

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 59TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2008) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 2008

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

.1. THE EUROPEAN UNION'S MICRO PROJECT SCHEME

Member Asking: **Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Finance**

- (i) *Does the Government proposes to endorse and support the European Union's Micro Project Scheme?

- (ii) * If the Government has declined to endorse or is still studying the proposals does it concern relate to the type of projects and/or the location of the communities receiving the financing?

- (iii) *Is the Government of Guyana providing any moneys to be disbursed for the project? If so, how much?

- (iv) *Is the Government reviewing the general policy regarding aid and assistance by foreign governments and aid institutions?

- (v) * If the Government is still studying the proposals will the Hon. Minister give an indication of when this study is likely to be completed?

(Notice Paper No. 248 (Q173 Opp168) published on 2008-07-01)

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2. SPECIAL EDUCATION IN GUYANA

Member Asking: Ms Amna Ally M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

(i) *Could the Honourable Minister share with this National Assembly the programme for Special Education in Guyana?

(ii) *Is there a Special Education Union to deal with Special Education in Guyana?

(iii) * What is the staffing strength of this Unit?

(Notice Paper No. 249 (Q174 Opp169) published on 2008-07-03)

3. DAVID ROSE SCHOOL

Member Asking: Ms Amna Ally M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

*Could the Honourable Minister of Education tell this National Assembly which category of schools the David Rose School falls under?

(Notice Paper No. 250 (Q175 Opp170) published on 2008-07-03)

4. MONITORING OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN REGION #5

Member Asking: Ms Amna Ally M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

*Could the Honourable Minister of Education tell this National Assembly what is the role of the Regional Executive Officer of Region #5 in the monitoring of the school system in Region #5?

(Notice Paper No. 251 (Q176 Opp171) published on 2008-07-03)

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STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS-

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON
DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE-**

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND
MOVED BY A MINISTER-**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

PUBLIC BUSINESS-

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS – Second Readings

1. **THE EVIDENCE AND MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 – Bill No. 8/2008 published on 2008-07-11**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act and the
Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-17)

2. **PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 –Bill No. 9/2008
published on 2008-07-11**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Prevention of Crimes Act.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-17)

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3. **MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 – Bill No. 10/2008 published on 2008-07-11**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-17)

*4. **SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 – Bill No. 11/2008 published on 2008-07-11**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-17)

MOTIONS

*5. **CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/2008**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/2008 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totaling \$731,373,614 for the period 2008-04-03 to 2008-07-22.

(Notice Paper No. 256 (M 73 Govt 43) published on 2008-07-24)

(Paper presented on 2008-07-24)

*6. **CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 2/2008**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 2/2008 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totaling \$4,109,239,962 for the period ended 2008-12-31.

(Notice Paper No. 257 (M74 Govt 44) published on 2008-07-24)

(Paper presented on 2008-07-24)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BILLS – Second Readings

- *7. **FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 – Bill No. 14 of 2008**
published on 2008-07-23

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Income Tax Act and the
Income Tax (In Aid of Industry) Act.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-24)

- *8. **MONEY TRANSFER AGENCIES (LICENSING) BILL 2008 – No. 15 of 2008**
published on 2008-07-23

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the licensing of persons
carrying on the business of money transfer agencies; to make
provision for the registering of money transfer agents and for
connected purposes.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-24)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

***9. ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM BILL 2007 – Bill No. 18/2007 published on 2007-06-04**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment and management of a Financial Intelligence Unit; to provide for unlawful proceeds of all serious offences to be identified, traced, frozen, seized and eventually forfeited; to provide for comprehensive powers for the prosecution of money laundering, terrorist financing and other financial crimes; and the forfeiture of the proceeds of crime and terrorist property; to require reporting entities to take preventive measures to help combat money laundering and terrorist financing; to provide for civil forfeiture of assets and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2007-06-07)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2007-06-07)

***10. THE FORESTS BILL 2007 – Bill No. 21 of 2007 published on 2007-07-24**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to consolidate and amend the law relating to forests.

(Read a first time on 2007-08-02)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2007-11-08)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

(ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS


Presentation and first Reading

***FREEDOM OF INFORMATION BILL 2006 – Bill No. 26/2006**

Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P., is to seek leave to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give access to information to members of the public.

(iii) COMMITTEE BUSINESS


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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Brickdam.**

24th July, 2008.