

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**

**(2001 - 2002) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**

**AT 2.00 P.M.**

**ON FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2002**

**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-**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.**

(1) By the Prime Minister:

Audited Financial Statements (2) of the National Frequency Management Unit for the years 1999 and 2000.

(To be Circulated)

\*(2) By the Minister of Finance:

(i) Estimates of the Revenues and Expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 2002.

(To be Circulated)

(ii) Financial Paper No. 1/2002 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$276,590,960, for the period 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2001 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2001 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund.

(To be Circulated)

2.

(iii) Ministers, Members of the National Assembly and Special Offices (Emoluments)  
Order 2001.

(To be Circulated)

(iv) Constitutional Offices (Remuneration of Holders) (No. 2) Order 2001.

(To be Circulated)

(v) Constitutional Offices (Remuneration of Holders) Order 2002 (No. 1 of 2002).

(To be Circulated)

(vi) Customs Duties (Amendment) Order 2002 (No. 4 of 2002).

(To be Circulated)

**QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -**

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -**

**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 -**

**Suspension of Standing Orders Nos. 9(2) and 32(9)(a)**

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That Standing Orders Nos. 9(2) and 32(9)(a)  
be suspended to enable the Minister of Finance to  
complete uninterrupted the reading of the Budget  
Speech for 2002 at the sitting of the Assembly on  
Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2002.

(Notice Paper No. 8(M7 Govt 5) published 2002-03-12)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Presentation of First Reading**

(1) **ENERGY SECTOR (HARMONISATION OF LAWS) BILL 2002 -Bill No. 1/2002**

The Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to harmonise laws governing regulatory functions in the restructured electricity and energy sectors.

(2) **GUYANA TOURISM AUTHORITY BILL 2002 - Bill No. 2/2002**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the Authority to define its functions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(3) **MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 -  
Bill No. 3/2002**

The Minister of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

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

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

1. **BUDGET FOR 2002**

The Minister of Finance to move the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 2002.

(The Minister will make the annual financial statement or budget speech)

\*2. **SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA  
(CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS) VALIDATION BILL 2001 - Bill No. 5/2001  
published 17.5.2001**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to validate the constitution and proceedings of the Seventh Parliament of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, constituted pursuant to the declaration on 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997 of the results of the national and regional elections, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 24.5.2001)

*F.A. Narain*

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

12<sup>th</sup> March, 2002

\*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting

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## SCHEDULE

DIVISION NUMBER IN CAPITAL ESTIMATES	AGENCY NUMBER IN CURRENT ESTIMATES		NET SUM GRANTED CURRENT	NET SUM GRANTED CAPITAL
	<b>01 - 19</b>	<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECTOR</b>		
	01	<b>OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Head Office Administration	845,525	
		2. Presidential Advisory (Cabinet and other Service)	89,375	
		3. Public Service Management	0	
		4. Amerindian Development	78,018	
		5. Public Policy and Planning	629	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,013,547</b>	
501		Office of the President		642,673
502		Office of the President - El Nino Emergency		427,582
	02	<b>OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Prime Minister's Secretariat	42,404	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>42,404</b>	
	03	<b>MINISTRY OF FINANCE</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	3,650,635	
		2. Accountant General Department	1,236,393	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4,887,028</b>	
526		Ministry of Finance		5,011,409
	04	<b>MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	363,542	
		2. Foreign Relations	934,455	
		3. Foreign Trade and International Cooperation	18,271	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,316,268</b>	
506		Ministry of Foreign Affairs		18,000
	07	<b>PARLIAMENT OFFICE</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. National Assembly	92,228	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>92,228</b>	
505		Parliament Building		10,000
	08	<b>OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Office of the Auditor General	124,126	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>124,126</b>	
505		Auditor General		4,925
	09	<b>PUBLIC AND POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Public and Police Service Commission	23,856	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23,856</b>	
505		Public Service Commission		2,000
	10	<b>TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Teaching Service Commission	21,634	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21,634</b>	
505		Teaching Service Commission		2,200
	11	<b>ELECTIONS COMMISSION</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Elections Secretariat	151,349	
		2. National, Regional and Local Government Elections	500,916	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>652,265</b>	
505		Guyana Elections Commission		13,000
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8,173,356</b>	<b>6,131,789</b>

