

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 53RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION (1990-1991) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1991

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (73)

Speaker

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

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (60)

Prime Minister

Cde. H. Green, M.P., Prime Minister (Absent)

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (1)

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

Deputy Prime Minister (2)

Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Public Works, Communications and Regional Development (Absent)

Cde. W.S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Trade, Tourism and Industry

Senior Ministers (6)

- * Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance (Absent)
- * Cde. Dr. P.L. McKenzie, A.A., M.P., Minister of Agriculture (Absent - on leave)
- * Cde. D.M.A. Bernard, M.P., Minister of Education and Cultural Development
- * Cde. J.R. Kranenburg, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development
- 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

Ministers (6)

- * Cde. D. Sawh, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry
- * Cde. V.V. Parvatan, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture (Absent - on leave)
- 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
- Cde. Stella Udie-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

*Non-elected Member

Other Members (32)

Cde. Viola V. Burnham, U.R., M.P.
 Cde. W.A.L.H. Parris, C.C.H., M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. R.E. Jackson, U.R., M.P.,
 Cae. J.R. Thomas, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. S. Prashad, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Benn, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. Urmia E.H. Johnson, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. K.W.E. Denny, M.P.
 Cae. K.B. Bancroft, M.P.
 Cae. M. Corrica, M.P.
 Cde. Philomena A. Rayman, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
 Cde. Joyce M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. Edwinna Melville, M.P.
 Cae. Anna Ally, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. N. Calistro, M.P.
 Cde. F.M. Cumberbatch, M.P.
 Cde. M.I. Deen, M.P.
 Cde. Cyriilda A. DeJesus, M.P.
 Cde. Edixh Deygoo, M.P.
 Cde. Clarice A. Edwards, M.P.
 Cde. U.L. Geddes, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. G. Marshall, M.P.
 Cde. B. Persaud, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. K. Sankar, A.A., M.P. (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. E.L. Fraser, M.P.
 Cde. Mignon D. Griffith, M.P.
 Cde. P.E. Rockcliffe, M.P.

(There are two vacancies)

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

Cde. Rose I. Sempke, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. P. Singh, J.P., M.P. (Absent)

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (10)

Cae. Nekkia R. Charles, M.P. (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni) (Absent - on leave)
 Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P. (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)
 Cde. C. Vanaenburg, 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 Island/
 West Demerara) (Absent)
 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 Takutu/Upper Essequibo) (Absent)
 Cde. 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)

(Vacant)

(ii) United Force (2)

Cde. M.F. Singh, C.C.H., J.P., M.P. (Absent)

(There is one vacancy)

(iii) Working People's Alliance (1)

(Vacant)

OFFICERS

Cde. M.B. Henry Acting Clerk of the National Assembly
Cde. E.W. Kendall Acting Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Acting Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLEAVE

The Speaker announced that Leave for that day's sitting had been granted to -

Cdes. Massiah, McKenzie, Parvatan, Parris, and Geddes.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONSUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 8A

The Minister in the Ministry of Health moved the following motion which was put and carried.

WHEREAS under Standing Order No. 8A no sitting of the National Assembly shall be held from 10th August to 10th October in any year unless there are special reasons for so doing;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1991 Parliament shall stand dissolved on 1st October, 1991;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that Standing Order No. 8A be suspended during the period 10th August, 1991 to 30th September, 1991.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2.05 p.m., on a motion by the Minister in the Ministry of Health, the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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SASE NARAIN
Speaker

91-09-12

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown,
Guyana.

1991-08-16.