



MINUTES NO. 8
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
18th PARLIAMENT OF THE MONTERRAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD 24th JUNE 2025

1. A Sitting of the Montserrat Legislative Assembly was held on 24th June, 2025. The Speaker administered two oaths: one for the Clerk of the Assembly, Acting, and the Financial Secretary, Acting.
2. The following minutes were confirmed:

Minutes No. 4 of the 18th Parliament, dated Monday 7th April, 2025
Minutes No. 5 of the 18th Parliament, dated Tuesday 8th April, 2025

3. The following papers were laid on the Table on 24th June:

- i. Schedule of Virement #1 of April - March 2024/2025;
- ii. Schedule of Virement #2 of April – March 2024/2025
- iii. Montserrat National Trust - Statements of Financial Position for the year ended 31 March 2024.
- iv. S R & O No. 25 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Simon's Rock in Montserrat Educational Foundation Inc.) (Exemption) Order.
- v. S R & O No. 26 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Hurricane Risk Reduction and Resilience Drive) (Exemption) Order
- vi. S R & O No. 29 of 2024 Consumption Tax (Greenaway Equipment LLC) (Exemption) Order;
- vii. S R & O No. 34 of 2024 Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Electric and Hybrid Vehicles (Exemption and Reduction) Order;
- viii. S R & O No. 37 of 2024 Income and Corporation Tax (Individual) Exemption Order;
- ix. S R & O No. 38 of 2024 Tax Information Exchange (Convention

		on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters) (Implementation) (Montserrat) (Amendment of Schedule) Order
x.	S R & O No. 39 of 2024	Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Alteration of Rate of Customs Duties and Consumption Tax) (Christmas Barrel) Order;
xi.	S R & O No. 40 of 2024	Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Christmas Decorations) (Exemption) Order;
xii.	S R & O No. 13 of 2025	Work Permit (Exemption) Order;
xiii.	S R & O No. 14 of 2025	Customs Duties (Coretta Fergus) (Exemption) Order;
xiv.	S R & O No. 15 of 2025	Customs Duties (Lenny Burns) (Exemption) Order;
xv.	S R & O No. 16 of 2025	Tax Information Exchange (FATCA Agreement) UK IGA) (Montserrat) (Implementation) (Amendment) Regulations
xvi.	S R & O No. 27 of 2024	Terrorism, Terrorist Financing and Proliferation (Sanctions) Act, 2024 (Commencement) Order 2024
xvii.	S R & O No. 28 of 2024	Legislative Assembly (Powers, Privileges and Immunities) Act, 2024 (Commencement) Order 2024;
xviii	S R & O No. 32 of 2024	Prison (Amendment) Rules 2024;
xix	S R & O No. 33 of 2024	Child Justice Act 2024 (Commencement) Order 2024;
xx	S R & O No. 36 of 2024	Cemeteries Regulations 2024;
xxi	S R & O No. 41 of 2024	Proclamation Declaring Block 12 Parcel 1/170 to be a Prison;
xxii	S R & O No. 12 of 2025	Child Justice Act 2024 (Commencement) Order 2025.

4. The following Bills had their introduction and first readings:

Police (Amendment) Bill No. 4 of 2025

First Reading: 24th June 2025

The purpose of the Bill is to seek to amend the Police Act (Cap. 10.01) (“the Act”)

Public Procurement Bill 2025, No 5 of 2025

First Reading: 24th June 2025

The purpose of the Bill is to update and modernize the law relating to the procurement of goods, works, and services by ministries, departments, units, any subdivision of the Government, and Government-owned entities.

The following bill had its second and third readings:

Seventh Day Adventist Church Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 2025

First Reading: 10th April 2025

Second Reading: 24th June 2025

Third Reading: 24th June 2025

The purpose of the Bill was to seek to amend the Seventh-day Adventist Church Incorporation Act (Cap. 294) (“the Act”)

The Bill was passed and can be obtained from the Legislature Department.

5. A Resolution was brought to the Montserrat Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 24th June, 2025 by the Honourable Donaldson Romeo for consideration of an increase in support to the income and salaries of the Vulnerable, the Working Poor, Pensioners, Public Servants, and other affected persons in the Public and Private Sector.

The resolution was not carried.

Bills that have had a First Reading can be found in the following places:

Legislature Department #1 Farara Plaza Brades Montserrat	Legal Department Valley View Brades Montserrat	Public Library BBC Complex Brades Montserrat	Montserrat Legislative Assembly’s Website www.Parliament.ms
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CLERK OF THE MONTSERRAT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Ag.)