

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 64<sup>TH</sup> 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 WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2005**  
**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,**  
**BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN**

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**MOTIONS**

1. **ENQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF DR. WALTER RODNEY**

The Minister of Home Affairs, Culture, Youth and Sport, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS on the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1980 Dr. Walter Rodney, a distinguished Guyanese scholar, was assassinated by an explosion which occurred in his car at John and Hadfield Streets, Georgetown;

AND WHEREAS Dr. Rodney was at the time of his death, an eminent political leader engaged in a struggle against authoritarian rule for democracy and social justice;

AND WHEREAS there have been calls for a full investigation into the assassination of Dr. Walter Rodney, which have received broad support,

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this National Assembly, in paying tribute to the memory of this illustrious son of Guyana and on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his untimely and tragic death, support an enquiry being conducted into the circumstance surrounding the death of Dr. Rodney.

**(Notice Paper No. 199 (M83 Govt 77) published on 2005-06-22)**

**\*2. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 2/2005**

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. 2/2005 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totaling \$722,501,201 for the period 2005-04-05 to 2005-06-21.

**(Notice Paper No.200 (M84 Govt 78) published on 2005-06-23)**

**(Paper presented on 2005-06-23)**

**\*3. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 3/2005**

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:

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**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/2005 - Supplementary Estimate (Capital) totaling \$2,908,382,000 for the period ending 2005-12-31.

**(Notice Paper No.201 (M85 Govt 79) published on 2005-06-23)**

**(Paper presented on 2005-06-23)**

\*4. **FIFTH REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS MATTERS RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS**

The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport, to move the following motion:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this National Assembly adopts the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee to address matters relating to the appointment of Members of Commissions established under the Constitution, and signifies to the President that the following persons -

Ms Rosemary Benjamin-Noble  
Ms Dawn Edwards  
Mrs. Ann Pamela Forde  
Mr. Shadiék Ishmael  
Ms Lucinda Miller  
Ms Bijulee Moti  
Ms Magda Lois Muriel Pollard, C.C.H.  
Ms Vanda Radzik  
Mrs. Indranie Rameshwar  
Mrs. Kamla Devi Ross  
Mr. Clarindo Rudolph  
Ms Doodmattie Singh

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Ms Norma Shirleen Thomas  
Ms Joy Walton and  
Ms Brenda Williams

have been nominated in accordance with article 212Q(2)(a) of the Constitution to be appointed Members of the Women and Gender Equality Commission.

**(Notice Paper No. 198 (M82 Govt76) published on 2005-06-22)**

**\*5. CONFIRMATION OF THE AUDIT REGULATIONS 2005**

Mr. Winston Murray, M.P., (Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee), to move the following motion:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 11(4) of the Audit Act, No. 5 of 2004, confirm the Audit Regulations 2005 (Regulations No. 4 of 2005), which was made on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2005, under section 11(1) of the Audit Act, No. 5 of 2004, and published in the Official Gazette dated 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2005.

**(Notice Paper No. 197 (M81 Govt75) published on 2005-06-21)**

**\*6. FIRST PERIODIC REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P., (Chairperson of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services) to move the following motion:

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the First Periodic Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee be adopted.

**(Notice Paper No. 196 (M80 Govt74) published on 2005-06-20)**

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

**BILLS - Second Readings**

- \*7. **GUYANA ENERGY AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 6/2005 published on 2005-06-07**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Guyana Energy Agency Act 1997 to further support the institution and success of prosecutions under the Act and regulations made thereunder.

**(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)**

- \*8. **CARICOM REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDS AND QUALITY BILL 2005 - Bill No. 7/2005 published on 2005-06-13**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the Agreement establishing the CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality and for matters connected therewith.

**(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)**

- \*9. **VALUATION FOR RATING PURPOSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 8/2005 published on 2005-06-13**

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 Valuation for Rating Purposes Act.

**(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)**

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\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

- \*10. **MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 9/2005 published on 2005-06-20**

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 Municipal and District Councils Act.

*(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)*

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

- \*11. **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)*

- \*12. **VALUE-ADDED TAX BILL 2005 - Bill No. 3/2005 published on 2005-03-12**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the imposition and collection of Value-Added Tax.

*(Read a first time on 2005-03-10)*

*(Read a second time on 2005-04-14 and committed to a Special Select Committee)*

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**\*13. EXCISE TAX BILL 2005 - Bill No. 4/2005 published on 2005-04-11**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the imposition and collection of Excise Tax.

*(Read a first time on 2005-04-14)*

*(Read a second time on 2005-04-21 and committed to a Special Select Committee)*

**BILL - Second Reading**

**\*14. 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**

**\*15. 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:

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\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting



**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)**



S.E. ISAACS

**Clerk of the National Assembly**

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

**24<sup>th</sup> June, 2005.**