

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 54TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION
(2002-2005) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2005
IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
BRICKDAM, 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

1. **SOLID WASTE TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL IN GUYANA**

Mr. Raphael Trotman to ask the Prime Minister the following questions:

Can the Hon. Prime Minister say:

- (i) Whether the Government of Guyana received a written project proposal from M.R.F.G. for solid waste transfer and disposal in Guyana?
- (ii) If a written project proposal was received, when will it be provided to Members of the National Assembly?
- (iii) If the Government of Guyana and the M.R.F.G. signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the disposal of solid waste in Guyana, and if so, when?

(Notice Paper No. 120 (Q57 Opp56) published on 2004-10-26)

2. **BOOSTING OF THE COAST GUARD'S ABILITY**

Mr. Raphael Trotman to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

What plans, if any, are in place to boost the Coast Guard's ability to perform interdiction duties?

(Notice Paper No. 134 (Q71 Opp70) published on 2004-10-26)

3. **ACQUISITION OF PATROL BOATS AND AIRCRAFT FOR THE GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE**

Mr. Raphael Trotman to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

What plans are there to acquire patrol boats and aircraft for use by the Guyana Defence Force?

(Notice Paper No. 158 (Q95 Opp94) published on 2004-10-26)



4. **NATIONAL FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan to ask the Prime Minister the following questions:

- (i) Is it true that Mr. K. Nascimento c/o of a company PCCL is paid in excess of \$237,000.00 per month out of the accounts of the National Frequency Management Unit?
- (ii) What services does Mr. K. Nascimento or his company provide to this Unit as consideration for such a monthly sum?
- (iii) Is this arrangement in any written agreement?
- (iv) How much monies have been so paid to Mr. K. Nascimento and/or PCCL out of National Frequency Management Unit and for what period? How long will this continue for?

(Notice Paper No. 159 (Q96 Govt2) published on 2004-11-06)

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. **BUDGET SPEECH 2005 - MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2005**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 2005.

(Moved by the Minister of Finance on 2005-02-21)

BILL - Second Reading

*2. **REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES BILL 2004 - Bill No. 26/2004 published on 2004-12-16**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish regional health authorities with responsibility for providing for the delivery of and administering health services and health programmes in specified geographic areas and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2004-12-30)

MOTION

*3. **CONFIRMATION OF THE CUSTOMS DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2004**

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs Duties (Amendment) Order 2004, which was made on 10th December, 2004, under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, and published in the Official Gazette dated 10th December, 2004.

(Notice Paper No. 172 (M67 Govt62) published on 2004-12-23)

BILLS - Report from Select Committee and Third Readings

***4. AGE OF CONSENT BILL 2004 - Bill No. 22/2004 published on 2004-11-29**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

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

(Read a first time on 2004-11-29)

(Read a second time on 2004-12-09 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

***5. MINISTRY OF HEALTH BILL 2004 - Bill No. 24/2004 published on 2004-12-02**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to continue the Ministry with responsibility for Health and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2004-12-09)

(Read a second time on 2004-12-16 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

MOTION

***6. AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 73(5)**

The Assembly to resume the debate on the following Motion, after the Standing Orders Committee has reported thereon:

WHEREAS Standing Order 73(5) provides that the deliberations of a Select Committee shall be held in private;

AND WHEREAS the said Standing Order also applies to Standing and Sectoral Committees;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the deliberations of some Committees be held in public or in private if they so decide.

RESOLVED that,

1. Standing Order 73(5) be amended to provide that meetings of the Sectoral Committees and the Public Accounts Committee be held in public except where the said Committees determine otherwise;
2. The said amendment be effected by:

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

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(a) deleting the fullstop at the end of Standing Order 73(5) and replacing it by a colon;

(b) adding the following at the sentence as a new paragraph:

“Provided that (a) the deliberations of the Sectoral Committees and the Public Accounts Committee shall be held in public except where these Committees determine otherwise; (b) meetings of the Parliamentary Management Committee shall not be held in public”.

3. After the amendment the Standing Order will read as follows:

“The deliberations of a Select Committee shall be in private and shall be confined to the matter referred to it by the Assembly and any extension or limitation thereof made by the Assembly and, in the case of a Select Committee on a Bill to the Bill committed to it and relevant amendments”;

Provided that:

(a) the deliberations of the Sectoral Committees and the Public Accounts Committee shall be held in public except where these Committees determine otherwise;

(b) deliberations of the Parliamentary Management Committee shall not be held in public.

(Notice Paper No. 170 (M65 Govt60) published on 2004-12-10)

(Referred to Standing Orders Committee on 2004-12-16 in accordance with Standing Order 82(3))

BILL - Second Reading

***7. 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)

MOTION

***8. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/2004**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

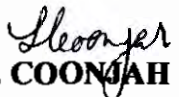
The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/2004 - Supplementary Estimates (Capital) totalling \$330,000,000 for the period ending 2004-12-31

(Notice Paper No. 118 (M59 Govt55) published on 2004-09-29)

(Paper presented on 2004-08-05)


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7th March, 2005.

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