

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 132<sup>ND</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**

**(2006 - 2010) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**

**AT 2.00 P.M.**

**ON THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2010**

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

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**BUSINESS FOR SITTING**

**PRAYERS**

**OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-**

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-**

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-**

**Private Bill**

**\*By Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.**

Petition on behalf of the Guyana and Trinidad Mutual Fire Insurance Company Limited seeking to have introduced in the Assembly a Private Bill to amend the Guyana Trinidad Mutual Fire Insurance Company Limited Ordinance, Chapter 210 of the Kingdom Edition of the Laws of British Guiana (Principal Ordinance).

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

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After the petition is read, the Speaker will put the question that the promoters be allowed to proceed.

(Circulated)

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-**

By the Minister of Agriculture:

The National Agricultural Research Institute Annual Report for the year 2009.

(To be Circulated)

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-**

**ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**

**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. JUDICIAL REVIEW BILL 2010 – Bill No. 17/2010 published on 2010-10-08**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for an application to the High Court of the Supreme Court of Judicature for relief by way of judicial review and for related matters.

**(Read a first time on 2010-10-14)**

**2. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE BILL 2010 – Bill No. 18/2010 published on 2010-10-12**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the mediation of disputes as an alternative to litigation.

**(Read a first time on 2010-10-14)**

**3. CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL 2010 – Bill No. 19/2010 published on 2010-10-13**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to define and regulate the law with respect to contempt of Court and related matters.

**(Read a first time on 2010-10-14)**

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\*4. **RICE FACTORIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010 –Bill No. 8/2010 published on 2010-07-21**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Rice Factories Act 1998.

**(Read a first time on 2010-07-22)**

**BILLS – Committee and Third Readings**

\*5. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 45/2009 published on 2009-11-26**

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 Legal Practitioners Act.

**(Read a first time on 2009-11-26)**

**(Read a second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-12-21)**

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

\*6. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 23/2009 published 2009-06-03**

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 Local Government Act.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-04)**

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

\*7. **FISCAL TRANSFERS BILL 2009 - Bill No. 25/2009 published on 2009-06-11**

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 provide for the formulation and implementation of objective criteria for the purpose of the allocation of resources to and the garnering of resources by local democratic organs and for matters connected therewith.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-11)**

\*8. **MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 26/2009 published on 2009-06-11**

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 Municipal and District Councils Act.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-11)**

\*9. **CUSTODY, CONTACT, GUARDIANSHIP AND MAINTENANCE BILL 2009 – Bill No. 29/2009 published on 2009-06-25**

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 granting of custody, contact, guardianship and maintenance rights with respect to children and for connected purposes.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-25)**

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

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\*10. **CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BILL 2009 – Bill No. 31/2009**  
**published on 2009-07-08**

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 regulate childcare services and to provide for parameters for the granting of licences for childcare and development services and connected matters.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-07-09)**

(ii) **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Presentation and first Readings**

\*1. **BROADCASTING BILL 2010 – Bill No. 3/2010**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., is to seek leave to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the establishment of a Broadcasting Authority, to provide for their functions, and to provide for the licensing of broadcasting agencies and the encouragement of production and broadcasting of television and radio programmes having relevance generally to life and culture of the people and for consequential and related matters.

\*2. **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 with at this sitting**

(iii) **COMMITTEES BUSINESS**

**MOTION**

\*11. **STAFF ISSUES RELATING TO THE AUDIT OFFICE**

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P. (Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee) to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Public Accounts Committee in examining staff issues relating to the Audit Office noted that the Works and Structure Division and the staff therein were omitted from the Rationalised Job/Position Titles and the Manning Level Chart of the Regulations, the Rules, Policies and Procedures Manual;

AND WHEREAS in order to correct the omission, the Chief Parliamentary Counsel advised that the amendment be published in the Gazette and that the Public Accounts Committee shall, thereafter, lodge the Regulations with the Clerk of the National Assembly together with a notice of motion for confirmation by the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the amendment was published in the Official Gazette, Legal Supplement B No. 2 of 2009 dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 and an erratum gazette on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2010,

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

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Rationalised Job/Position Titles and the Manning Level Chart of the Rules, Policies and Procedures Manual be confirmed, as correct, by the National Assembly.

**(Notice Paper No. 485 (M147 Opp 40) published on 2010-07-29)**

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

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

**15<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.**