

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 73RD 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, 24TH NOVEMBER 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.

By the Speaker (Chairman of the Committee of Selection):

Minutes of Proceedings of the 15th Meeting of the Committee of Selection held
on 3rd November, 2005.

(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

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 19/ 2005

The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, on behalf of the Government,
to present 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.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Readings

1. **HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 17/2005 published on
2005-11-09**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, to move the second reading of
the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the High Court Act.
(Read a first time on 2005-11-10)

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2. **COMPETITION AND FAIR TRADING BILL 2005 - Bill No. 18/2005 published on 2005-11-09**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to promote, maintain and encourage competition and to prohibit the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition and the abuse of dominant positions in trade; to promote the welfare and interests of consumers, to establish a Competition Commission and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2005-11-10)

BILL - Report from Select Committee and Third Reading

*3. **AMERINDIAN BILL 2005- Bill No. 13/2005 published on 2005-08-03**

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 provide for the recognition and protection of the collective rights of Amerindian Communities, the granting of land to Amerindian Communities and the promotion of good governance within Amerindian Communities.

(Read a first time on 2005-08-04)

(Read a second time on 2004-10-20 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

MOTIONS

***4. AFFIRMATION OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX REGULATIONS 2005**

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion, after the Special Select Committee has reported on its consideration of the Regulations:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 95(3) of the Value-Added Tax Act 2005 (Act No. 10 of 2005), affirm the Value-Added Tax Regulations 2005, made under section 95(3) of the Value-Added Tax Act 2005, on 31st October, 2005 and published in the Gazette dated 31st October, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 225 (M91 Govt84) published on 2005-11-02)

(Regulations Referred to a Special Select Committee on 2005-11-10)

***5. AFFIRMATION OF THE EXCISE TAX REGULATIONS 2005**

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion, after the Special Select Committee has reported on its consideration of the Regulations:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 15 of the Excise Tax Act 2005 (Act No. 11 of 2005), affirm the Excise Tax Regulations 2005, made under section 15 of the Excise Tax Act, 2005 on 31st October, 2005 and publish in the Gazette dated 31st October, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 226 (M92 Govt85) published on 2005-11-02)

(Regulations Referred to a Special Select Committee on 2005-11-10)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BILL - Second Reading

- *6. **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

- *7. **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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17th November, 2005.

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting