

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 23<sup>RD</sup> 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, 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2003**  
**IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,**  
**LILIENDAAL, GREATER 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.**

By the Speaker of the National Assembly:

Interim Report of the Disciplined Forces Commission.

(To be Circulated)

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**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 NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-**

**Presentation and First Reading**

**FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BILL 2003 - Bill No. 21/2003**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the regulation of the preparation and execution of the annual budget; the receipt, control and disbursement of public moneys; the accounting for public moneys; and such other matters connected with or incidental to the transparent and efficient management of the finances of Guyana.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

1. **CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 4/2003**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

3.

**In Committee of Supply**

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 4/2003 - Supplementary Provision on the (Current and Capital) estimates totaling \$718,756,467 for the period 2003-07-31 to 2003-11-17.

**(Paper presented on 2003-11-24)**

2. **CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 5/2003**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

**In Committee of Supply**

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 5/2003 - Supplementary Provision on the (Capital) estimates totaling \$3,663,286,870 for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2003.

**(Paper presented on 2003-11-24)**

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**BILL - Second and Third Reading**

3. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 20/2003 published on 2003-11-04**

The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

**(Read a first time on 2003-11-24)**

**MOTION**

4. **PROTOCOL AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 90<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE HELD IN JUNE, 2002**

The Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to move the following motion:

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of members' states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana, proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society.

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the National Assembly approve the conclusion set out in the State Paper on the undermentioned Protocol and Recommendations adopted at the 90<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 2002;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation:

- (i) Protocol of 2002 to the Occupational Safety and Health Convention 1981.
- (ii) Promotion of Cooperatives Recommendation, 2002, No. 193.
- (iii) The List of Occupational Diseases Recommendation, 2002, No. 194.

**(Notice Paper No. 79 (M28 Govt26) published on 2003-11-19)**

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**BILLS- Second and Third Readings**

**5. DEMERARA MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (AMENDMENT) BILL  
2003 - Bill No. 12/2003 published on 2003-08-23**

Mr. Cyril Belgrave to move the second reading of the following Private Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Demerara Mutual Life  
Assurance Society Ordinance.

**(Read a first time on 2003-11-24)**

**6. GUYANA FREE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH BILL 2003 - Bill No.  
13/2003 published on 2003-09-06**

Mr. Cyril Belgrave to move the second reading of the following Private Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT for the incorporation of the Church known  
as the Guyana Free Protestant Episcopal Church.

**(Read a first time on 2003-11-24)**

**BILLS - Report from Select Committee and Third Reading**

**\*7. INVESTMENT BILL 2003 - Bill No. 17/2003 published on 2003-07-30**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce to move:

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

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\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

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**\*8. SMALL BUSINESS BILL 2003 - Bill No. 18/2003 published on 2003-07-30**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce to move:

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

**BILL - Second reading**

**\*9. 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 move the second reading of the following Bill:

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

**(Read a first time on 2003-07-10)**

  
S. E. ISAACS

**Clerk of the National Assembly**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> December, 2003.**

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