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	13	<b>MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Main Office	19,338	
		2. Ministry Administration	13,850	
		3. Regional Development	54,961	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>88,149</b>	
527		Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development		1,041,576
	14	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Public Service Management	157,009	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>157,009</b>	
549		Public Service Ministry		13,000
	15	<b>MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Foreign Trade and International Cooperation	21	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	
550		Ministry of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation		5,000
	16	<b>MINISTRY OF AMERINDIAN AFFAIRS</b>		
		1. Amerindian Development	33	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	
551		Ministry of Amerindian Affairs		56,583
	<b>20 - 29</b>	<b>ECONOMIC SERVICES SECTOR</b>		
	21	<b>MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	133,854	
		2. Crops and Livestock Support Services	548,539	
		3. Fisheries	35,458	
		4. Hydrometeorological Services	91,974	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>809,825</b>	
508		Ministry of Agriculture		671,600
509		Ministry of Agriculture - Rural Support Project		325,140
510		Ministry of Agriculture - MMA 111		51,000
512		Ministry of Agriculture - Artisanal Fisheries		17,800
	23	<b>MINISTRY OF TOURISM, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Main Office	138,738	
		2. Ministry Administration	25,152	
		3. Tourism, Commerce, Industrial Devel. and Consumer Affairs	44,458	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>208,348</b>	
529		Ministry of Tourism, Commerce and Industry		241,700
	<b>30 - 39</b>	<b>INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR</b>		
	31	<b>MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	637,292	
		2. Public Works	135,581	
		3. Communication and Transport	37,570	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>810,443</b>	
517		Ministry of Public Works and Communications - Air Transport Reform Programme		562,450
518		Ministry of Public Works and Communications - Bridges		69,049
519		Ministry of Public Works and Communications - Sea Defences		1,603,500
520		Ministry of Public Works and Communications		1,249,250
521		Ministry of Public Works - Road Const, Rehab. and Studies		130,815
548		Ministry of Public Works and Communications - Bridges/Roads		890,751
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2,073,828</b>	<b>6,929,214</b>

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	40 - 49	<b>SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR</b>		
	41	<b>MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Main Office	255,182	
		2. National Education Policy - Implementation & Supervision	110,743	
		3. Ministry Administration	487,080	
		4. Training and Development	437,517	
		5. Education Delivery	2,581,477	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,871,999</b>	
542		Ministry of Education - P.E.I.P.		902,435
543		Ministry of Education		950,400
544		Ministry of Education - S.S.R.P.		645,750
547		Guyana Education Access Project		490,000
	44	<b>MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	55,763	
		2. Culture	120,028	
		3. Youth	32,569	
		4. Sports	63,000	
		5. Youth Entrepreneurial Skills Training	225,701	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>497,061</b>	
541		Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture		55,113
	45	<b>MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND WATER</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Housing and Water	551,778	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>551,778</b>	
523		Ministry of Housing and Water		3,800
524		Ministry of Housing and Water - Water Supply Improvement Project		1,324,624
525		Ministry of Housing and Water - Georgetown Remedial and Sewerage Project		119,110
530		Ministry of Housing and Water - Housing		1,080,327
	46	<b>GEORGETOWN PUBLIC HOSPITAL CORPORATION</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Public Hospital	1,695,215	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,695,215</b>	
	47	<b>MINISTRY OF HEALTH</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	454,430	
		2. Disease Control	460,604	
		3. Primary Health Care Services	339,917	
		4. Regional and Clinical Services	543,989	
		5. Health Sciences Education	163,255	
		6. Standards and Technical Services	129,461	
		7. Rehabilitation Services	81,791	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,173,447</b>	
516		Ministry of Health		284,500
	48	<b>MINISTRY OF LABOUR, HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Ministry Administration	83,429	
		2. Social Services	1,192,585	
		3. Labour Administration	92,251	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,368,265</b>	
545		Ministry of Human Services & Social Security		29,200
546		Ministry of Human Services & Social Security - SIMAP		861,190
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,157,765</b>	<b>6,746,449</b>

