

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (2006-2009)  
OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2009  
AT 4.05 P.M.  
IN THE SPEAKER'S CHAMBER,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN.**

**ATTENDANCE**

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (11)**

**Chairman**

The Hon. Hari N. Ramkarran, S.C., M.P.,  
Speaker of the National Assembly

**Other Members**

**Members from the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PP/C) (6)**

The Hon. Samuel A.A Hinds, M.P.,  
Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communication

The Hon. Dr Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P.,  
Minister of Health

Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.

- (Excused)

Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P.

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Chief Whip

**From the People's National Congress Reform - 1Guyana (PNCR -1G) (3)**

Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P.,  
Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., Chief Whip

Ms. Africo Selman, M.P.

**From the Alliance for Change (AFC) (1)**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

- (Excused)

## Officers

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs	-	Clerk of the National Assembly
Ms. Debra H. Cadogan	-	Head of Committees Division (Ag)
Mr. Nickalai Pryce	-	Assistant Clerk of Committees

## COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 4.05 p.m.

## PURPOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was convened to correct an administrative error and to effect changes to the undermentioned Committees.

### Correction of Administrative Error

The Committee of Selection was asked to note that as a result of an administrative error, its decision of 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2007, to replace the Hon. Dr. Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P., former Minister of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation with the Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs on the Special Select Committee of the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Bill 2007 – Bill No. 18 of 2007 was not given effect until 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

In light of the error, the Committee was also asked to approve of the participation of the Hon. Dr Jeffrey in the work of the Committee until his resignation on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009 and of the subsequent participation of the Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P.

### Nomination of Members to Committees

Thereafter, Members were nominated to the following Committees:

- Committee of Selection
- Public Account Committee
- Parliamentary Standing Committee for Constitutional Reform
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Economic Services
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Foreign Relations
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services
- Standing Orders Committee
- Committee of Privileges
- Statutory Instruments Committee

## **NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Mr. Neendkumar, M.P., was nominated to replace the Hon. Dr Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

## **NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., Mr. Harripersaud Nokta, M.P., was nominated to replace Mr. Irfaan Ali, M.P., who had ceased to be a Member of the Committee by virtue of his appointment as a Minister.

### **From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G)**

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry M.P., seconded by Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P., Mr. Ernest B. Elliot, M.P., was nominated to replace Mr. Anthony Vieira, M.S., M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

## **NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., the Hon. Charles R. Ramson, M.P., was nominated to replace the Hon. Doodnauth Singh, M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

## **NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., Mr. Steve Ninvalle, M.P., was nominated as a Substantive Member to replace Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P., who had resigned from the Committee. Dr. Vishwa D.B. Mahadeo, M.P., was nominated as an Alternate Member.

### **From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G)**

On a proposal by Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P., seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., was nominated as a Substantive Member. Mr. Keith Scott, M.P., was nominated as an Alternate Member.

## **NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC SERVICES**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., Mr. Mohamed Farukh Khan, M.P., was nominated as a Substantive Member to replace Mr. Irfaan Ali, M.P., who had ceased to be a Member of the Committee by virtue of his appointment as a Minister. Rev. Kwame Gilbert, M.P., was nominated as an Alternate Member.

## **NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

### **From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR -- 1G)**

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P., was nominated as a Substantive Member. Dr. George Norton, M.P., was nominated as an Alternate Member.

## **NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

### **From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G)**

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., seconded by Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P., Ms. Cheryl Sampson, M.P., was nominated as an Alternate Member to replace Mr. Ernest B. Elliot, M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

## **NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., the Hon. Charles R. Ramson, S.C., M.P., was nominated to replace the Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

## **NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES**

### **From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., the Hon. Charles R. Ramson, M.P., was nominated to replace the Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

**From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G)**

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry M.P., seconded by Mrs. Clarissa Riehl, M.P., Ms. Cheryl Sampson, M.P., was nominated to replace Mr. Ernest B. Elliot, M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

**NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

**From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., the Hon. Charles R. Ramson, M.P., was nominated to replace the Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

**From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G)**

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., seconded by Mrs. Clarissa Riehl, M.P., Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., and Mr. Keith Scott, M.P., were nominated to replace Mrs. Clarissa Riehl, M.P., and Ms Africo Selman, M.P., respectively, who had resigned from the Committee.


**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE COURT OF APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 (BILL NO. 12 OF 2008)**

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., the Hon. Charles R. Ramson, M.P., was nominated to replace the Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P., who had resigned from the Committee.

**TERMINATION OF MEETING**

The meeting terminated at 4.25 p.m.

  
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**HON. HARI N. RAMKARRAN, S.C., M.P.**  
Speaker of the National Assembly  
Chairman of the Committee of Selection