NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 91ST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND SESSION

(2002-2006) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL, 2006 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.

- (1) By the Speaker of the National Assembly (Chairman of the Committee of Selection):
 - (i) Minutes of Proceedings of the 18th Meeting of the Committee of Selection, which was held on Thursday, 16th March, 2006.

(To be Circulated)

(ii) Report of Workshop on HIV/AIDS for Parliamentarians, sponsored by the National Assembly and the United Nations Population Fund.

(To be Circulated)

(iii) Declaration by the Members of the National Assembly of the Republic of Guyana on the HIV/AIDS Epidemic emanating out of the Workshop on HIV/AIDS for Parliamentarians.

(To be Circulated)

- (2) By the Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce (Chairman of the Special Select Committee on the Competition and Fair Trading Bill 2005):
 - (i) Report of the Special Select Committee on the Competition and Fair Trading Bill 2005 Bill No. 18/2005.

(Circulated)

(ii) Annual Report of the Guyana Tourism Authority for the year 2005.

(To be Circulated)

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-

Suspension of Standing Order Nos. 46(2) and 46(3)

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order Nos. 46(2) and 46(3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 6th April, 2006, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 250 (M109 Govt98) published on 2006-03-28)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2006 - Bill No. 7/2006

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act and the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 2000.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Reading

1. ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2006 - Bill No. 7/2006

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 Representation of the People Act and the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 2000.

BILL - Report from Select Committee and Third Reading

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

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 promote, maintain and encourage ompetition and to prohibit the prevention, restriction or distortion 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)

(Read a second time on 2005-12-15 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

BILLS - Second Readings

*3. TRADE UNION RECOGNITION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2006 - Bill No. 1/2006 published on 2006-01-13

The Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Trade Union Recognition Act 1997.

(Read a first time on 2006-01-19)

*4. <u>HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 17/2005 published on 2005-11-09</u>

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)

BILLS - Reports from Select Committees and Third Readings

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

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 Municipal and District Councils Act.

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

(Read a second time on 2005-07-07 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

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)

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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.

30th March, 2006.

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting