

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 13TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND

SESSION

(2002-2003) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 2003

IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LILIENDAAL, GREATER 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.

OUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

For Oral Replies

No. 1 - TRACTOR AT PARAMAKATOI

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development the following questions:

 *Who has been assigned responsibility for the tractor and the tractor operator/driver currently in operation at Paramakatoi?

- *From whom should the tractor operator take instructions regarding the use of the tractor at Paramakatoi?
- 3. *Under what conditions and/or circumstances were the tractor and its operator provided to Paramakatoi?

(Notice Paper No. 8(Q1 Opp1) published 2003-02-17)

No. 2 - TRAIL FROM PARAMAKATOI TO BAMBOO CREEK

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development the following question:

*Would the Minister say what plans are in place to maintain and or upgrade the trail from Paramakatoi to Bamboo Creek?

(Notice Paper No. 9(Q2 Opp 2) published 2003-02-17)

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No. 3 - MAINTENANCE OF HINTERLAND AIRSTRIPS

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Transport and Hydraulics the following questions:

- *Is there a public tendering system in place for the awarding of contracts for the maintenance of airstrips in the hinterland? If so, could the Minister please say if it is on an annual basis and when last was the process used?
- 2. *What system is in place to ensure that equal treatment and equal opportunity are available to indigenous hinterland residents to bid for such contracts?

(Notice Paper No. 10(Q3 Opp3) published 2003-02-17)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

<u>REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY</u> <u>ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE</u> -

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

Presentation and First Reading

1. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 6/2003

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act 1999.

2. PROCUREMENT BILL 2003 - Bill No. 7/2003

The <u>Minister of Finance</u>, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the regulation of the procurement of goods, services and the execution of works, to promote competition among suppliers and contractors and to promote fairness and transparency in the procurement process.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

Bills - Second Reading

ITEM 1 - KIDNAPPING BILL 2002 - Bill No. 15/2002 published 2002-12-05

The <u>Minister of Home Affairs</u>, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the punishment of the offences of abduction, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement for ransom and other related offences and for matters incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 2002-12-05)

ITEM 2 - THE PHARMACY PRACTITIONERS BILL 2003 - Bill No. 5/2003 published 2003-05-12

The <u>Minister of Health</u>, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the incorporation of a pharmacy Council for the registration of pharmacists, practising pharmacists, pharmacist assistants and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2003-05-15)

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown.

5th June, 2003