

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 35TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION
(2002-2004) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 2004
IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,
LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER -

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

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By the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

(To be Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Readings

1. **TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL 2004 - Bill
No. 9/2004**

The Minister of Education, on behalf of the government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the promotion of technical and vocational education and training, and for purposes connected therewith.

2. **THE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL BILL 2004 - Bill No. 10/2004**

The Minister of Education, on behalf of the government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the NATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL to vest in that body the power to grant recognition to awards obtained in Guyana and elsewhere, to determine the equivalence of all awards for the purpose of establishing acceptable standards within the Caribbean Community and for purposes connected therewith or related thereto.

PUBLIC BUSINESS**MOTIONS****3. REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINED FORCES COMMISSION**

The Prime Minister, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS by Resolution No. 21 dated 16th May, 2003, the National Assembly approved of the establishment of a Disciplined Forces Commission to enquire into the Disciplined Forces, that is, the Guyana Police Force, the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana Prison Service and the Guyana Fire Service, and all their Branches, Departments and Units and to make recommendations for their reform and professional development;

AND WHEREAS the Commission was required to present its report, findings and recommendations and implementation timetable to the National Assembly within six (6) months save that the Commission was mandated to give priority to its Inquiry into the Guyana Police Force and present an Interim Report thereon to the National Assembly within three (3) months;

AND WHEREAS the Interim Report of the Commission on the Guyana Police Force was laid in the National Assembly on 11th December, 2003;

AND WHEREAS the Commission was required to present its Final Report to the National Assembly by the 18th March, 2004;

AND WHEREAS due to a number of factors, the Commission was unable to submit its Final Report to the National Assembly by 18th March, 2004;

AND WHEREAS the Commission has requested an extension of the deadline for the submission of the Final Report from 18th March, 2004 to 1st May, 2004;

AND WHEREAS the Final Report of the Commission was delivered to the Honourable Speaker on the 6th May, 2004.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the Interim and Final Reports of the Disciplined Forces Commission and urges the implementation of the recommendations therein.

(Notice Paper No. 113 (M55 Govt51) published on 2004-06-30)

***4. PROTOCOL AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 90TH 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 90th 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)

BILL - Second Reading

***5. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 10/2003**

published on 2003-07-04

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, 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.
1st July, 2004.**

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