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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTH
PARLIAMENT (2002-2005)**

FIRST PERIODIC REPORT

OF THE

PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE

ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

JUNE 2005

RESOLUTION No 19 of 2003

**PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE**

ON

4TH AUGUST, 2005.

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DECLARATION

This is the first periodic report to the National Assembly on the status of the work of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources, pursuant to the requirement of paragraph 4 (ix) of Resolution 19 passed by the National Assembly on 15th May 2003.

BACKGROUND

1. The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources was established in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No 19 dated 15th May, 2003 of the National Assembly of the Eighth Parliament of Guyana, Second Session (2002 – 2005)

2. The Resolution gives effect to the provisions of Article 119 B of the Constitution of Guyana which provides that:

(1) There shall be Parliamentary Sectoral Committees established by the National Assembly with responsibility for scrutiny of all areas of Government Policy and administration including:

- (i) natural resource
- (ii) economic services
- (iii) foreign relations
- (iv) social services

(2) The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of each Parliamentary Sectoral Committee shall be elected from opposite sides of the National Assembly.

MANDATE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

The mandate of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources is derived from paragraph 3 of Resolution 19 which stipulates that:

3. “The Committees shall, in the discharge of their scrutinising role, examine all policies and administration, for each Sector, to determine whether the execution of government policy is in consonance with the principles of good governance and in the best interest of all the people of Guyana.”

4. The Resolution on the Modus Operandi of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources is attached at appendix 1.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Selection of the Members of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources.

5. By a decision of the Committee of Selection the following nine (9) Members of Parliament were selected as members of the Committee in keeping with the provision of paragraph -1- of resolution No. 19.

Members of the People's Progressive Party/Civic

Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P.	- Member
Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.	- Member
Mr. Husman Alli, M.P.	- Member
Mr. Heeralall Mohan, J.P., M.P.	- Member
Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P.	- Alternate Member

Members of the People's National Congress/Reform

Mr. Abdul Kadir, J.P., M.P.	- Member
Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.	- Member
Dr. George Norton, M.P.	- Member (Alternate)

From the Guyana Action Party/Working People's Alliance

Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P.	- Member
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6. At the first meeting of the Committee, which was held on 12th June, 2003, Mr. Odinga Lumumba was elected its Chairman.

7. At the second meeting of the Committee, which was held on 26th June, 2003, Mr. Abdul Kadir was elected Deputy Chairman of the Committee.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

8. In addition to its first and second meetings the Committee held fifteen (15) plenary meetings over the period 25th July, 2003 to 22nd February, 2005 as indicated hereunder.

LIST OF MEETINGS	DATES OF MEETINGS
3 rd Meeting	25 th July 2003
4 th Meeting	14 th August, 2003
5 th Meeting	17 th August, 2003
6 th Meeting	1 st October, 2003
7 th Meeting	12 th November, 2003
8 th Meeting	19 th November, 2003
9 th Meeting	26 th November, 2003
10 th Meeting	3 rd December, 2003
11 th Meeting	11 th December, 2003
12 th Meeting	22 nd January, 2004
13 th Meeting	10 th March, 2004
14 th Meeting	17 th March 2004
15 th Meeting	22 nd April, 2004
16 th Meeting	25 th May, 2004
17 th Meeting	22 nd February, 2005

9. For the attendance pattern of Members at the above Meetings see Appendices 4 and 5.

10. During those fifteen (15) meetings the Committee considered its work programme and the approach it would adopt in the discharge of its mandate in relation to the under-mentioned Ministries which have been identified for its scrutiny and oversight.

