

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 65TH 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 THURSDAY, 7TH JULY, 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.

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-

For Oral Replies

1. **POLICE INVESTIGATION AT THE NEW OPPORTUNITY CORPS**

Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P., to ask the Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security the following question:

*Will the Minister say what is the nature of the police investigation currently taking place at the New Opportunity Corps?

(Notice Paper No. 184 (Q103 Opp98) published on 2005-05-27)

2. **COMPLAINTS ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AT THE NEW OPPORTUNITY CORPS**

Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P., to ask the Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security the following question:

* Will the Minister say how many complaints have been made by concerned citizens, parents/guardians of inmates and/or inmates of the New Opportunity Corps about sexual abuse at that institution over the years of its establishment?

(Notice Paper No. 185 (Q104 Opp99) published on 2005-05-27)

3. **ALLEGATIONS PERTAINING TO SEXUAL FAVOURS BY FEMALE INMATES**

Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P., to ask the Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security the following question:

*Will the Minister say if he is aware of allegations pertaining to an illicit arrangement that is, or was, in place at the New Opportunity Corps for the sale of sexual favours of females by staff members at the facility to businessmen operating in the region in which the New Opportunity Corps is situated? If not, will the Minister be willing to investigate this claim further?

(Notice Paper No. 186 (Q105 Opp100) published on 2005-05-27)

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

MOTIONS

1. **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)

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2. **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:

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)

3. **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 -

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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
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)

4. **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:

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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)

BILLS - Second Readings

5. **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)

6. **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)

MOTION

***7. 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 30th May, 2005, under section 11(1) of the Audit Act, No. 5 of 2004, and published in the Official Gazette dated 30th May, 2005.

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

BILLS - Second Readings

***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. **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)

BILLS - Report from Select Committee and Third Readings

*10. **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)

*11. **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)

*12. **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

*13. **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)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

MOTION

***14. 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)



S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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

29th June, 2005.

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