

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 16TH 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, 10TH JULY, 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

(1) Private Bill

By Mr. Cyril Belgrave

Petition on behalf of Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited seeking to have introduced in the Assembly a Private Bill to amend the Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited Ordinances, Chapter 211 of the Kingdom Edition of the Laws of British Guiana.

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

(Circulated)

(2) Private Bill

By Mr. Cyril Belgrave

Petition on behalf of the Guyana Free Protestant Episcopal Church, seeking the incorporation of the Church.

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

(Circulated)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

By the Minister of Education:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Education for the year 2002.

(To be Circulated)

By the Minister of Health (Chairman of the Special Select Committee on the Pharmacy Practitioners Bill):

Report of the Special Select Committee on the Pharmacy Practitioners Bill
2003 - Bill No. 5/2003.

(To be Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS**For Oral Replies****No. 1 - FULFILLING THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY/CIVIC (PPP/C'S) MANIFESTO PROMISE**

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

*What steps have been taken by the Government of Guyana since the last National Elections to fulfill the People's Progressive Party/Civic's manifesto to introduce competition in the Telecommunication and Information Technology sectors in the country?

(Notice Paper No. 31 (Q24 Opp24) published 2003-02-17)

No. 2 - SNAKE BITES IN THE HINTERLAND

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

Would the Minister:-

Nos were given

(i) *say how many hinterland residents were reported to have been bitten by snakes during the last three years?

*150
Vials of
Anti Venoms
Severe Allergic
Reaction*

(ii) *please explain the reason why his Ministry does not provide hinterland Health Centers/facilities with available dry anti-venom?

(Notice Paper No. 23 (Q16 Opp16) published 2003-02-17)

No. 3 - REPORTED INCIDENTS OF MALARIA IN AND OUT OF GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Health the following questions:

Could the Minister:-

- (i) *say by Region what are the reported incidences of persons contracting Malaria?
- (ii) *say how many persons in Georgetown and its environs have been diagnosed with malaria but who have no history of going into the hinterland?
- (iii) *say what organized community prevention anti-malarial programme is in place to counteract the growing incidence of malaria in the hinterland, townships and the city?

(Notice Paper No. 24(Q17 Opp17) published 2003-02-17)

For Written Reply

CURRENT COST OF ELECTRICITY PER KW HOUR

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

What is the current cost of electricity per KW hour being produced by GPL and does the current cost of electricity to Guyanese consumers compare to the costs to consumers in other CARICOM counties?

(Notice Paper No. 29 (Q22 Opp22) published 2003-02-17)

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 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading:

1. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL 2003 - BILL No. 9/2003 published on 2003-07-04**

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

A Bill intituled AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

(To be Circulated)

2. **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL 2003 - BILL No. 10/2003 published on 2003-07-04**

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

A Bill intituled AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

(To be Circulated)

3. **SUGAR LEVY (REPEAL) BILL 2003 - BILL No. 11/2003 published on 2003-07-04**

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

A Bill intituled AN ACT to repeal the Sugar Levy Act.

(To be Circulated)

PUBLIC BUSINESS**MOTIONS****ITEM 1 - ADOPTION OF THE THIRD REPORT OF THE APPOINTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport, on behalf of the Government, to present the following motion:

WHEREAS, the Standing Committee, to address matters relating to the appointment of members of Commissions established under the Constitution appointed by the Committee of Selection on 4th April, 2003, and pursuant to article 119C of the Constitution and under the provision of Standing Order No. 70A, met on five consecutive occasions for the purpose of identifying such bodies as appear to it to represent public officers or classes of public officers for consultation in the nomination of two members of the Public Service Commission to be appointed in accordance with article 200(1) (B) of the Constitution;

And WHEREAS the Committee in its third report to the National Assembly has reported that it has considered the following two proposals:

1. that the Public Service Union, the Public Service Senior Staff Association and the Federation of Unions of Government Employees be the bodies as appear to the Committee to represent public officers or classes of public officers.
2. that the Public Service Union be the body as appears to it to represent public officers or classes of public officers.

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And WHEREAS, the Committee is of the view that Guyana Public Service Union is one of the bodies as appear to it to represent public officers or classes of public officers to be consulted.

And WHEREAS, the Committee has further reported that it has failed to reach an agreement on the selection of the other appropriate body or bodies as required by the Constitution.

And WHEREAS, it has referred the matter of its failure to the Assembly for its consideration and guidance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly determines whether the Public Service Senior Staff Association and the Federation of Unions of Government Employees are among the bodies that appear to represent public officers or classes of public officers.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Standing Committee proceed to consult with the body or bodies identified by this National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

(Notice Paper No. 49(M22 Govt 21) published 2003-07-03) X

Bills - Second Reading

**ITEM 2 - MARITIME DRUG TRAFFICKING (SUPPRESSION) BILL 2003 - Bill
No. 8/2003 published 2003-06-21**

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

8.

A Bill intituled AN ACT to provide for co-operation in the suppression of illicit maritime drug trafficking and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2003-05-26)

Bills – Report from Select Committee and Third Reading

ITEM 3 - THE PHARMACY PRACTITIONERS BILL 2003 - Bill No. 5/2003
published 2003-05-12

The Minister of Health to move:-

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- (i) That the report of the Special Select Committee on the Pharmacy Practitioners Bill 2003, be adopted, and
 - (ii) That the Pharmacy Practitioners Bill be read a third time and passed as amended.


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Clerk of the National Assembly

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Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

10th July, 2003.