

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (2020)
OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 1ST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION
HELD ON TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

AT 12.09 P.M.

**IN THE DOME OF THE ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE, LILIENDAAL,
GREATER GEORGETOWN**

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (10)

CHAIRPERSON (1)

Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.,
Speaker of the National Assembly (Virtual Participation)

Other Members

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC) (5)

Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark A. Phillips, M.S.S., M.P., Prime Minister

Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P.,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip

Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P.,
Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Pauline R. A. Campbell-Sukhai, M.P.,
Minister of Amerindian Affairs

Hon. Nigel D. Dharamlall, M.P.,
Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

From A Partnership For National Unity/Alliance For Change (APNU/AFC) (4)

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

Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.

Ms. Amanza O. R. Walton-Desir, M.P.

Mr. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P.

Officers

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs	-	Clerk of the National Assembly
Ms. Sonia Maxwell	-	Head of Committees Division
Ms. Letta Barker	-	Clerk of Committees

COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 12.09 p.m.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was convened for the purpose of nominating Members to the following Committees of the National Assembly:

- Business Sub- Committee of the Committee of Supply
- Parliamentary Management Committee
- Public Accounts Committee
- Constitution Reform Committee
- Committee on Appointments
- Parliamentary Oversight Committee on the Security Sector
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Economic Services
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Foreign Relations
- Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources
- Standing Orders Committee
- Assembly Committee
- Committee of Privileges;
- Statutory Instrument Committee

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira M.P., and seconded by the Hon Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.S., J.P., M.P.,
Minister of Public Works
- Hon Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P.,
Minister of Home Affairs
- Hon Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P.,
Minister of Agriculture

- Hon. Collin D. Croal, M.P.,
Minister of Housing and Water
- Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity/Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph F. Harmon, M.S.M., M.P.,
Leader of the Opposition
- Mr. Christopher A. Jones, M.P.,
Chief Whip
- Mr. David A. Patterson, M.P.
- Ms. Coretta A. McDonald, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC) (5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips, M.S.S., M.P.,
Prime Minister
- Hon. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, M.P.,
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs,
- Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P.,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance,
Government Chief Whip
- Hon. Pauline R.A. Campbell-Sukhai, M.P.,
Minister of Amerindian Affairs
- Hon. Sonia Savitri Parag, M.P.,
Minister of the Public Service

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC) (5)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph F. Harmon, M.S.M., M.P
- Mr. Roysdale A. Forde, M.P
- Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P
- Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P
- Ms. Catherine A. Hughes, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Pauline Sukhai, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P.,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance,
Government Chief Whip
- Hon. Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.S., J.P., M.P.,
Minister of Public Works
- Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P.
- Dr. Vishwa D.B. Mahadeo, M.P.
- Mr. Sanjeev J. Datadin, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Amanza O.R. Walton-Desir, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. David A. Patterson, M.P.
- Ms. Juretha V. Fernandes, M.P.
- Mr. Ganesh A. Mahipaul, M.P.
- Mr. Jermaine Figueira, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

- Hon. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, M.P.,
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs
- Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P.,
Minister of Education
- Hon. Charles S. Ramson, M.P.,
Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports
- Hon. Sonia Savitri Parag, M.P.,
Minister of the Public Service
- Mr. Sanjeev J. Datadin, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms Annette Ferguson, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.
- Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P.
- Dr. Nicolette O. Henry, M.P.
- Ms. Amanza O.R. Walton-Desir, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF APPOINTMENTS

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC) (5)

- Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P.,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance,
Government Chief Whip
- Hon. Vindhya V. H. Persaud, M.S., M.P.,

Minister of Human Services and Social Security

- Hon. Warren Kwame E. McCoy, M.P.,
Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister
- Mr. Alister S. Charlie, M.P.
- Mrs. Yvonne Pearson-Fredericks, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Amanza Walton -Desir, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.
- Dr. Nicolette O. Henry, M.P.
- Ms. Tabitha J. Sarabo-Halley, M.P.
- Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITY SECTOR

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

- Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips, M.S.S., M.P.,
Prime Minister
- Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P.
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance
- *Hon. Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P.,
Minister of Home Affairs
- Hon. Joseph L.F. Hamilton, M.P.,
Minister of Labour
- Hon. Nigel D. Dharamlall, M.P.,
Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

***Non-Elected Member**

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC) (4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.
- Mr. Hemraj Rajkumar, M.P.
- Ms. Nima N. Flue-Bess, M.P.
- Ms. Maureen A. Philadelphia, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC SERVICES

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.S., J.P., M.P.,
Minister of Public Works
- Hon. Deodat Indar, M.P.,
Minister within the Ministry of Public Works
- Hon. Anand Persaud, M.P.,
Minister within the Ministry of Local Government and Regional
Development
- Mr. Alister S. Charlie, M.P. (Alternate)
- Mr. Seepaul Narine, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a Proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P, and seconded by Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Haimraj B. Rajkumar, M.P.,
- Ms. Juretha V. Fernandes, M.P.,
- Mr. Shurwayne F.K. Holder, M.P.,
- Mr. Dineshwar N. Jaiprashad, M.P., (Alternate)

