

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 8TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1992-1993) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1993

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (72)

Speaker (1)

The Hon. Derek C. Jagan, S.C., J.P., M.P., Speaker of the  
National Assembly

Members of the Government - People's Progressive Party/Civic (42)

The Hon. Samuel A. Hinds, M.P., Prime Minister

The Hon. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Senior Minister of  
Agriculture (Leader of the House)

The Hon. S. Feroze Mohamed, M.P., Senior Minister of Home Affairs  
(Government Chief Whip)

The Hon. Harripersaud Nokta, M.P., Senior Minister in the Ministry  
of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development

\*The Hon. Asgar Ally, M.P., Senior Minister of Finance

\*The Hon. Rev. Dr. Ramnauth Bisnauth, M.P., Senior Minister of  
Education and Cultural Development

\*The Hon. Bernard C. DeSantos, S.C., M.P., Attorney General and  
Minister of Legal Affairs

\*The Hon. Dr. Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P., Senior Minister of Labour,  
Human Services and Social Security

The Hon. Moses V. Nagamootoo, M.P., Senior Minister in the Office  
Of the President

The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P., Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs

The Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., Senior Minister of Health

The Hon. N. Shree Chan, M.P., Senior Minister of Trade, Tourism  
and Industry.

Ms Janet Jagan, M.P. (Absent - on leave)

The Hon. Clinton C. Collymore, M.P., Minister in the Ministry  
of Agriculture

The Hon. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of  
Labour, Human Services and Social Security

\*The Hon. F. Vibert DeSouza, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Public  
Works, Communications and Regional Development

\*The Hon. George E. Fung-On, M.P., Minister in the Office of the  
President

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\* on-elected Member

Mr. Cyril C. Belgrave, M.P.  
 Mr. Brindley H. Benn, M.P.  
 Mr. Fazil M. Ali, M.P.  
 Mr. Husman Alli, M.P.  
 Mr. Shaik K.Z. Daksh, M.P.  
 Mr. Komal Chand, M.P.  
 Ms Shirley V. Edwards, M.P.  
 Mr. Randolph Evans, M.F.  
 Dr. Hughley H. Hanoman, M.P.  
 Ms Una A. James, M.F.  
 Mr. Alston A. Kissoon, M.F.  
 Dr. Moti Lall, M.F.  
 Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.F.  
 Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.F.  
 Mr. Lawrence E. Rodney, M.P.  
 Ms Pauline Sukhai, M.P.  
 Mr. Winslow M. Zephyr, M.P.  
 Mr. Khadim Bacchus, M.F. (National Congress of Local Democratic Organs)  
 Mr. Samad A. Baksh, M.F. (Region No. 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam)  
 Mr. Harrinarine Baldeo, M.P. (Region No. 5 Mahaica/Berbice)  
 Mr. Joseph M. DeSouza, M.P. (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)  
 Mr. Eugene La Cruz, M.P. (Region No. 9 - Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo)  
 (Absent - on leave)  
 Mr. Bagot Paul, M.P. (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)  
 Mr. Kum Karan Ramdass, M.F. (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Coxentyne)  
 Mr. Ramratan, M.P. a/k Balkarran (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/  
 West Demerara)

Members of the Minority (29)

(i) People's National Congress (26)

Mr. H. Desmond Hoyte, S.C., M.P., Minority Leader  
 Mr. Sase Narain, O.R., S.C., J.F., M.F.  
 Mr. Robert H.O. Corbin, M.F.  
 Mr. Winston S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P.  
 Dr. Patrick L. McKenzie, A.A., M.P., Chief Whip  
 Ms Clarissa Riehl, M.F.  
 Dr. Kenneth F.S. King, M.P.  
 Mr. Deryck M.A. Bernard, M.F.  
 Dr. Faith A. Harding, M.F.  
 Ms Amna Ally, M.P.  
 Ms Jean M.G. Persico, A.A., M.P.  
 Mr. Arthur A. Alexander, M.F., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly  
 Mr. Simon H. Ng-See-Quan, M.F.  
 Mr. Dunstan Barrow, M.F.  
 Mr. David Subnauth, M.F.  
 Mr. Reynold N. David, M.F. (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)  
 Ms Jennifer A. Ferreira, M.F.  
 Mr. Aftabuddin Ahmad, M.F.  
 Mr. Kenrick Tyndall, M.F.  
 Mr. Phillip Bynoe, M.P. (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)  
 Mr. Andy Gouveia, M.F.  
 Mr. Hukumchand, M.F. a/k Paran  
 Ms Joan C. Richards, M.P.  
 Ms Gwenneth A. Brouet, M.P.  
 Mr. John A. Fredericks, M.P.  
 Mr. Ivan Peters, M.P. (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)

(ii) Working People's Alliance (2)

Dr. Clive Y. Thomas, M.P.  
Mr. Matheson Williams, M.P. (National Congress of Local Democratic  
Organs)

(iii) The United Force (1)

Mr. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.

OFFICERS

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

**PRAYERS**

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that leave for that day's sitting has  
been granted to Mr. Eugene La Cruz.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

ITEM 1 MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1993

Assembly resumed the debate on the motion for the approval of the  
Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1993.

The following Members spoke to the motion:

The Prime Minister  
Mr. Simon H. Ng-See-Quan  
Mr. Matheson Williams  
Mr. Lawrence E. Rodney  
The Minority Leader

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 5.05 p.m. the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 5.35 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Senior Minister of Agriculture (Leader of the House)  
concluded the debate.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to receive and consider the report of the Business Sub-Committee concerning the allocation of time for the consideration of the 1993 Estimates of Expenditure by the Committee of Supply.

IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Following a report by the Chairman of the Business Sub-Committee and a motion by the ~~Senior~~ Minister of Finance, the Committee of Supply agreed with the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee.

ASSEMBLY RESUMED

ADJOURNMENT

At 6.43 p.m., on a motion by the Senior Minister of Agriculture (Leader of the House), the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 22nd March, 1993.



D.C. JAGAN

Speaker of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

22nd March, 1993.