Minister/Ministries	Responsibilities/Functions
Hon. Samuel A. Hinds, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communication	Geological Surveys, Geology and Mines Bauxite Industry
Hon. Shaik K. Z. Baksh, Minister of Housing and Water	Acquisition and beneficial occupation of non-beneficially occupied lands in Georgetown, New Amsterdam and other Towns and water resources
Hon. Satyadeow Sawh, Minister of Agriculture (ag)	Acquisition Transferral/Occupation of lands not beneficially occupied in Georgetown, New Amsterdam and other Towns. Hydrometeorology
Hon. Satyadew Sawh, Minister of Fisheries, Other Crops and Livestock	Forestry
His Excellency, President Bharrat Jagdeo	Natural Resources, Forestry and Forest Policy, National Parks Wild Life, Land Use, and Thermal and Hydro Power

11. In keeping with its agreed modus operandi, the Committee:

- (i) received oral presentations by Ministers or their designated representatives, in order to facilitate its better understanding of the operations of their Ministries and related agencies.
- (ii) requested certain specific documents and information from the Ministries.
(Vide Appendix 2)

In addition to the Ministries which have been identified for its scrutiny, on the advice of the Minister of Housing and Water, the Committee had cause to seek the assistance of the Minister of Local Government with a view of obtaining advice as to the status of the acquisition and beneficial

occupation of previously non-beneficially occupied lands in the following Municipalities:

- Mayor and City Council
- New Amsterdam Town Council
- Linden Town Council
- Anna Regina Town Council
- Rose Hall Town Council
- Corriverton Town Council

Letters requesting the required information had, previously, been dispatched to the respective Town Clerks.

Despite several telephone reminders by the Clerk of Committee, and assurances by the respective Town Clerks, that the matter was being looked into, to date, only the Town Clerk Corriverton has submitted the information that was requested. The issue is, however, being pursued.

(iii) invited oral presentations from the following non-Governmental Organizations the activities of which integrate with the national strategy.

- Conservation International - Guyana
- World Wide Fund for Nature
- Iwokrama Rainforest Programme

12. The presentation by the latter organisation was, however, not made up to the time of reporting.

ORAL OF PRESENTATIONS

Presentation/discussion by the Hon. Shaik Baksh, Minister of Housing and Water

13. At its 7th Meeting, held on 12th November, 2003, the Committee received a presentation by the Hon. Shaik Baksh, Minister of Housing and Water.

14. During his presentation the Hon. Minister addressed the following:

- (a) the Organisational Chart/Structure of the Ministry of Housing and Water
- (b) the Structure and level of funding vis-à-vis the Ministry's responsibilities
- (c) the Status of projects under the Ministry's control
- (d) the Government's Land Allocation/Reform Policy as it relates to housing.

Presentation by the Hon. Satyadeow Sawh, Minister of Fisheries, Crops and Livestock

15. At its 8th Meeting held on 19th November, 2003, the Committee received a presentation by the Hon. Satyadeow Sawh, Minister of Fisheries, Crops and Livestock. The Hon. Minister was accompanied by the following advisers:

- Mr. Dilip Jaigopaul - Chief Hydro Meteorological Officer
- Mr. Ravi Narine - Chief Executive Officer – Drainage and Irrigation Board
- Mr. James Singh - Commissioner of Forest, Guyana Forestry Commission

The presentation addressed the following areas:

- (a) the policy position of the Hydro Meteorological Department and how it is organised for the discharge of its responsibilities
- (b) the water resources of Guyana- domestic and agricultural; and
- (c) the organisation and operations of the Guyana Forestry Commission.

Presentation by the Hon. Samuel Hinds, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communication

16. At its 9th Meeting held on 26th November, 2003, the Hon. Prime Minister made a presentation on the government's policy position, organisation, mission and operations as they related to the various agencies under his control viz:

- (a) the Geological Surveys Department
- (b) the Geology and Mines Commission
- (c) the Bauxite Industry:
 - Linden Mining Enterprise (LINMINE)
 - Berbice Mining Enterprise (BERMINE)
 - Aroraima Mining Company (Aroraima)

His team of advisers was:

- Mr. Robeson Benn - Commissioner Guyana Geology and Mines Commission
- Mr. W. Woolford - Deputy Commissioner Guyana Geology and Mines Commission
- Mr. K. Persaud - Field Officer of the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission
- Mr. W. Brassington - Chief Executive Officer, Privatisation Unit
- Mr. Neil Kumar - Chairman, Aroraima Bauxite Company
- Mr. Horace James - Chief Executive Officer- Linmine Secretariat
- Mr. B.O.F Holder - Deputy Chief Executive Officer-Linmine Secretariat

Presentation by the Hon. Samuel Hinds, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communication

17. At its 10th Meeting held on 3rd December, 2003, the Hon. Prime Minister made a presentation on:

- (a) Land use;
- (b) Thermal & Hydro Power; and
- (c) Agriculture.

His team of advisers was:

- Mr. Andrew Bishop - Chief Executive Officer, Lands and Survey Department
- Mr. Joseph O' Lall - Chief Executive Officer, Guyana Energy Agency
- Ms. Maxine Nestor - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Guyana Energy Agency

Presentation by the Head of the Presidential Secretariat, Dr. Roger Luncheon, M.D

18. At its 11th Meeting held on 11th December, 2003, the Head of the Presidential Secretariat, Dr. Roger Luncheon, in his capacity as Convenor of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, appeared before the Committee and made a presentation on areas relating to the policy position, organisation and operations of the under-mentioned entities:

- (a) National Parks
- (b) Wild Life , and
- (c) Natural Resources & Environment.

His team of advisers was:

- Ms Indarjit Ramdass - Director, Natural Resources Management Division
- Ms Sharifah Razack - Director, Education, Information and Training Division – Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Mr. Ramesh Lilwah - Coordinator, Protected Areas Secretariat
- Ms. Eliza Florendo - Director, Environmental Management Division – Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Mr. Doorga Persaud - Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Ms. Indie Nadoo - Head of National Parks
- Mr. Lakram Roonarine - Budgetary Director of the National Parks
- Mr. Khalawan - Head, Wild Life Management Division

Presentation by Major General (Retired), Mr. Joseph Singh, Executive Director Conservation International – Guyana

19. At its 13th Meeting held on 10th March, 2004, two presentations were received. The first from Major General (Retired), Mr. Joseph Singh, Executive Director Conservation International - Guyana along with his team of advisers. The topic was:

the Activities of Conservation International – Guyana and how they integrated with the National Strategy.

His team of advisers was:

- Mr. Andrew Demefro - Indigenous Advisor
- Mr. Clayton Hall - Director
- Ms. Patsy Federicks - Education Co-ordinator

Ms. Coralil Simmons - Manager of Policy & Projects
Ms. Julie Kanhai - Programme Assistant.

Presentation by Dr. Patrick Williams, Programme Officer of the World Wide Fund for Nature.

20. The second presentation was from Dr. Patrick Williams, Programme Officer, World Wide Fund for Nature. He was assisted by his Information Specialist Mr Scott Stadium.

The issues discussed were:

- (a) the Goals
- (b) the Objectives and
- (c) the Status of the Organisation

Presentation by Mr. Newell Dennison, Manager, Petroleum Division, Guyana Geology and Mines Commission.

21. At its 14th Meeting held on 17th March, 2004, the Committee received a presentation from Mr. Newell Dennison, Manager, Petroleum Division, Guyana Geology and Mines Commission on "Petroleum Exploration and other issues relating to Petroleum".

Proposed Programme of Visits

22. Following the receipt of presentations the Parliamentary Secotoral Committee on Natural Resources decided to commence a programme of visits to agencies and districts the activities of which fall within its purview. In that connection a Proposed Programme of visits to Regions 9 and 10 (vide Appendix – 3) was prepared in collaboration with the Conservation International - Guyana. The implementation of the proposed visits was, however, put on "hold" for re-examination after the recess of the National Assembly for that year.

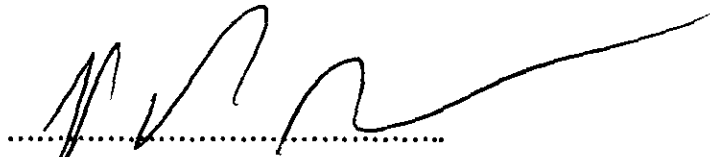
Minutes, Documentation and Verbatim Records

23. The Minutes, documentation and Verbatim Records of the Proceedings of the Committee have been prepared and can be seen at the Committees Division, Parliament Office.

