

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 31ST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (1992-1994) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1994

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, 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 Prime Minister:

- (i) Air Mail Postage Rates (Amendment) Order 1994, made under section 16 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.
(Circulated)
- (ii) Air Mail (Rates of Postage) (Parcels) (Amendment) Order 1994, made under section 16 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.
(Circulated)
- (iii) Inland Money Orders (Rates of Commission) (Amendment) Order 1994, made under section 35 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.
(Circulated)
- (iv) Postal Franking (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 23 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.
(Circulated)
- (v) Postal Stationery (Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.
(Circulated)
- (vi) Postal Insurance (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.
(Circulated)

- (vii) Telegraph Money Orders (Inland) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.

(Circulated)

- (viii) Post Office (Express Delivery) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.

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- (ix) Inland Postal Matter (Registration and Advice of Delivery Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.

(Circulated)

- (x) Private Letter Bags (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 4th February, 1994.

(Circulated)

- (xi) Post and Telegraph (Late Fee) (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.

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- (xii) Private Letter Boxes (Amendment) Regulations 1994, made under section 97 of the Post and Telegraph Act, Chapter 47:01, on 31st January, 1994.

(Circulated)

(2) By the Senior Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security:

- (i) State Paper on Conventions Nos. 160 and 161 and Recommendations Nos. 170 and 171, which were adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 71st Session held in June, 1985.

(Circulated)

- (ii) State Paper on Convention No. 162 and Recommendation No. 172, which were adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 72nd Session held in June, 1986.

(Circulated)

(3) By the Senior Minister of Health:

Guyana Agency for Health Sciences, Education, Environment and Food Policy (Dissolution and Transfer of Assets) Order 1994, made under sections 8, 9 and 11 of the Public Corporations Act 1988 (No. 21 of 1988), on 9th February, 1994.

(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 ASSEMBLY
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1994

Assembly to resume the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1994.

(Moved by the Senior Minister of Finance on 7.3.94)

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE PURCHASE TAX (MOTOR VEHICLES) ORDER 1994 (NO. 7)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5 A (5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles) Order 1994 (No. 7), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 5 A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE PURCHASE TAX (MOTOR VEHICLES) (EXEMPTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1994 (NO. 8)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5 A (5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1994 (No. 8), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 5 A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER
1994 (NO. 9)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5(1) of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1994 (No. 9), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

BILLS - Second Reading

5. MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994 -
Bill No. 6/1994 published 7.3.94

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend
the Motor Vehicles and Road
Traffic Act.

(Read a first time on 7.3.94)

6. TAX (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1994 -
Bill NO. 7/1994 published 7.3.94

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend
the Tax Act and to repeal the
Excise Regulations Act.

(Read a first time on 7.3.94)

* 7. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BILL 1993 - Bill No. 28/1993

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate
the business of banking and other
financial business.

(Read a first time on 30.12.93)

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* 8. MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BILL 1993 - Bill
No. 27/1993 published 11.12.93

The Senior Minister of Health to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to reform the law relating to abortion and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 3.12.93)

MOTION

9. CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

The Senior Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to move the following motion:

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society;

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Papers on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 71st and 72nd sessions of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1985 and June, 1986, respectively:-

- (i) Labour Statistics Convention, 1985, No. 160
- (ii) Labour Statistics Recommendation, 1985, No. 170
- (iii) Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985, No. 161
- (iv) Occupational Health Services Recommendation, 1985, No. 171
- (v) Asbestos Convention, 1986, No. 162
- (vi) Asbestos Recommendation, 1986, No. 172;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

(Notice Paper No. 36 (M29 Govt 24) published 9.3.94)

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

9th March, 1994.