

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 37TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2007) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 2007

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS FOR SITTING

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

By the Speaker of the National Assembly (Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee):

Report of the Standing Orders Committee.

(Circulated)

(i) COMMITTEE BUSINESS

MOTIONS

6. ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

The Minister of Health to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the motions for the amendment to Standing Orders Nos. 54 and 10 be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 204 (M52 Govt33) published on 2007-12-12)

7. **AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 54**

The Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 54 provides that an interval of not less than seven (7) days must elapse between the first and second reading of a Bill;

AND WHEREAS a sitting of the National Assembly is generally held on a Thursday;

AND WHEREAS the stipulation of seven (7) days does not allow for the second reading of the Bill on the following Thursday;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that Standing Order 54 be amended to allow for a Bill, read a first time on a Thursday to be read a second time on the following Thursday;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Standing Order 110 this National Assembly refers this motion to amend Standing Order No. 54 to the Standing Orders Committee for further consideration with a view to effect the desired amendment.

(Notice Paper No. 57(M15 Govt 11) published on 2007-01-18)

(Referred to Standing Orders Committee on 2007-01-31 in accordance with Standing Orders No. 110 (3))

8. **AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS NO. 10**

The Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS the hours of Parliament are prescribed by Standing Order No. 10 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly to be 2.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. with suspensions at 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. respectively;

3.

AND WHEREAS Members of the National Assembly have expressed varying views on the times for sittings of the Assembly with some Members favouring the commencement of sessions at an earlier time whilst others appear to prefer the strict observance of the prescribed times;

AND WHEREAS it would be desirable for a compromise to be found so as to allow for the hours of sittings to be varied from time to time by the Parliamentary Management Committee depending on the business to be disposed of,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Standing Orders Committee examines the issue of the times at which the Assembly shall meet including, the right of the Speaker to suspend the Standing Orders to allow the time to be abridged or varied and to report to the National Assembly its finding and recommendations within three months.

(Notice Paper No.92 (M23 Opp 7) published on 2007-01-30)

(Referred to Standing Orders Committee on 2007-05-24 in accordance with Standing Order No. 110 (3))

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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14th December, 2007.