Report Approved for Transmittal

24. This first periodic Report on the activities of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources for the period 12th June, 2003 to 17th February, 2005 together with its appendices, was approved for transmittal to the National Assembly at a Plenary meeting of the Committee which was held on Tuesday, 19th April, 2005.

25. The Committee accordingly submits this its First Periodic Report to the National Assembly.



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Mr. Odinga Lumumba M.P

Chairman

APPENDIX 1

EIGHT PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION (2002-2003)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS Article 119 B of the Constitution provides:

There shall be parliamentary sectoral committees established by the National Assembly with responsibility for the scrutiny of all areas of Government policy and administration including (i) natural resources (ii) economic services (iii) foreign relations and (iv) social services

RESOLVED,

1. The Sectoral Committees shall consist of seven (7) members, four (4) representing the Government and three (3) representing the Opposition. The Government and Opposition are entitled to elect one alternate member each for each Sectoral Committee.

2. The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of each sectoral committee shall be elected from opposite sides of the National Assembly and would alternate annually with two (2) Sectoral Committees each to be chaired by the Government and Opposition respectively.

3. The committees shall, in the discharge of their scrutinising role, examine all policies and administration, for each sector, to determine whether the execution of government policy is in consonance with the principles of good governance and in the best interest of all the people of Guyana.

4. The committees shall have the authority to:

- i Determine areas of government activity for scrutiny or specific examination;**
- ii Request the Minister assigned responsibility for the sector to submit written or oral information, including government documents and records about any specific area of government policy and administration;**
- iii Review existing legislation on government policy and administration for any of the sectors;**

- iv Summon persons to give evidence, scrutinise government documents, papers and records;
- v Visit any government activity or project in Guyana as agreed and arranged by the Committee;
- vi In the discharge of their mandate, utilise the services of experts, specialists and other sources of advice as they determine;
- vii Establish a timeable for the conduct of their work;
- viii Make recommendations to the National Assembly on legislation or any other action to be taken on matters falling within their purview;
- ix Submit periodic reports to the National Assembly on their work; and
- x Invite comments, from the Minister assigned responsibility for the sector on their recommendations or reports.

5. The National Assembly, notwithstanding the current work programme of any sectoral committee, may request the committee to give prompt attention to a particular aspect of the policy or administration of the government for a sector

6. The provisions of Standing Order No. 70A shall apply to the Sectoral Committees

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

7. The Gazetted ministerial responsibilities shall be allocated to each Sectoral Committee in the manner set out in Schedule 1.

(Passed by the National Assembly on 15th May, 2003)


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S. E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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CLERK OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

APPENDIX 2

Status Report on Documents Requested of and Submitted by Ministers of Government And/or their Designated Representatives, or Heads of NGO's following their Oral Presentations before the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources

Name of Minister/Designated Representative	Documents Requested	Date Documents Received
<p>The Hon. Shaik K.Z. Baksh, M.P. Minister of Housing and Water</p>	<p>(1) The procedural steps to be followed for the allocation of house lots.</p> <p>(2) The cost of Infrastructural Development of House Lots in Region 9.</p> <p>(3) Copy of the Organisational Chart of the Ministry of Housing and Water;</p> <p>(4) A Summary Document and a Log Frame Matrix on each of the following water projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgetown; • La Bonne Intention (L.B.I); • Eccles; • Rose Hall; • Pouderoyen. <p>(5) Report on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount of money spent on infrastructural Development from the Government and Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); • Amount of Houses built on allocated lots; • A Status Report on Infrastructural Development. • How much land has been allocated to citizens who have purchased land. 	<p style="text-align: center;">15-06-04</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14-09-04</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of house lots and amount of money spent in the following Housing Schemes: • Diamond- Block 1&2, Section A Block 'X', Section C Block 'X'; • Tuschen-Phase I and Phase II ; • La Parfait Harmonie- West Minister, • Onderneeming-Rect-Door-Zee; • Amelia's Ward- Phase I, IA and phase II; • Golden Grove- Section A Block 'Y' and Section C Block 'Y'; • Good Hope- Track A and Area X; • Bartica, West Indian Association H/Scheme, Bartica West of Secondary School (Block I), Bartica 4 Miles. • The Hinterland Strategy Paper. 	<p>15-06-04</p>
<p>The Hon. Satyadeow Sawh, M.P. Minister of Fisheries, Crops, and Livestock Minister of Agriculture (Acting)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A Policy Statement on the Hydrometeorological Department; (2) An updated list of leases that have been issued by the Guyana Forestry Commission, under the three (3) categories of Allocation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Forest Permissions; • The Wood Cutting leases; • The Timber Sales Agreements. (3) A list of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short term leases from 1996; • Long term leases issued over the last fifteen years; 	<p>24-08-04</p>

	<p>This list should include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of Lessees or the Company; • The description of the land; • The acreage; • The date of issue; and, • The Status of each lease. <p>(4) The Status of Staffing turnover and Classification for the past fifteen (15) Years in the Guyana Forestry Commission .</p>	<p>24-08-04</p> <p>24-08-04</p>
<p>The Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P. Prime Minister, and Minister of Public Works and Communications.</p>	<p>(1) The Environmental Standards and Regulations adopted for large-scale, medium-scale, and small-scale mining.</p> <p>(2) Draft Legislation on Environmental Standards and Regulations at the Attorney- General's Chamber's.</p>	<p>19-05-04</p>
	<p>(3) Organizational Chart of the Lands and Surveys Commission From the level of the Board of Directors, and their responsibilities.</p> <p>(4) The Composition of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>(5) The cost of power from the Guri Dam Hydropower Station in Venezuela, which should include the Transmission costs.</p> <p>(6) The cost of the Moca-Moca Hydropower Project</p>	<p>19-05-04</p>

	(7) Information on the proposed Japanese (Carbon Dioxide) Project to begin in 2012.	19-05-04
Dr. Roger Luncheon Head of the Presidential Secretariat and Convenor of the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Natural Resources, the Environment, National Parks, and Wild Life.	(1) Staff list, showing Composition of Staff (2) Education, Information and Training Programme. (3) Public Participation in the Protection of the Environment.	2-01-04
The Hon. Clinton Collymore Minister within the Ministry of Local Government - Mayor and City Council - New Amsterdam Town Council - Linden Town Council - Anna Regina Town Council - Rose Hall Town Council - Corriverton Town Council	The Status of "the acquisition and beneficial occupation of previously non-beneficially occupied lands"	Not yet received. 26-09-2003

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Georgetown.

3rd March, 2004

APPENDIX 3

**DRAFT PROGRAMME
OF PROPOSED VISIT TO REGIONS Nos. 9 & 10**

			Activity Time (hours)	Travelling Time
DAY 1				
Monday 6th September, 2004				
Depart Georgetown		Arrive Linden		
06.00		08.00		2
Activity at Linden				
08.30 - 10.30	Meeting with:	Regional Officials Management of Bauxite Company Union Representatives Representatives of Private Sector and Members of Community	2	
Depart Linden		Arrive Mabura		
10.30		12.30		2
Activity at Mabura				
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch.		1	
13.30 - 15.00	Meeting with:	Officials of Demerara Timbers Ltd and Members of the Community	1 ½	
Depart Mabura		Arrive Kurupukairi Crossing		
15.00		17.30		2 ½
Depart Kurupukairi Crossing		Arrive Iwokrama		
18.00		18.30		½

Return to Lethem by 18.00

Dinner at State House

Spend night at Lethem

DAY 4

Thursday 9th September, 2004

Courtesy of Conservation International - Guyana

- 08.30**
- Visits to Lethem Abattoir
 - Moco Moco Hydro
 - Nappi Village
 - St Ignatious Village

Spend night at Lethem.

