

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 2ND SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1986) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 17:00 HRS

ON TUESDAY 1986-02-04

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (73)

Speaker (1)

\* Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., S.C., J.P., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

Members of the Government People's National Congress (61)

Ministers in the Cabinet (10)

Prime Minister (1)

Cde. H. Green, M.P., Prime Minister

Other Vice-President and First Deputy Prime Minister (1)

Cde. Dr. M. Shahabuddeen, O.R., S.C., M.P., Vice-President, First Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General

Other Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers (2)

Cde. R. Chandisingh, M.P., Vice-President, National Mobilisation, and Deputy Prime Minister

Cde. Viola V. Burnham, O.R., M.P., Vice-President, Education and Social Development, and Deputy Prime Minister

Other Deputy Prime Ministers (2)

Cde. W.A.L.H. Parris, C.C.H., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Planning and Development

Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Agriculture

Senior Ministers (4)

Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs

\*Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance

Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Minister of Transport

\*Cde. W.S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P., Minister of Trade (Absent - on leave)

Other Ministers (11)

Senior Ministers (3)

Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of Manpower, Housing and Environment

Cde. Dr. R.A. Van West-Charles, M.P., Minister of Health (Absent - on leave)

Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Benn, M.P., Minister of Information and the Public Service

Ministers (4)

Cde. Urmia E.H. Johnson, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of National Mobilisation

\*Cde. R.C. Fredericks, A.A., M.P., Minister of Youth and Sport within the Ministry of Education

Cde. C.G. Sharma, A.A., J.P., M.P., Minister within the Office of the President

\* Cde. D.M.A. Bernard, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Education

\*Non-elected Member

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Ministers of State (4)

- \* Cde. D.A.N. Ainsworth, M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of Manpower, Housing and Environment
- Cde. J.T. Kissoon, M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of Agriculture
- Cde. D. Sawh, M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of Forestry
- \*Cde. Dr. Faith A. Harding, M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of Planning and Development

Parliamentary Secretaries (3)

- Cde. A.K. Habibulla, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the President
- Cde. Stella Odie-Ali, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Home Affairs
- \*Cde. Jean M.G. Persico, A.A., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Education

Government Chief Whip (1)

- Cde. Jennifer A. Ferreira, M.P., Government Chief Whip

Other Members (24)

- Cde. R.E. Williams, M.P.
- Cde. Agnes W. Bend-Kirton Holder, M.P.
- Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
- Cde. Joyce Gill-Mingo, M.P.
- Cde. M. Ally, M.P.
- Cde. Bissoondai Beniprashad-Rayman, M.P.
- Cde. Elaine B. Davidson, M.P.
- Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.
- Cde. Joyce M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. Edwina Melville, M.P.
- Cde. Anna Ally, M.P.
- Cde. L. Arthur, M.P.
- Cde. J.R.L. Bovell-Drakes, M.P.
- Cde. N. Calistro, M.P.
- Cde. G.W. Chin, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. M. Cumberbatch, M.P.
- Cde. M.I. Deen, M.P.
- Cde. Cyrilda A. DeJesus, M.P.
- Cde. Edith Deygoo, M.P.
- Cde. Clarice A. Edwards, M.P.
- Cde. C.L. Geddes, M.P.
- Cde. G. Marshall, M.P.
- Cde. B. Persaud, M.P.
- Cde. E.W. Trotman, M.P.

Members from the National Congress of Local Democratic Organs (2)

- Cde. E. Mohamed, M.P.
- Cde. Rose I. Semple, M.P.

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (10)

- Cde. Nellie R. Charles, M.P. (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)
  - Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P. (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)
  - Cde. Bhagmatee Latchminarayan, M.P. (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)
  - Cde. Y. Khan, M.P. (Region No. 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam)
  - Cde. Enid E. Abrahams, M.S., J.P., M.P. (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands / West Demerara)
  - Cde. I. Ally, M.P. (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)
  - Cde. Patricia Daniel, M.P. (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)
  - Cde. B.L. Domingo, M.P. (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)
  - Cde. S.I. McGarrell, M.P. (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)
  - Cde. M. Stephens, M.P. (Region No. 9 - Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo)
- \*Non-elected Member

Members of the Minority (11)

(i) People's Progressive Party (0)

Minority Leader (1)

Cde. Dr. C. Jagan, M.P., Minority Leader (Absent)

Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P. (Absent)

Other Members (7)

Cde. Janet Jagan, M.P. (Absent)  
Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P. (Absent)  
Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P. (Absent)  
Cde. H. Nokta, M.P. (Absent)  
Cde. I. Basir, M.P. (Absent)  
Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P. (Absent)

(ii) United Force (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, C.C.H., J.P., M.P.  
Mr. M.A. Abraham, M.P.

(iii) Working People's Alliance (1)

Mr. E. Kwayana, M.P.

OFFICERS

Cde. F.A. Narain, A.A., Clerk of the National Assembly  
Cde. M.B. Henry, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 17:03 hrs the sitting was suspended to enable the Speaker to receive His Excellency the President, Cde. Hugh Desmond Hoyte, S.C., and Cde. Joyce Hoyte

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 17:35 hrs the sitting was resumed.

ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND CDE. JOYCE HOYTE

The President and Cde. Joyce Hoyte entered the Chamber and took their places on the dais.

WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT AND CDE. JOYCE HOYTE

The Speaker welcomed the President and Cde. Joyce Hoyte.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

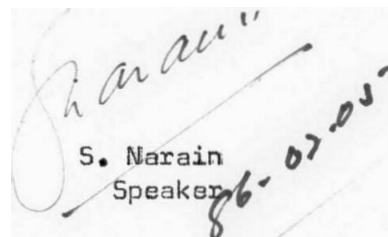
The President addressed the Assembly.

THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT

The Speaker, on behalf of the Members, thanked the President.

ADJOURNMENT

At 18:10 hrs on a motion by the Minister of Manpower, Housing and Environment, the Assembly was adjourned to 14:00 hrs on Thursday 1986-02-06.



S. Narain  
Speaker  
86-02-05

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Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.  
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