

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 65<sup>th</sup> 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 THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2008**

**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN**

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**(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

**1. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 3/2008**

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 approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/2008 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totaling \$1,848,047,997 for the period 2008-07-23 to 2008-10-22.

**(Notice Paper 286 (M80 Gov 47) published on 2008-10-27)**

**(Paper presented on 2008-10-27)**

2. **CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 4/2008**

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 approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 4/2008 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totaling \$984,061,416 for the period 2008-12-31.

**(Notice Paper 287 (M81 Gov 48) published on 2008-10-27)**

**(Paper presented on 2008-10-27)**

**BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings**

\*3. **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;

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

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)*

\*4. **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)*

\*5. **COURT OF APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 – Bill No. 12 of 2008 published on 2008-07-11**

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 amend the Court of Appeal Act to provide for appeals by the Director of Public Prosecutions to the Court of Appeal and the Caribbean Court of Justice and for connected matters.

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

*(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2008-07-25)*

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

\*6. **MONEY TRANSFER AGENCIES (LICENSING) BILL 2008 – No. 15 of 2008**  
**published on 2008-07-23**

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 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)*  
*(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2008-08-07)*

(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.

**MOTION**

7. **ACCESS TO LOCAL AND EXTERNAL TELEVISION CHANNELS, OTHER THAN NCN CHANNELS, AT LINDEN**

Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P. to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Article 146(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Guyana provides for the protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of citizens and is the supreme law of the land and directs:

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

“Except with his own consent, no person shall be hindered in the enjoyment of his freedom of expression, that is to say, freedom to hold opinions without interference, freedom to receive ideas and information without interference, freedom to communicate ideas and information without interference and freedom from interference with his correspondence”;

AND WHEREAS the people of Linden and Wismar have expressed to the leadership of the Alliance For Change their frustration and anger at being denied the right to access local and external television channels other than NCN channels 11 and 8 operated by the State,

BE IT RESOLVED:


That the National Assembly endorses the fundamental rights of these citizens to receive ideas and information without interference via television media other than those which are provided by NCN;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls on the Government of Guyana and its National Frequency Management Unit to permit operators of private television channels in Guyana the right to relay and bean their channels in Linden and Wismar without having to attain additional licenses and pay additional fees.

**(Notice Paper No. 264 (M77 Opp22) published on 2008-07-31)**

(iii) **COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

  
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**S.E. ISAACS**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

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

**27<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.**