

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (2006)
OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
HELD ON THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2006
AT 4.05 P.M
IN THE SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN**

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (11)

Chairman

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

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. Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P - Absent
Minister of Foreign Trade and International Co-operation

The Hon. Dr Leslie S. Ramsammy
Minister of Health

Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P

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 - Excused

Mr. Winston Murray, C.C.H., M.P. for Mr. Carberry

Ms. Africo Selman, M.P

From the Alliance for Change (AFC) (1)

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P

Officers

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs	-	Clerk of the National Assembly
Ms. Debra H. Cadogan	-	Assistant Head of Committees Division
Ms. Deborah Gray	-	Assistant Clerk of Committee

COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The Meeting commenced at 4.05 p.m.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was convened to nominate Members of the following Committees of the National Assembly:

- The Public Accounts Committee
- The Constitution Reform Committee
- The Committee of Appointments
- The Parliamentary Management Committee
- The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources
- The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Economic Services
- The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Foreign Relations
- The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services
- The Standing Orders Committee
- The Assembly Committee
- The Committee of Privileges; and
- The Statutory Instruments Committee

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Leslie Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P
- Ms. Bibi S. Shadick, M.P
- Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, M.P
- Mr. Komal Chand, M.P
- Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P

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

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Winston S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P
- Mr. Anthony Vieira, M.P
- Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Mr. David Patterson, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Dr. Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P
- The Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P
- Ms. Bibi S. Shadick, M.P
- Mr. Bernard DeSantos, S.C., M.P
- Mr. Moses Nagamootoo, M.P
- Mr. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P

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

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Robert H.O. Corbin, M.P
- Mr. Winston S. Murray, C.C.H, M.P
- Mr. Basil Williams, M.P

From the Alliance For Change(AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Mr. Raphael G.C.Trotman, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (6)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Dr. Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P
- The Hon. Robert M. Persaud, M.P
- The Hon. Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P
- The Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P
- The Hon. Jennifer I. Webster, M.P
- Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P

From the People's National Congress/Reform – 1 Guyana (PNCR – 1G) (3)

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Deborah Backer, M.P
- Dr. George A. Norton, M.P
- Ms. Amna Ally, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by Mrs. Clarissa Riehl, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P
- The Hon. Dr. Jennifer R.A. Westford, M.P
- The Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P
- Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P
- Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P

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

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by Mrs. Riehl, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Clarissa Riehl, M.P
- Mr. Winston S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P
- Mr. Aubrey C. Norton, M.P
- Mr. Everall Franklin, M.P (Alternate Member)

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Ramjattan and seconded by Mrs. Riehl, the following Member was nominated:

- Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (4)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P
- Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P
- Mr. Neendkumar, M.P
- Mr. Parmanand P. Persaud, J.P., M.P
- Mr. Steve Ninvalle, M.P (Alternate)

From the People's National Congress/Reform – 1 Guyana (PNCR – 1G) (2)

On a proposal by Mr. Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P (Alternate)
- Mr. Keith Scott, M.P
- Mr. Mervyn Williams, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. David Patterson, M.P
- Mr. E. Franklin, M.P (Alternate)

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC SERVICES

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (4)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Ms. Gail Tiexiera, M.P
- Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, M.P
- Mr. Komal Chand, M.P
- Mr. Mohamed F. Khan, M.P (Alternate)
- Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P

From the People's National Congress/Reform – 1 Guyana (PNCR – 1G) (2)

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Winston S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P (Alternate)
- Mr. Anthony Vieira, M.P
- Mr. James K. McAllister, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P
- Mr. David Patterson, M.P (Alternate)

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (4)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds, M.P and seconded by the Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P
- Mr. Bernard DeSantos, M.P
- Mr. Moses Nagamootoo, M.P (Alternate)
- Mrs. Pauline Sukhai, M.P
- Mr. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P

From the People's National Congress/Reform - 1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G) (2)

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Clarissa Riehl, M.P (Alternate)
- Dr. George A. Norton, M.P
- Mr. Aubrey C. Norton, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Raphael G.C.Trotman, M.P
- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P (Alternate)

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (4)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P
- Mr. Albert A. Atkinson, J.P., M.P
- Mrs. Shirley V. Edwards, J.P., M.P
- Mrs. Philomena Sahoye-Shury, C.C.H, J.P., M.P
- Mr. Norman A. Whittaker, M.P (Alternate)

From the People's National Congress Reform – 1 Guyana (PNCR – 1G) (2)

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Volda A. Lawrence, M.P
- Ms. Amna Ally, M.P
- Mr. Ernest B. Elliot, M.P (Alternate)

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Ms. Chantalle L. Smith, M.P
- Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P (Alternate)

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P
- The Hon. Dr. Leslile S. Ramsammy, M.P
- The Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P
- Mr. Donald R. Ramotar, M.P
- Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P
- Mr. Moses V. Nagamootoo, M.P

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

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Dave D. Danny, M.P
- Mr. Mervyn Williams, M.P
- Mr. Desmond Fernandes, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P
- The Hon. Dr Desrey Fox, M.P
- The Hon. Dr. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.D., M.P
- The Hon. Manniram Prashad, M.P
- Mrs. Shirley V. Edwards, J.P., M.P
- Mrs. Pauline Sukhai, M.P

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

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Judith David-Blair, M.P
- Ms. Jennifer Wade, M.P
- Ms. Vanessa Kissoon, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Ms. Chantalle L. Smith, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by the Hon. Dr. Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P
- The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P
- The Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P
- The Hon. Dr. Frank C.S. Anthony, M.P
- Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P
- Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P

From the People's National Congress/Reform/1 Guyana (3)

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P
- Mr. Ernest B. Elliot, M.P
- Dr. John Austin, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Mr. David Patterson, M.P

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by the Hon. Samuel Hinds and seconded by Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Shaik K.Z. Baksh, M.P
- The Hon. Dr. Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P
- The Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P
- Mr. Komal Chand, C.C.H., J.P., M.P
- The Hon. Kellawan Lall, M.P
- Mr. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P

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

On a proposal by Mr. Winston Murray and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Basil Williams, M.P
- Mr. James K. McAllister, M.P
- Ms. Africo Selman, M.P

From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan and seconded by the Hon. Dr Ramsammy, the following Member was nominated:

- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P

TERMINATION OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 4.25 p.m.


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