

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 75TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2009) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 2009

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-

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Written Replies

1. **LAMA CONSERVANCY**

Member Asking: Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Agriculture

- (i) What were the daily levels of the Lama Conservancy for the entire month of December 2008?
- (ii) On which days, in all of December, 2008 and to date in January, 2009, was the Maduni #1 sluice opened and, in the same period, on what dates was the Maduni #2 sluice opened to relieve the high Lama level into the Mahaica, as was recommended by Moot M^c Donald in 2005?
(Notice Paper No. 359 (Q267 Opp252) published on 2009-01-23)

2. **WITHDRAWAL OF THE PREFERENTIAL PRICE FOR SUGAR BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Member Asking: Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Agriculture

- (i) How much has been paid to the Government of Guyana by the European Union, as compensation for the lost of revenue, due to the withdrawal of the preferential price for sugar by 2009?
- (ii) Whether it was contemplated that a proportion of the compensation, received from the European Union, would be paid to the Guyana cane farmers who are also adversely affected financially by the withdrawal of the EU subsidy?

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- (iii) If yes, how much has been determined to be paid to the Guyana cane farmers?
(Notice Paper No. 360 (Q268 Opp253) published on 2009-01-23)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS-

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON
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**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND
MOVED BY A MINISTER-**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

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(i) **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

MOTION

1. **BUDGET SPEECH 2009 – MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE
ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2009**

Assembly to resume the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 2009.

(Moved by the Minister of Finance on 2009-02-09)

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

*2. **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)

*3. **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

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***Not to be proceeded at this sitting**

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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)

*4. **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)

BILL – First and Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

*5. **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN BILL 2009 – Bill No. 3 of 2009 published on 2009-01-14**

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 protection of children at risk, children in difficult circumstances and children in general and for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2009-01-15)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-01-22)

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***Not to be proceeded at this sitting**

*6. **STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL 2009 – Bill No. 5/2009 published on 2009-01-27**

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 repeal and re-enact the provisions of the Children Born Out of Wedlock (Removal of Discrimination) Act 1983; to provide for presumptions of parentage and parentage testing procedures; to effect reform of the law generally and for related purposes.

(Read a first time on 2009-01-29)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-01-29)

*7. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL 2009 – Bill No. 6/2009 published on 2009-01-27**

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 reform of laws for the adoption of children and for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2009-01-29)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-01-29)

(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.

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***Not to be proceeded at this sitting**

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS


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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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

10th February, 2009.