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

- Hon. Pauline R.A. Campbell-Sukhai, M.P.,
Minister of Amerindian Affairs
- Hon. Vindhya V. H. Persaud, M.S., M.P.,
Minister of Human Services and Social Security
- Dr. Vishwa D.B. Mahadeo, M.P.,
- Dr. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.P.,
- Dr. Tandika S. Smith, M.P., (Alternate)

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms Annette Ferguson, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P.
- Ms. Natasha Singh-Lewis, M.P.
- Mr. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P.
- Mr. Vinceroy H. Jordan, M.P. (Alternate)

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Hugh H. Todd, M.P.,
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation
- Hon. Warren Kwame E. McCoy, M.P.,
Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister

- Hon. Susan M. Rodrigues, M.P.,
Minister within the Ministry of Housing and Water
- Dr. Jennifer R.A. Westford, M.P.
- Ms. Bhagmattie Veerasammy, M.P. (Alternate)

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P, the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P.
- Ms. Tabitha J. Sarabo-Halley, M.P.
- Mr. Ronald Cox, M.P. (Alternate)
- Mr. Devin L. Sears, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- *Hon. Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P.,
Minister of Home Affairs
- Hon. Vickram Outar Bharrat, M.P.,
Minister of Natural Resources
- Hon. Anand Persaud, M.P.,
Minister within the Ministry of Local Government and Regional
Development
- Mr. Faizal M. Jaffarally, M.P.
- Mr. Lee G.H. Williams, M.P. (Alternate)

***Non-Elected Member**

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Ms. Dawn Hastings-Williams, M.P.
- Ms. Catherine A. Hughes, M.P.
- Mr. Vincent P. Henry, M.P. (Alternate)
- Mr. Deonarine Ramsaroop, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips, M.S.S., M.P.,
Prime Minister
- Hon. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, M.P.,
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs,
Ministry of Legal Affairs
- *Hon. Oneidge Walrond, M.P.,
Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce
- Hon. Vindhya V. H. Persaud, M.S., M.P.,
Minister of Human Services and Social Security
- Mr. Sanjeev J. Datadin, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

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- Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.
- Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.
- Mr. Haimraj B. Rajkumar, M.P.
- Ms. Amanza O.R. Walton-Desir, M.P.

***Non-Elected Member**

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Yvonne Pearson-Fredericks, M.P.
- Dr. Jennifer Westford, M.P.
- Mr. Faizal M. Jaffarally, M.P.
- Mr. Lee G.H. Williams, M.P.
- Ms. Bhagmattie Veerasammy, M.P.

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- Ms. Dawn Hastings-Williams, M.P.
- Ms. Catherine A. Hughes, M.P.
- Ms. Natasha Singh-Lewis, M.P.
- Mr. Jermaine Figueira, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips, M.S.S., M.P.,
Prime Minister
- Hon. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, M.P.,
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs
- Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P.,
Minister of Education

- Hon. Charles S. Ramson, M.P.,
Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports
- Mr. Sanjeev J. Datadin, M.P.

From A Partnership for National Unity / Alliance for Change (APNU/AFC)(4)

On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Amanza Walton - Desir, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. Roysdale A. Forde, M.P.
- Dr. Nicolette O. Henry, M.P.
- Mr. David A. Patterson, M.P.
- Ms. Coretta A. McDonald, M.P.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS COMMITTEE

From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., and seconded by the Hon. Prime Minister, the following Members were nominated:

- Hon. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, M.P.,
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs
- Hon. Dr. Frank C. S. Anthony, M.P.,
Minister of Health
- Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P.,
Minister of Education
- Hon. Vickram Outar Bharrat, M.P.,
Minister of Natural Resources
- Hon. Susan M. Rodrigues, M.P.,
Minister within the Ministry of Housing and Water

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On a proposal by Mr. Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., seconded by Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Ms. Amanza O.R. Walton-Desir, M.P.
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- Ms. Maureen A. Philadelphia, M.P.

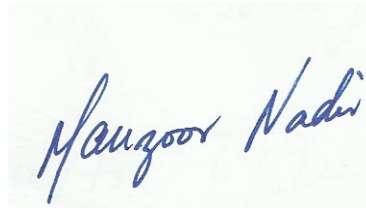
- Mr. Vinceroy H. Jordan, M.P.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Termination of Meeting

The meeting was terminated at 12.15 p.m.

Confirmed this 16th day of September, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Manzoor Nadir". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered on a light-colored rectangular background.

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Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.,
Speaker of the National Assembly
Chairman of the Committee of Selection