

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 86TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (2015-2018) OF THE ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON THURSDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2018,
IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN.
MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (69)

Speaker (1)

*Hon Dr. Barton U.A. Scotland, O.R., C.C.H., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT (36)

(i) **A Partnership For National Unity/Alliance For Change (36)**

First Vice-President and Prime Minister (1)

+ Hon. Moses V. Nagamootoo, J.P., M.P., First Vice-President and Prime Minister (Absent – on leave)

Other Vice-Presidents (3)

+ Hon. Carl B. Greenidge, M.P., Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs

+Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., Vice-President and Minister of Public Security

+*Hon. Sydney Allicock, M.S., M.P., Vice-President and Minister of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (1)

+ Hon. Basil Williams, S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Senior Ministers (15)

+ Hon. Amna Ally, M.P., Minister of Social Protection and Government Chief Whip (Absent)

+ Hon. Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph F. Harmon, M.S.M., M.P., Minister of State

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+ Cabinet Member

*Non-Elected Member

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- + Hon. Dr. Rupert Roopnaraine, M.P., Minister of the Public Service
- + Hon. Ronald A. Bulkan, M.P., Minister of Communities
- + Hon. Dr. George A. Norton, M.P., Minister of Social Cohesion with responsibility for Culture, Youth and Sport
- + Hon. Winston D. Jordan, M.P., Minister of Finance (Absent)
- + Hon. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., Minister of Natural Resources
- + Hon. Volda A. Lawrence, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister of Public Health
- + Hon. David A. Patterson, M.P., Minister of Public Infrastructure
- + Hon. Catherine A. Hughes, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister of Public Telecommunications
- +*Hon. Winston G. Felix, D.S.M., M.P., Minister of Citizenship
- + Hon. Hans Dominic Gaskin, M.P., Minister of Business
- +Hon. Noel L. Holder, M.P., Minister of Agriculture
- +Hon. Dawn Hastings-Williams, M.P. (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni), Minister of Public Affairs
- +Hon. Nicolette O. Henry, M.P., Minister of Education

Ministers (7)

*Hon. Keith Scott, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Social Protection

Hon. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Public Infrastructure

Hon. Valerie Garrido-Lowe, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs

Hon. Jaipaul Sharma, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister within the Ministry of Finance

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+ Cabinet Member

*Non-Elected Member

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Hon. Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister within the Ministry of Public Health

Hon. Simona Charles-Broomes, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Natural Resources

Hon. Valarie Patterson-Yearwood, M.P. (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice), Minister within the Ministry of Communities (Absent)

Other Members (9)

Ms. Jennifer J. Wade, M.P. (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice)

Ms. Rajcoomarie Bancroft, M.P. (Region No. 8 –Potaro/Siparuni)

Mr. John Adams, M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)

Mr. Richard Allen, M.P. (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini)

Mr. Michael Carrington, M.P.

Mr. Jermaine Figueira, M.P. (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice)

Mr. Charrandas Persaud, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)

Mr. Haimraj Rajkumar, M.P. (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam)

Mr. Audwin Rutherford, M.P.

MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION (32)

(i) People’s Progressive Party (32)

Mr. Bharrat Jagdeo, M.P., Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Clement J. Rohee, M.P.

Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., Opposition Chief Whip

Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)

Mr. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Ms. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P. (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice)

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Dr. Frank C.S. Anthony, M.P.

Ms. Pauline Campbell-Sukhai, M.P.

Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P.

Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.S., J.P., M.P.

Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P.

Dr. Vindhya V. Persaud, M.S., M.P.

Ms. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P. (Absent)

Mr. Joseph L.F. Hamilton, M.P.

Mr. Collin D. Croal, M.P. (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini)

Ms. Gillian R. Burton-Persaud, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Dr. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.P.

Dr. Jennifer Westford, M.P. (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni)

Ms. Africo Selman, M.P. (Absent – on leave)

Mr. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)

Mr. Ganga Persaud, M.P.

Ms. Yvonne Pearson- Fredericks, M.P.

Mr. Neendkumar, J.P., M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Mr. Komal Chand, C.C.H., J.P., M.P. (Region No.3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)

(Absent – on leave)

Dr. Vishwa D.B. Mahadeo, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)

Mr. Cornel Damon, M.P. (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam)

Mr. Alister S. Charlie, M.P. (Region No. 9 – Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo)

Mr. Nigel D. Dharamlall, M.P.

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Mr. Adrian V. Anamayah, M.P.

Mr. Harry Gill, M.P.

Ms. Bhagmattie Veerasammy, M.P.

Mr. Vickram O. Bharrat, M.P.

