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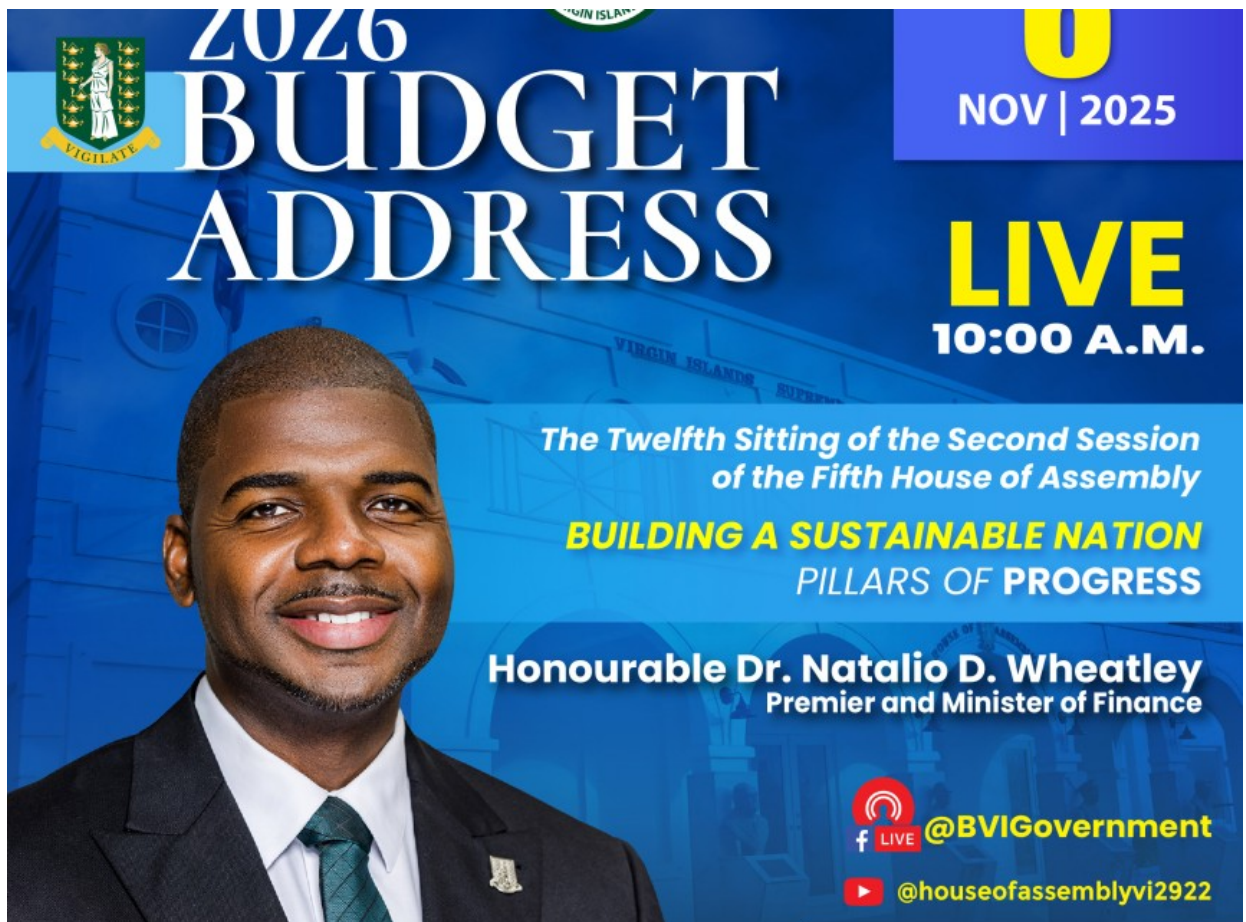
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# Premier Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley to Deliver 2026 Budget Address: 'Building A Sustainable Nation: Pillars of Progress'

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**2026  
BUDGET  
ADDRESS**

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**LIVE  
10:00 A.M.**

*The Twelfth Sitting of the Second Session  
of the Fifth House of Assembly*

**BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE NATION  
PILLARS OF PROGRESS**

**Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley**  
Premier and Minister of Finance

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The Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley, Premier and Minister of Finance, is set to deliver the 2026 Budget Address on Thursday, 6th November 2025, during the Twelfth Sitting of the Second Session of the Fifth House of Assembly. The address, titled "Building A Sustainable Nation: Pillars of Progress," promises to outline a clear vision for economic growth, social development, and environmental stewardship for the Virgin Islands.

In this highly anticipated address, Premier Wheatley will present the government's financial plan and policy priorities that aim to strengthen the foundation of the Virgin Islands while advancing sustainable development goals. Reflecting on the theme, the Premier stated:

"Our commitment is unwavering, to build a nation that thrives on sustainability, where economic progress and environmental protection go hand in hand."

He further emphasised the collective effort needed to achieve this vision:

"Every pillar of progress we raise today must endure the tests of tomorrow. Together, we will forge a future that preserves our heritage and empowers our people."

The Budget Address will cover key sectors including infrastructure, healthcare, education, and climate resilience, showcasing strategies that promote long-term sustainability and inclusiveness.

Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to watch the live proceedings of the Budget Address on Thursday, 6th November, via the House of Assembly's official social media channel @houseofassemblyvi2922. This is a unique opportunity to gain firsthand insight into the government's roadmap for 2026 and beyond.

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