

EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
NO. 30 OF 2026

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 27 October 2026

11.30 a.m.

The order of business set out in this Order Paper has been approved by Madam Speaker under Standing Order 17(2)

1. **Announcements**
2. **Papers**
3. **Questions**
4. **Motion**

Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

“That all the business on today’s Order Paper be exempted from the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order 10.”

5. **Statements by Ministers**
6. **Public Bill**

(a) SECOND READING

***The Criminal Justice (Offenders Assisting Investigations and Prosecutions) Bill**

(No. XXIV of 2026: Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands)

(b) COMMITTEE STAGE

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7. Motion**Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –**

“This Assembly resolves that a Select Committee of the Assembly, comprising such Members as may be appointed by Madam Speaker, be appointed to consider –

- (a) the root causes of breach of the law, and antisocial and violent behaviour, by children;*
- (b) the appropriateness of bringing in amendments relating to parental responsibility and the offence of parents inciting minors under their care to commit offences;*
- (c) the capacities of institutions and personnel dealing with children in conflict with the law, abandoned children, those who drop out of school and children in street situation, and matters ancillary thereto; and*
- (d) whether there is any need to review the minimum age of criminal responsibility of children, taking into consideration all relevant factors,*

with the power to call for persons, papers or records, and to consult such experts as may be needed including but not limited to child psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists and other specialists, and to make such recommendations as it deems fit.”

Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

**National Assembly
Parliament House
Port Louis**

23 October 2026