Officers (2)

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs, A.A., Clerk of the National Assembly

Ms. Hermina Gilgeours, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

The Sitting commenced at 2.20 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made the following announcements:

1. LEAVE:

Honourable Members, leave has been granted for today's Sitting to the Honourable Members Ms. Africo Selman and Mr. Komal Chand.

2. Valmiki Vidyalaya High School Visit to Parliament

"Honourable Members, we have in our midst today twenty-five (25) students from the Valmiki Vidyalaya High School who are here to observe today's proceedings. We wish them well".

3. DEATH OF DR. MOHAMED SHAHABUDEEN

"Honourable Members, you are all aware of the death of Dr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen, who died on the 17th February, 2018, in Toronto, Canada after a brief period of illness.

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He was 87 years old having born on the 7th October, 1931, at Vreed-en-Hoop, West Coast Demerara. Dr. Shahabuddeen came from the People's National Congress. Dr. Shahabuddeen joined the Attorney General Chambers in 1959 and in 1962 he was appointed Solicitor General, a post he held with distinction.

Elections were held on Monday, 16th July, 1973 under the system of proportional representation. The Third Parliament of Guyana commenced when the National Assembly first met on 26th July, 1973. Dr. Shahabuddeen was appointed Attorney General from 24th July, 1973 to 12th February, 1978. He became a legislator under the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act, Chapter 27:03 on the 13th February, 1978. While it was on the said 13th February, 1978, that Dr. Shahabuddeen first made and subscribed the oath of Office as a Member of the National Assembly. He was designated Attorney General and Minister of Justice from 13th February, 1978 to 31st December, 1980. On the 25th October, 1980, the Third Parliament was dissolved.

Elections were held on Monday, 15th December, 1980, under the system of proportional representation. The Fourth Parliament of Guyana commenced when the National Assembly first met on 30th January, 1981. Dr. Shahabuddeen was again elected a Member of the National Assembly with effect from 1st January, 1981 and was designated Attorney General and Senior Minister (Justice). On the 31st October, 1985 the Fourth Parliament was dissolved.

Elections were again held on Monday, 9th December, 1985. The Fifth Parliament commenced when the National Assembly first met on 3rd February, 1986. Dr. Shahabuddeen was again elected a Member of the National Assembly of the Fifth Parliament and was designated Vice-President, First Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General with effect from 13th December, 1985, to 5th February, 1988. Dr. Shahabuddeen resigned from the National Assembly on the 6th February, 1988, in the capacity as stated above.”

Minute of Silence

A minute of silence was observed to mark respect for the late Dr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

(1) By the Minister of Finance:

(i) Annual Report of the Guyana Oil Company Limited for the year 2016.
(Circulated)

(ii) Annual Report of the Guyana National Shipping Corporation for the year 2016.
(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Public Security:

Annual Reports of the Guyana Police Force for the years 2014 and 2015.
(Circulated)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES –

(1) By the Minister of Social Cohesion with responsibilities of Culture, Youth and Sport (Chairperson of the Committee on Appointments):

Seventh Report of the Committee on Appointments in relation to the Appointment of Members of the Indigenous Peoples' Commission.

(Circulated)

(i) By the Minister of Social Cohesion with responsibilities for Culture, Youth and Sport (Chairperson of Committee on Appointments):

Eighth Report of the Committee on Appointments in relation to the Appointment of Members to the Public Service Commission.

(Circulated)

(2) By Mr. John Adams, M.P. (Chairperson of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services):

(i) Sixth Special Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services visit to the Linden Hospital Complex in Region No. 10 on April 11, 2017.

(Circulated)

(ii) Seventh Special Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services visit to Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam, from May 17 - 19, 2017.

(Circulated)

(iii) Seventh Periodic Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Social Services for the period September 10, 2015 to February 16, 2018.

(Circulated)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

JUVENILE JUSTICE BILL 2018 – Bill No. 2 of 2018

The Vice-President and Minister of Public Security, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend and consolidate the law in relation to criminal justice for juveniles; to make provision for proceedings with respect to juvenile offenders; to provide for the establishment of facilities for the custody, education and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders, and to repeal the Juvenile Offenders Act and the Training Schools Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS -

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

**ITEM 1 - SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF MR. MOHAMED IDRIS DEEN,
FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

The Minister of Citizenship moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep regret on the death of Mr. Mohamed Idris Deen, on 13th November, 2017, and pays tribute to his dedicated service to the Parliament and people of Guyana as a Member of Parliament from 24th December, 1985 to 28th October, 1997;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing widow, children and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 122 (M 93 Govt. 53) published on 2018-03-08)

Mr. Odinga Lumumba spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ITEM 2 - SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF MS SANDRA MICHELLE ADAMS,
FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

