

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 74<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, 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2005**  
**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,**  
**BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN**

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**MOTION**

1. **TRIBUTE TO HUBERT NATHANIEL CRITCHLOW**

Mr. Robert Corbin, M.P., to move the following motion:

WHEREAS November 28, 2005 marks 100 years since the beginning of the pioneering and heroic struggle to organise workers in Guyana;

AND WHEREAS Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow played a leading role in this struggle to organise the Guyanese working class;

AND WHEREAS the outstanding efforts of Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow throughout his life contributed to the development of the Trade Union Movement in Guyana and the British Commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow made a significant and lasting contribution towards the official recognition and acceptance of the rights and benefits which now accrue to workers in Guyana, through his efforts in the Trade Union Movement, the British Guiana Legislature and the international arena;

AND WHEREAS the significant contribution of Critchlow to the development of Trade Unionism in Guyana and the Caribbean has been internationally recognized and acknowledged,

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That on this historic occasion the National Assembly of Guyana pays tribute to the outstanding contribution of Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow to the improvement of lives of workers, to the Trade Union Movement and to the Legislature of Guyana;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

1. That this National Assembly calls on the Government of Guyana to declare November 28 henceforth "Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow Day" in acknowledgment of his heroic and pioneering contribution as an exemplar Trade Unionist and the champion of the Working Class;
2. That this National Assembly declares Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow a National Hero from this day November 30, 2005.

***(Notice Paper No. 227 (M93 Opp6) published on 2005-11-04)***

**BILLS - Second Readings**

- \*2. **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)*

- \*3. **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)*

\*4. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 -**

**Bill No. 19/ 2005 publish on 2005-11-10**

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 Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

*(Read a first time on 2005-11-24)*

**MOTION**

\*5. **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GUYANA FIDUCIARY OVERSIGHT PROJECT REPORT (THE BRADFORD REPORT)**

Mr. Winston Murray, M.P., to move the following motion:

WHEREAS on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005 the National Assembly adopted a motion accepting, in general, the recommendations of the Needs Assessment of the Guyana National Assembly Report and its Addendum by the Commonwealth Senior Parliamentary Staff Advisor to the Guyana National Assembly, Sir Michael Davies;

AND WHEREAS the recommendations of the said Report have been referred to a Select Committee of the National Assembly;

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AND WHEREAS under the Public Sector Technical Assistance Credit (PSTAC) a Guyana Fiduciary Oversight Project was commissioned;

AND WHEREAS the strengthening of Fiduciary Oversight was considered under the study of that Project;

AND WHEREAS the recommendations under study 1 almost exclusively relate to Parliamentary Fiduciary Oversight;

AND WHEREAS there is a high degree of similarity between many of the recommendations in Study 1 of the Guyana Fiduciary Oversight Project and the Needs Assessment of the Guyana National Assembly Report and its Addendum,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly refers the recommendations of the Guyana Fiduciary Oversight Project Report (The Bradford Report) to the Select Committee already established by the National Assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2005;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the said Committee consider the Needs Assessment of the Guyana National Assembly Report and its Addendum and the Guyana Fiduciary Oversight Project Report (The Bradford Report) so that all recommendations relating to the oversight role of the National Assembly may be comprehensively considered and reported on to the National Assembly by January 31, 2006.

***(Notice Paper No.228 (M94 Opp7) published on 2005-11-09)***

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**BILL - Report from Select Committee and Third Reading**

**\*6. 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)*

**MOTIONS**

**\*7. 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 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2005 and published in the Gazette dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2005.

*(Notice Paper No. 225 (M91 Govt84) 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

**\*8. 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 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2005 and publish in the Gazette dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2005.

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

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

**BILL - Second Reading**

**\*9. 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**

**\*10. 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)**

  
**L. COONJAH**

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