

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION  
OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA (2020-2022)**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION  
HELD ON TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022  
AT 1.36 PM.  
IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN.**

**Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE**

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (10)**

**CHAIRPERSON (1)**

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

**Other Members**

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

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

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

Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., - (Excused)  
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. - (Absent)

Mr. Christopher A. Jones M.P., Opposition Chief Whip  
(Nominated by the Committee of Selection on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021)

Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.

Mr. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P. - (Suspended)

## **Officers**

Mrs. Sonia Maxwell-Beckles	-	Head of Committees Division
Ms. Letta Barker	-	Clerk of Committees
Ms. Sueanna Reynolds	-	Clerk of Committees

## **COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 1.36 p.m.

## **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting was convened to effect changes to Parliamentary Committees.

## **SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022 – BILL NO. 3 OF 2022**

### **From A Partnership for National Unity + Alliance for Change (APNU+AFC)**

On a proposal by Mr. Christopher A. Jones, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P., Mrs. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P., was nominated to replace Mr. Ganesh A. Mahipaul, M.P., on the above Committee.

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Nomination of Additional Members on Committees**

Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P., enquired whether the Opposition could nominate an additional Member to a Committee.

The Hon. Member was referred to Standing Order 95 (15) which states that:

*“Subject to this Standing Order, any Member of the Assembly (not being a Member of the Committee) may attend any meeting of a Committee, but such a Member will not be able to join in the deliberations; only Members of the Committee of Privileges may attend any meeting of that Committee while the Committee is deliberating.”*

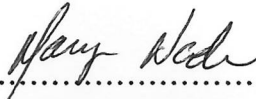
Additionally, the Member was reminded of Standing Order 93 (2) which stipulates that:

*“Unless otherwise provided for in these Standing Orders, any Member of the Assembly, whether elected or non-elected, shall be eligible for Membership of any Committee providing that a non-elected Member shall not have the right to vote therein; and the party with a non-elected Member shall nominate an additional elected Member to preserve the voting strength of the parties in the Committee.”*

**Termination of Meeting**

The meeting was terminated at 1.41 p.m.

Confirmed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022



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