DAY 5

Friday 10th September, 2004

- 08.30**
- Annual Amerindian Heritage Month Conference
 - Presentation of Annual Reports by Regional Officials and Conservation International
 - Guyana & Regional Statutory meetings with representatives of indigenous people.

Spend night at Lethem.

DAY 6

Saturday 11th September, 2004

06.00 Depart Lethem

Visits to Villages and ranches

Toka

Ponora Ranch

Others

13.00 Arrive Kurupukari Crossing

Depart Kurupukari Crossing

For Georgetown via Mabura, Linden.

PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**ATTENDANCE RECORD****FOR PERIOD JULY 2003 TO FEBRUARY, 2005**

NAMES	2003									2004				2005	
	JULY 25 th	AUG. 14 th	SEPT. 17 th	OCT. 1 st	NOVEMBER			DEC.		JAN. 22 nd	MARCH		APRIL 22 nd	MAY 25 th	FEB. 22 nd
Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Ex.	Ex.	Pr.
Mr. Abdoul Kadir, J.P., M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.
Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.	Pr.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Ex.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
Mr. Husman Ali, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.
Mr. Heeralall Mohan, J.P., M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.
Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P (Alternate)	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Pr.	Abs.	Abs.	Ex.	Abs.	Ex.
Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Alternate)	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Ex.	Abs.	Abs.
Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Ex.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Ex.	Pr.

Pr. - Present

Ex. - Excused

Abs. - Absent

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13th May, 2005

Summary of Attendance
Over Period of Report
25th July, 2003 to 22nd February, 2005

Names of Members	No. of Statutory Meetings	No. of Occasions Present	No. of Occasions Excused – Gave Previous Notification	No. of Occasions Absent –Gave No Previous Notification
Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P.	15	15	Nil	Nil
Mr. Abdul Kadir, M.P.	15	13	2	Nil
Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.	15	1	1	13
Mr. Husman Ali, M.P.	15	15	Nil	Nil
Mr. Heeralall Mohan, M.P.	15	13	Nil	2
Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P.	15	Nil	Nil	15
Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.	15	6	7	2
Mr. George Norton, M.P.	15	6	1	8
Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P.	15	7	2	6

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PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**ATTENDANCE RECORD****FOR PERIOD JULY 2003 TO FEBRUARY, 2005**

NAMES	2003									2004				2005	
	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOVEMBER			DEC.		JAN.	MARCH		APRIL	MAY	FEB.
	25 th	14 th	17 th	1 st	12 th	19 th	26 th	3 rd	11 th	22 nd	10 th	17 th	22 nd	25 th	22 nd
Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Ex.	Ex.	Pr.
Mr. Abdoul Kadir, J.P., M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.
Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.	Pr.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Ex.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
Mr. Husman Ali, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.
Mr. Heeralall Mohan, J.P., M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.
Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P (Alternate)	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Pr.	Abs.	Abs.	Ex.	Abs.	Ex.
Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Alternate)	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Pr.	Ex.	Abs.	Abs.
Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P.	Pr.	Pr.	Ex.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Abs.	Pr.	Pr.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Ex.	Pr.

Pr. - Present
Ex. - Excused
Abs. - Absent

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13th May, 2005

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Over Period of Report
25th July, 2003 to 22nd February, 2005

Names of Members	No. of Statutory Meetings	No. of Occasions Present	No. of Occasions Excused – Gave Previous Notification	No. of Occasions Absent –Gave No Previous Notification
Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P.	15	15	Nil	Nil
Mr. Abdul Kadir, M.P.	15	13	2	Nil
Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.	15	1	1	13
Mr. Husman Ali, M.P.	15	15	Nil	Nil
Mr. Heeralall Mohan, M.P.	15	13	Nil	2
Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P.	15	Nil	Nil	15
Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.	15	6	7	2
Mr. George Norton, M.P.	15	6	1	8
Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P.	15	7	2	6

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