



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

Memorandum No. 26-036

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: July 15, 2026

Re: July 24, 2026 Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance Meeting

The Committee on Budget, Appropriations and Finance will meet on Friday, July 24, 2026, **9:00 A.M. in the Frits E. Lawaetz Legislative Conference Room on St. Croix** to receive testimony on the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.

BLOCK I

9:00 A.M.

Office of the Territorial Public Defender

Invited Testifier:

Jomo Meade, Esq., Chief Territorial Public Defender

BLOCK II

11:00 A.M.

Legal Services of the Virgin Islands

Invited Testifier:

Shelby King Gaddy, Esq., Executive Director

BLOCK III

1:00 P.M.

Public Relations Employees Board

Pierna Jacobs-Feldman, Chairperson

3:00 P.M.

Virgin Islands Labor Management Committee

Yirah Tutein, Executive Director