

**BELIZE**

**No.1/1/15**

# **SENATE**

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**8:45 A.M.**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

All Members and the Clerk being in their places at 8:45 A.M., the Clerk shall read the Proclamation of Her Excellency the Governor-General ordering that the first Sitting of the Senate be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025, and to commence at 8:45 A.M.

*All Members stand during the reading of the Proclamation.*

1. Election of President.

The Clerk will call upon the Senators to elect a President pursuant to Standing Order No. 3.

The President having been elected, the Clerk then leaves to fetch the person/Senator so elected.

The President, met by the Sponsor and the Seconder, returns, preceded by the Clerk who will then declare the person so proposed and seconded to be President of the Senate.

The President accompanied by the Sponsor on his/her right and the Seconder on his/her left, followed by the Clerk, will proceed to the Dais.

All will bow to the President.

The President, before taking his/her place, turns and bows to the Sponsor and Seconder, who then retire to their seats.

The President then takes his/her place in the Chair.

2. Election of Vice-President.

3. Oath of Allegiance or Affirmation.

All Members stand.

The Clerk administers the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance first to the President and Vice-President and then to other Members of the Senate.

4. Prayers.

5. Announcements by the President.

13. Motions relating to the Business or Sittings of the Senate.

Adjournment.

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