

23 September, 2025

REVISED AGENDA

I am directed to inform you that the revised agenda for the Meeting of Parliament to be held on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon is as follows:

PRAYER

(i) Oath of Allegiance

(ii) Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Fifteenth Parliament which was held on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th June and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th and 8th July 2025.

(iii) Communications from the Chair

(iv) Petitions

(v) Announcements

(vi) Papers to be laid

The Hon the Chief Minister will lay on the Table:

1. The High Executive Possessing Specialist Skills (Amendment) Rules 2025;
2. Qualifying (Category 2) Individuals (Amendment) Rules 2025.

The Hon the Minister for Health, Care and Business will lay on the Table the Audited Accounts for the Gibraltar Electricity Authority for the financial year ending 31st March 2017.

(vii) Report of Committees



(viii) Answers to Questions

- (a) Oral
- (b) Written

(ix) THE ORDER OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

The Hon the Chief Minister will move the following Motions:

1. “THIS HOUSE:

CONSIDERS that the Principal Auditor's Report for Financial Year 2018 / 2019 fails, in many material respects, in both form and substance, to conform to standards of independence and objectivity;

FURTHER CONSIDERS THAT the said report contains material errors that reflect both (a) a lack of competence in its finalisation by the former Principal Auditor, and (b) that it has been presented in a manner that is designed to be politically biased against the political parties that make up the Government and to align with the policies of the Opposition in a manner that is outside the bounds of an Auditor's report thereby further illustrating a failure of independence and objectivity;

CONCLUDES THAT, as a result, such transparent bias significantly and completely compromises the accuracy and reliability of the Report and significantly constrains and limits of any reliance that this House can place on it;

AND THEREFORE rejects the criticism of the Government contained therein and the Report itself as not being in keeping with the rigour, objectivity and independence required Constitutionally from a Principal Auditor's Report.”

2. “That this House approve by Resolution, pursuant to section 46 of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) Act 1997, the making of the Social Security (Open Long-Term Benefits Scheme) (Amendment of Benefits) Order 2025.”



GOVERNMENT BILLS

FIRST AND SECOND READING

1. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Stamp Duties Act 2005 and the Gibraltar Land Titles Act 2011.](#) (B05/2025)
 - The Hon the Chief Minister.
2. [A Bill for an Act to amend Part VIB of the Employment Act.](#) (B09/2025)
 - The Hon the Chief Minister.
3. [A Bill for an Act to increase the minimum age of persons seeking to marry or enter into a civil partnership; and for connected purposes.](#) (B15/2025)
 - The Hon the Chief Minister.
4. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Income Tax Act 2010.](#) (B12/2025)
 - The Hon the Minister for Justice, Trade and Industry.
5. [A Bill for an Act to repeal the Gambling Act 2005 and to make new provision for the licensing, regulation and supervision of gambling, and for connected purposes.](#) (B13/2025)
 - The Hon the Minister for Justice, Trade and Industry.
6. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments Act 1993, to provide for the implementation of international agreements on private international law, and for connected purposes.](#) (B16/2025)
 - The Hon the Minister for Justice, Trade and Industry.
7. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Gibraltar Port Authority Act 2005.](#) (B33/2024)
 - The Hon the Minister for Health, Care and Business.
8. [A Bill for an Act to provide for the amendment of the Environment \(Energy Performance of Buildings\) Regulations 2012, and for matters connected thereto.](#) (B24/2023)
 - The Hon the Minister for Education, the Environment and Climate Change.



9. [A Bill for an Act to restate the law relating to statutory nuisances with amendments and to improve the summary procedures for dealing with them, to control the emission of smoke by vessels, to provide for the repeal of the existing controls over offensive trades or businesses, and for connected purposes.](#) (B17/2024)
 - The Hon the Minister for Education, the Environment and Climate Change.
10. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Animals Act.](#) (B11/2025)
 - The Hon the Minister for Education, the Environment and Climate Change.
11. [A Bill for an Act to create a framework to establish a licensing authority dedicated to maintaining safety requirements relating to food delivery businesses, including registration of persons engaged in the delivering of food on behalf of a food delivery business, introduction of delivery person permits and company branding on vehicles and for connected purposes.](#) (B14/2025)
 - The Hon the Minister for Education, the Environment and Climate Change.
12. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 2011 and for connected purposes.](#) (B32/2024)
 - The Hon the Minister for Equality, Employment, Culture and Tourism.
13. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Housing Act 2007 and for connected purposes.](#) (B24/2024)
 - The Hon the Minister for Housing and the University of Gibraltar.
- ¹14. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Broadcasting Act 2012 in order to include the Chief Executive of the GBC as a member of the Board.](#) (B17/2025)
 - The Hon the Chief Minister.
- ¹15. [A Bill for an Act to amend the Medical and Health Act, 1997.](#) (B18/2025)
 - The Hon the Minister for Health, Care and Business.

¹ Bill cannot be proceeded upon before Friday 26th September 2025.



COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

1. The Stamp Duties and Gibraltar Land Titles (Amendment) Bill 2025;
2. The Employment (Amendment) Bill 2025;
3. The Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill 2025;
4. The Income Tax (Amendment No.2) Bill 2025;
5. The Gambling Bill 2025;
6. The Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (Amendment) Bill 2025;
7. The Gibraltar Port Authority (Amendment) Bill 2024;
8. The Energy Performance of Buildings (Amendment of Regulations) Bill 2024;
9. The Environmental Health (Nuisances) Bill 2024;
10. The Animals (Amendment) Bill 2025;
11. The Food Delivery Service Bill 2025;
12. The Crimes (Amendment) Bill 2024;
13. The Housing (Amendment) Bill 2024.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Hon Dr Keith Azopardi will move the following Motion:

[“THIS HOUSE has NO CONFIDENCE in the Chief Minister.”](#)

P A Borge McCarthy
Clerk to the Parliament