On behalf of the Minister of Social Protection and Government Chief Whip, the Minister within the Ministry of Natural Resources moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep regret on the death of Ms Sandra Michelle Adams, on 2nd January, 2018, and pays tribute to her dedicated service to the Parliament and people of Guyana as a Member of Parliament from 15th July, 1998 to 2nd May, 2006;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her sorrowing widower, children and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 123 (M 94 Govt. 54) published on 2018-03-08)

Mr. Neendkumar spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

ITEM 3 - SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF DR. MOHAMED SHAHABUDEEN, FORMER FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly place on record our profound grief at the great loss suffered by the people of Guyana on the death of Dr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen, on 17th February, 2018, and pays tribute to his dedicated service to the Parliament and people of Guyana where he served as Attorney General and Minister of Justice from 24th July, 1973 to 31st October, 1985, First Vice-President, First Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General from 9th December, 1985 to 5th February, 1988;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly directs that an expression of our heartfelt condolences and sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing widow, children and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 124 (M 95 Govt. 55) published on 2018-03-08)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. Mohabir Nandlall

The Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs

The motion was then put and carried.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 3.57 p.m., the Sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 5.17 p.m., the Sitting was resumed.

ITEM 4 - SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF MRS. PHILOMENA AMEENA RAYMAN, FORMER PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Ms. Jennifer Wade, M.P. moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep regret on the death of Mrs. Philomena Ameena Rayman, on 16th August, 2017, and pays tribute to her dedicated service to the Parliament and people of Guyana as an ordinary Member of Parliament from 26th July, 1973 to 25th October, 1980, Parliamentary Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister from 1st January, 1981 to 31st December, 1981, and ordinary Member of Parliament from 1st January, 1982 to 28th August, 1992;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her sorrowing widower, children and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 125 (M 96 Govt. 56) published on 2018-03-08)

Mr. Ganga Persaud spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

ITEM 5 - SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF MR. SIMON HILTON Ng-See-QUAN, FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

The Vice - President and Minister of Foreign Affairs moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep regret on the death of Mr. Simon Hilton Ng-See-Quan, on 21st October, 2017, and pays tribute to his dedicated service to the Parliament of Guyana as a Member of Parliament from 24th November, 1992 to 28th October, 1997;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing widow, children and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 126 (M 97 Govt. 57) published on 2018-03-08)

Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

(iii) COMMITTEES BUSINESS-**MOTIONS****ITEM 1 - ADOPTION OF THE SIXTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS TO ADDRESS MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM AUTHORITY**

The Minister of Social Cohesion (Chairperson of the Committee on Appointments) moved that the following motion be deferred:

WHEREAS in keeping with the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (Amendment) Act No.1 of 2015, Section 7A (1); “the National Assembly shall”;

by a simple majority; and

a) on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments, after the Committee has consulted such bodies as the Committee may deem necessary to consult, appoint a body comprising ten members to be known as the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Authority”.

AND WHEREAS the Committee agreed and consulted with the following list of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to submit nominees for appointment to the Anti-Money Laundering & Countering the Financing of Terrorism Authority (AML&CFT):

Guyana Private Sector Commission

Guyana Association of Bankers

Institute of Chartered Accountants Guyana

Transparency Institute of Guyana Inc.

Bar Association of Guyana
Insurance Institute of Guyana
Guyana Association of Women Lawyers, and
Guyana Securities Council

AND WHEREAS the Committee conducted due diligence and sought declaration from the nominees on being a “Politically Exposed Person”;

AND WHEREAS the Committee on Appointments recommends the following persons to be appointed Members to the Anti-Money Laundering & Countering the Financing of Terrorism (AML&CFT) Authority in accordance with the Anti-Money Laundering & Countering the Financing of Terrorism Authority (Amendment) Act 2015:

Guyana Private Sector Commission	-	Mr. Nicholas Deygoo
	-	Captain Gerald Gouveia
Guyana Association of Bankers	-	Mr. Wayne Eucaulton Fordyce
Institute of Chartered Accountants Guyana	-	Mr. Hance Manohar
Transparency Institute of Guyana Incorporated Singh	-	Mr. Thomas Bissessar
	-	Mr. Frederick Collins
Bar Association of Guyana	-	Mr. Mohamed Alli
	-	Mr. Christopher Ram

Insurance Institute of Guyana - Ms. Melissa Jessica
DeSantos

Guyana Association of Women Lawyers - Ms. Sadie Amin

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to address matters relating to the appointment of Members to the Anti-Money Laundering & Countering the Financing of Terrorism Authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly signifies to the Clerk of the National Assembly that Mr. Nicholas Deygoo, Captain Gerald R. Gouveia, Mr. Wayne Eucaulton Fordyce, Mr. Hance Manohar, Mr. Frederick Collins, Mr. Thomas Bissessar Singh, Mr. Mohamed Alli, Mr. Christopher Ram, Ms. Melissa Jessica DeSantos; and Ms. Sadie Amin be appointed in accordance with the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Act No. 1 of 2015, Section 7A (6).

