

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 30TH 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 THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2002
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, ETC.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

For Written Replies

No. 1 - ENQUIRY INTO THE POST 2001 ELECTIONS INCIDENTS

Question by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Prime Minister:

Does the Government of Guyana propose to hold, for the instruction of the population and the international community an independent enquiry into the post elections incidents beginning on April 9, 2001 and ending on or about May 30, 2001?

(Notice Paper No. 14 (Q6 Opp6) published 2002-05-21)

No. 2 - FISCAL MATTERS

Questions by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Minister of Finance:

Will the Minister -

1. (i) Provide the annual amounts collected in taxes, duties, and consumption taxes and other levies during 1995 - 2000 inclusive on the following imports:-

- Dieseline
- Gasoline
- Fuel oil (Bunker C)
- Cooking gas

- (ii) Provide the annual amounts in taxes, duties, and consumption taxes and other levies collected for the following vehicles during the years 1995 - 2000 inclusive:-

- Motor cars
- Mini buses
- Trucks
- Lorries
- 4 wheel drive vehicles (All Terrain and Sport Utility Vehicles)

3.

(iii) Provide the annual volume imported during the years 1995 - 2000 for each of the following fuel:-

- Dieseline
- Gasoline
- Fuel oil (Bunker C)
- Cooking gas

(iv) Provide the annual number of each category of the following vehicles imported for the years 1995 - 2000 inclusive:-

- Motor cars
- Mini buses
- Trucks
- Lorries
- 4 wheel drive vehicles (All Terrain and Sport Utility Vehicles)

2. Say whether the Government has a strategy plan to exit the IMF Programme?
3. Say how much money the Government of Guyana borrowed between 1992 and 2000?
4. Declare the Government's policy on the National Development Strategy?
5. Say whether the Government intends to introduce any fiscal and other incentive arrangements to assist small businesses?
6. Say whether the Government has any plans to introduce wide scale tax reform?

(Notice Paper No. 21 (Q11 Opp11) published 2002-06-17)

4.

No.3 - PURCHASE OF SOLAR REFRIGERATOR AND STORAGE OF VACCINES

Questions by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Minister of Health:

1. Why was no provision made in last year's budget for the purchase of a new solar refrigerator to replace the old, non-functioning one at the Paramakatoi Health Centre?
2. Taking into account the non-functioning of the solar refrigerator in Paramakatoi, could the Minister say what provision is being made to store vaccines to enable the programme of re-vaccination to be executed in an effective manner?

(Notice Paper No. 20 (Q10 Opp10) published 2002-06-17)

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 -**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

1. CRIMINAL LAW (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 - Bill No. 9/2002

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Criminal Law (Offences) Act.

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2. **PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 - Bill No. 10/2002**

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

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

3. **RACIAL HOSTILITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 - Bill No. 11/2002**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Racial Hostility Act.

4. **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 - Bill No. 12/2002**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act.

BILLS - Second Reading

*5. **FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 - Bill No. 7/2002**
published 2002-07-24

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Tax Act and the Hotel Accommodation Tax Act 1993.

(Read a first time on 2002-08-08)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

***6. FISHERIES BILL 2002 - Bill No. 8/2002 published 2002-07-30**

The Minister of Fisheries, Crops and Livestock to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the promotion, management, and development of fisheries and for matters connected.

(Read a first time on 2002-08-08)

***7. 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 19th 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 2001-05-24)


S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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

19th September, 2002.

***Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting**