

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1975

ORDER PAPER

59TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1975

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTIONS

1. ADOPTION OF ILO CONVENTIONS

The Minister of Labour to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Guyana Government has so far ratified twenty-six ILO Conventions including four of the six concerning basic human rights adopted by the International Labour Conference;

AND WHEREAS the International Labour Conference at its 34th Session held in Geneva on the 6th June, 1951, and at its 42nd Session held in Geneva on the

4th June, 1958, adopted respectively the following two Conventions concerning basic human rights:

No. 100 - Equal Remuneration for Men and Women for Work of Equal Value;

No. 111 - Discrimination (Employment and Occupation);

AND WHEREAS Guyana as a Member of the ILO, which is pursuing socialist policies and programmes based on egalitarian concepts and principles, has decided as an aim of policy to ratify all the basic human rights Conventions of the ILO;

AND WHEREAS Sessional Paper No. 1/1975 on the ratification of these two basic human rights Conventions contains conclusions which clearly set forth the Government's intention to ratify the two remaining basic human rights Conventions concerning Equal Remuneration which provides for equal pay for men and women workers for work of equal value, and Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention which provides for equal opportunities in employment and occupation regardless of race, sex, creed, social extraction, etc;

AND WHEREAS further bearing in mind that this Government has taken steps to promote a number of relevant and useful activities among various organisations in Guyana in observance of International Women's Year;

AND WHEREAS further bearing in mind that the workers, employers, and women's organisations in Guyana fully support ratification of these two basic human rights Conventions which are of particular interest to women and which pose no obstacles to full application and, indeed, are in accord with national policies and public opinion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopt the conclusions contained in Sessional Paper No. 1/1975 on the International Labour Conventions on basic human rights, No. 100 concerning Equal Remuneration and No. 111 concerning Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) adopted respectively on the 6th June, 1951 and 4th June 1958, by the International Labour Conference;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the decisions of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director-General of the International Labour Organisation and to the Workers' and Employers' Organisations and other interest groups in Guyana.

(Notice Paper No. 50 published 26th February, 1975)

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE PURCHASE TAX MOTOR VEHICLES
(EXEMPTION) ORDER 1975 (No. 16)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 5A(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles)(Exemption) Order 1975 (No. 16), which was made on the 6th of February, 1975, and published in the Gazette on the 15th of February, 1975.

(Notice Paper No. 49 published 26th February, 1975)

BILLS - Second Reading

3. WESLEYAN CHURCH IN GUYANA (INCORPORATION) BILL 1975 -
Bill No. 2/1975 published 18.1.75, 25.1.75 and 1.2.75

Mr. Aaron to move the second reading of the following Private Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF GUYANA TO HOLD THE PROPERTY IN GUYANA OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 12th February, 1975)

4. GENERAL LOCAL LOAN AMENDMENT) BILL 1975 -
Bill No. 9 1 7

The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL LOCAL LOAN ACT.

(Read a first time on 26th February, 1975)

Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975 -
Bill No. 10/1975

The Minister of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES
AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT.