

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 19TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE THIRD SESSION
(1991 - 1992) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1992

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (74)

Speaker

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

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (62)

Prime Minister (1)

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

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (1)

*Cde. K.S. Massiah, O.R., S.C., M.P., Attorney General and
Minister of Legal Affairs (Absent)

Deputy Prime Ministers (2)

Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Public Works
Communications and Regional Development (Absent - on leave)
Cde. W.S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Trade,
Tourism and Industry (Absent)

Senior Ministers (7)

*Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance (Absent)
*Cde. Dr. P.L. McKenzie, A.A., M.P., Minister of Agriculture
*Cde. D.M.A. Bernard, M.P., Minister of Education and Cultural
Development (Absent)
*Cde. J.R. Kranenburg, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Public
Works, Communications and Regional Development
*Hon. Dr. K.F.S. King, M.P., Senior Minister in the Office of
the President
Cde. C.G. Sharma, A.A., J.P., M.P., Senior Minister in the
Office of the President (Absent)
*Cde. Rabbian Ali-Khan, M.P., Minister of Labour, Human Services
and Social Security

*Non-Elected Member

Ministers (6)

- Cde. D. Sawh, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry (Absent)
 *Hon. V.V. Parvatan, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture
 Cde. J.T. Kissoon, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Health
 Cde. Dr. Faith A. Harding, M.P., Minister in the Office of the President/Public Service Management
 Cde. Stella Odie-Ali, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs
 Cde. Jean M.G. Persico, A.A., M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security

Government Chief Whip (1)

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

Other Members (32)

- Cde. Viola V. Burnham, O.R., M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. W.A.L.H. Parris, C.C.H., M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. R.E. Jackson, O.R., M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. S. Prashad, C.C.H., M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Benn, M.P.
 Cde. Urmia E.H. Johnson, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. K.B. Bancroft, A.A., M.P.
 Cde. M. Corrica, M.S., M.P.
 Cde. Philomena A. Rayman, M.P.
 Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
 Cde. Joyce Gill-Mingo, M.S., M.P.
 Cde. H. Doobay, M.S., M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. Joyce Munroe, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. Edwina Melville, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. Anna Ally, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. N. Calistro, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. F.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, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. K. Sankar, A.A., M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. E.L. Fraser, M.P.
 Cde. Mignon Griffith, M.P.
 Cde. P.E. Rockcliffe, M.P.

(There are three vacancies)

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

- Cde. Rose I. Semple, M.P.
 Cde. P. Singh, J.P., M.P.

*Non-Elected Member

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (10)

Cde. Nellie R. Charles, M.P. (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni) (Absent)
 Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P. (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica) (Absent)
 Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P. (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/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. S.I. McGarrell, M.P. (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni) (Absent)
 Cde. M. Stephens, M.P. (Region No. 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper
 Essequibo) (Absent)
 Cde. M. Ajoodhia, J.P., M.P. (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)
 Cde. D. Fernandes, M.P. (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)

Members of the Minority (11)(i) People's Progressive Party (8)Minority Leader (1)

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

Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Deputy Speaker of
 the National Assembly (Absent - on leave)

Other Members (6)

Cde. Janet Jagan, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P., Minority Chief Whip (Absent)
 Cde. K. Nokta, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. Dr. Roger Luncheon, M.P. (Absent - on leave)

(ii) United Force (2)

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

(iii) Working People's Alliance (1)

Dr. R. Roopnaraine, M.P. (Absent)

OFFICERS

Mr. F.A. Narain, A.A., Clerk of the National Assembly
 Mr. S.E. Isaacs, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER(i) Sympathy on death of Dr Luncheon's father

The Speaker informed Members that Dr. Luncheon's father had died in the U.S.A. and, on behalf of Members of the Assembly and himself, extended deepest sympathy to Dr. Luncheon.

(ii) Leave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Cdes. Corbin, Johnson, Doobay, Anna Ally, Reepu Daman Persaud, Collymore, Nokta and Luncheon for that day's sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLSPresentation and First ReadingSEA DEFENCE LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992 - Bill No. 30/1992
published 1992-08-18

The Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill which was read a first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to repeal the Sea Defence Laws (Amendment and Transfer of Functions) Act 1988 and to amend the Sea Defences Act and Sea Defence Act.

Janam Ashtmi Greetings

Before proceeding with Public Business, the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government and with the leave of the Speaker, extended greetings to all the Hindus in Guyana on the occasion of Janam Ashtmi (Birth Anniversary of Lord Krishna).

The Speaker, on behalf of the Hindu Community of Guyana, thanked the Prime Minister for the good wishes extended.

PUBLIC BUSINESSBILL - Second and Third ReadingsINDUSTRIAL TRAINING (AMENDMENT) BILL 1992 - Bill No. 29/1992
published 1992-08-10

The Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Industrial Training Act.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2.20 p.m., on a motion by the Minister in the Ministry of Health, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Friday, 28th August, 1992.

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings

1992-08-27

S. Narain
S. Narain
Speaker
92-08-28