NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ORDER PAPER FOR THE 77TH 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, 29TH DECEMBER, 2005 IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Readings

1. **BERBICE RIVER BRIDGE BILL 2005 - Bill No. 21/2005 published on 2005-12-15** The Prime Minister, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for a privately financed Berbice River Bridge and to confer regulatory authority to the Minister responsible for Public Works and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2005-12-15)

*2. <u>HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 17/2005 published on</u> 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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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)

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 31^{st} October, 2005 and published in the Gazette dated 31^{st} 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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*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)

BILL - Second Reading

*6. <u>CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 10/2003 published</u> 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)

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown.

23rd December, 2005.