(Notice Paper No. 105 (M 81 Committees No.18) published on 2017-07-10)

The motion was then deferred on the following division:

AGAINST

Mr. Bharrat
Ms. Veerasammy
Mr. Gill
Mr. Anamayah

FOR

Mr. Rutherford
Mr. Rajkumar
Mr. C. Persaud
Mr. Figueira

Mr. Dharamlall
 Mr. Charlie
 Mr. Damon
 Dr. Mahadeo
 Mr. Neendkumar
 Ms. Pearson- Fredericks
 Mr. G. Persaud
 Mr. Mustapha
 Dr. Westford
 Dr. Ramsaran
 Ms. G. Persaud
 Mr. Croal
 Mr. Hamilton
 Dr. V. Persaud
 Mr. Seeraj
 Bishop Edghill
 Mr. Lumumba
 Ms. Campbell- Sukhai
 Dr. Anthony
 Ms. Manickchand
 Mr. Nandall
 Mr. Ali
 Ms. Teixeira
 Mr. Jagdeo

Mr. Carrington
 Mr. Allen
 Mr. Adams
 Ms. Bancroft
 Ms. Wade
 Ms. Henry
 Ms. Broomes
 Dr. Cummings
 Mr. Sharma
 Ms. Garrido- Lowe
 Ms. Ferguson
 Ms. Hastings- Williams
 Mr. Holder
 Mr. Gaskin
 Mrs. Hughes
 Mr. Patterson
 Mrs. Lawrence
 Mr. Trotman
 Mr. Norton
 Mr. Roopnaraine
 Mr. Bulkan
 Lt. Col. (Ret') Harmon
 Mr. Williams
 Mr. Ramjattan
 Mr. Greenidge

ITEM 2 - ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON ITS EXAMINATION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF GUYANA FOR THE YEARS 2012, 2013 AND 2014

Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, M.P. (Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee) moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively, be adopted and refer the Report to the Government for consideration.

(Notice Paper No. 109 (M 82 Committees No.19) published on 2017-07-26)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. Jermaine Figueira

Bishop Juan Edghill

Thereafter, Mr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

ITEM 3 - ADOPTION OF THE THIRD SPECIAL REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES ON THE VISIT TO THE NEW AMSTERDAM HOSPITAL

Dr. Vindhya V. Persaud, M.S., M.P. moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly adopts the Third Special Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services visit to the New Amsterdam Hospital in Region No. 6, on Thursday, 2nd March, 2017.

(Notice Paper No. 111 (M 84 Committees No.20) published on 2017-08-03)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. John Adams

Dr. Vishwa Mahadeo

The Minister within the Ministry of Public Health

Thereafter, Dr. Vindhya Persaud replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ITEM 4 - ADOPTION OF THE FOURTH SPECIAL REPORT OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES ON THE VISIT TO THE DIAMOND DIAGNOSTIC
CENTRE**

Dr. Vindhya V. Persaud, M.S., M.P. moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly adopts the Fourth Special Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services visit to the Diamond Diagnostic Centre, East Bank Demerara, on Thursday, 6th April, 2017.

(Notice Paper No. 112 (M 85 Committees No.21) published on 2017-08-03)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. John Adams

Dr. Frank Anthony

Dr. Vishwa Mahadeo

The Minister within the Ministry of Public Health

Thereafter, Dr. Vindhya Persaud replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ITEM 5 - ADOPTION OF THE FIFTH SPECIAL REPORT OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES ON THE VISIT TO THE GEORGETOWN PUBLIC
HOSPITAL CORPORATION (GPHC)**

Dr. Vindhya V. Persaud, M.S., M.P. moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly adopts the Fifth Special Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services visit to the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC), on Wednesday, 3rd May, 2017.

(Notice Paper No. 113 (M 86 Committees No.22) published on 2017-08-04)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. John Adams

Dr. Frank Anthony

Dr. Jennifer Westford

The Minister within the Ministry of Public Health

Thereafter, Dr. Vindhya Persaud replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

EASTER GREETINGS

The Acting First Vice-President and Prime Minister extended Easter greetings to the Honourable Speaker, Members, Staff of the Parliament Office and the media. Bishop Juan Edghill and the Speaker joined in extending Easter Greetings.

The Speaker, on behalf of the Members, extended wishes for a speedy recovery to the First Hon. Moses Nagamootoo, First Vice-President and Prime Minister.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8.34 p.m., on a motion by the acting First Vice-President and Prime Minister, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, 26th April, 2018.

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HON. DR. BARTON U.A. SCOTLAND, O.R., C.C.H., M.P.,
Speaker of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Brickdam,
Georgetown.**

15th March, 2018.