



SENATOR NOVELLE E. FRANCIS, JR.
36TH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

Memorandum No. 26-044

To: Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Members
The Honorable Marvin A. Blyden, Vice-Chairman
The Honorable Dwayne M. DeGraff
The Honorable Ray Fonseca
The Honorable Hubert L. Frederick
The Honorable Marise C. James
The Honorable Kurt A. Violet

From: The Honorable Novelle E. Francis, Jr. 
Chairman, Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance

Date: August 7, 2026

Re: August 14, 2026 Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Meeting

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on Friday, August 14, 2026, 10:00 A.M. in the Earle B. Legislative Hall on St. Thomas to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.

BLOCK I

10:00 A.M.

VI Economic Development Authority

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Wayne Biggs, Jr., Chief Executive Officer

BLOCK II

1:00 P.M.

Government Employees Retirement System

Invited Testifier:

Mr. Angel E. Dawson, Jr., Administrator/Chief Executive Officer

BLOCK III

3:00 P.M.

Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission

Invited Testifier:

Ms. Melissa I. Smith, Executive Director