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	<b>50 - 69</b>	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY SECTOR</b>		
	51	<b>MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Secretariat Service	56,527	
		2. Guyana Police Force	2,564,633	
		3. Guyana Prisons Service	423,500	
		4. Police Complaints Authority	3,353	
		5. Guyana Fire Service	242,133	
		7. General Register Office	35,337	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,325,483</b>	
507		Ministry of Home Affairs		427,875
	52	<b>MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Main Office	8,572	
		2. Ministry Administration	25,183	
		3. Attorney General Chambers	139,306	
		4. Office of the State Solicitor	11,928	
		5. Deeds Registry	32,667	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>217,656</b>	
514		Ministry of Legal Affairs		53,250
	53	<b>GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Defence Headquarters	2,624,857	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,624,857</b>	
	55	<b>SUPREME COURT</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Supreme Court of Judicature	149,206	
		2. Magistrate's Department	173,078	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>322,284</b>	
	56	<b>PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Public Prosecutions	31,577	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>31,577</b>	
505		Director of Public Prosecutions		1,500
	57	<b>OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Office of the Ombudsman	4,271	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4,271</b>	
505		Office of the Ombudsman		475
	58	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL</b>		
		<b>Programme</b>		
		1. Public Service Appellate Tribunal	7,551	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7,551</b>	
505		Public Service Appellate Tribunal		2,000
	<b>70 - 69</b>	<b>REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR</b>		
	71	<b>REGION 1: BARIMA/WAINI</b>		
		<b>Programmes</b>		
		1. Regional Administration and Finance	37,622	
		3. Public Works	66,439	
		4. Education Delivery	217,668	
		5. Health Services	106,333	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>428,062</b>	
531		Region 1: Barima/Waini		91,672
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6,961,741</b>	<b>576,772</b>



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532	72	<p align="center"><b>REGION 2: POMEROON/SUPENAAM</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 61,102</p> <p>2. Agriculture 66,568</p> <p>3. Public Works 49,720</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 506,010</p> <p>5. Health Services 180,498</p> <p><b>Total</b> <b>863,898</b></p> <p>Region 2: Pomeroon/Supenaam</p>		173,600
533	73	<p align="center"><b>REGION 3: ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 88,878</p> <p>2. Agriculture 74,421</p> <p>3. Public Works 43,633</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 718,748</p> <p>5. Health Services 289,513</p> <p><b>Total</b> <b>1,215,193</b></p> <p>Region 3: Essequibo Islands/West Demerara</p>		134,400
534	74	<p align="center"><b>REGION 4: DEMERARA/MAHAICA</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 67,297</p> <p>2. Agriculture 57,518</p> <p>3. Public Works 82,112</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 955,715</p> <p>5. Health Services 108,846</p> <p><b>Total</b> <b>1,271,488</b></p> <p>Region 4: Demerara/Mahaica</p>		83,900
535	75	<p align="center"><b>REGION 5: MAHAICA/BERBICE</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 30,158</p> <p>2. Agriculture 48,674</p> <p>3. Public Works 72,604</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 404,254</p> <p>5. Health Services 109,444</p> <p><b>Total</b> <b>665,134</b></p> <p>Region 5: Mahaica/Berbice</p>		145,800
536	76	<p align="center"><b>REGION 6: EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 45,768</p> <p>2. Agriculture 105,315</p> <p>3. Public Works 88,474</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 786,133</p> <p>5. Health Services 448,038</p> <p><b>Total</b> <b>1,473,728</b></p> <p>Region 6: East Berbice/Corentyne</p>		192,463
537	77	<p align="center"><b>REGION 7: CUYUNI/MAZARUNI</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 53,382</p> <p>3. Public Works 42,081</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 219,510</p> <p>5. Health Services 110,780</p> <p><b>Total</b> <b>425,753</b></p> <p>Region 7: Cuyuni/Mazaruni</p>		62,100
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5,915,194</b>	<b>792,263</b>

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538	78	<p align="center"><b>REGION 8: POTARO/SIPARUNI</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 23,752</p> <p>2. Public Works 33,287</p> <p>3. Education Delivery 89,155</p> <p>4. Health Services 55,506</p> <p><b>Total 201,700</b></p> <p>Region 8: Potaro/Siparuni 72,000</p>		
539	79	<p align="center"><b>REGION 9: UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 41,976</p> <p>2. Agriculture 6,259</p> <p>3. Public Works 35,941</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 177,755</p> <p>5. Health Services 94,993</p> <p><b>Total 356,924</b></p> <p>Region 9: Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo 108,700</p>		
540	80	<p align="center"><b>REGION 10: UPPER DEMERARA/UPPER BERBICE</b></p> <p><b>Programmes</b></p> <p>1. Regional Administration and Finance 55,087</p> <p>3. Public Works 30,782</p> <p>4. Education Delivery 506,604</p> <p>5. Health Services 118,536</p> <p><b>Total 711,009</b></p> <p>Region 10: Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice 97,240</p>		
		<p align="right"><b>Subtotal</b></p> <p align="right"><b>GRAND TOTAL \$</b></p>	<p><b>1,269,633</b></p> <p><b>34,551,517</b></p>	<p><b>277,940</b></p> <p><b>21,454,427</b></p>