

OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, the 11th of September, 2025.

The Committee on Parliamentary Business approved the following at its meeting held on 11.09.2025:—

PARLIAMENTARY SITTING PROGRAMME FOR THE APPROPRIATION BILL (2026)

(i) First Reading	26.09.2025 (Friday)
(ii) Second Reading (<i>Budget Speech</i>)	07.11.2025 (Friday)
(iii) Debate on the Second Reading (<i>Allotted Six Days</i>)	08.11.2025 (Saturday) 10.11.2025 (Monday) 11.11.2025 (Tuesday) 12.11.2025 (Wednesday) 13.11.2025 (Thursday) 14.11.2025 (Friday)
Division on the Second Reading (<i>6.00 p.m.</i>)	
(iv) Committee of the Whole Parliament (<i>Allotted Seventeen Days</i>)	15.11.2025 (Saturday) 17.11.2025 (Monday) 18.11.2025 (Tuesday) 19.11.2025 (Wednesday) 20.11.2025 (Thursday) 21.11.2025 (Friday) 22.11.2025 (Saturday) 24.11.2025 (Monday) 25.11.2025 (Tuesday) 26.11.2025 (Wednesday) 27.11.2025 (Thursday) 28.11.2025 (Friday) 29.11.2025 (Saturday) 01.12.2025 (Monday) 02.12.2025 (Tuesday) 03.12.2025 (Wednesday) 05.12.2025 (Friday)
Division on the Third Reading (<i>6.00 p.m.</i>)	

Hours of Sittings during the Second Reading and on Mondays of the Committee of the Whole Parliament

Business as per Standing Order from 22(1) to (6)	9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
Questions for Oral Answers	10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Questions under Standing Order 27 (2)	10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Debating Hours	11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Motion at the Adjournment Time	6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Hours of Sittings of the rest of the days of the Committee of the Whole Parliament

Business as per Standing Order from 22(1) to (6)	9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
Questions for Oral Answers	9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
Questions under Standing Order 27 (2)	10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Debating Hours	10.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Motion at the Adjournment Time	6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

(Lunch Interval is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. from Mondays to Saturdays, However, Lunch Interval only on Fridays is from 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.) (No Motions at the Adjournment Time on Friday, the 14th of November and on Friday, the 05th of December, 2025.)