

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 45TH 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 THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 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.-

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 -

Presentation and First Reading

TRADE UNION RECOGNITION BILL 1994 - Bill No. 19/1994

The Senior Minister of Labour, Human Services and
Social Security, on behalf of the Government, to present the
following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide
for the improvement and promotion
of industrial relations by the
establishment of procedures for the
certifying of trade unions as
recognised majority unions and for
matters connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF MR. HUBERT JACK

The Minority Leader to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Mr. Hubert Jack died on Wednesday,
July 27, 1994;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Hubert Jack has rendered
long, dedicated and distinguished service to Guyana,
serving in the capacities of a Minister of the Government
and Member of Parliament and later as an Ambassador and
High Commissioner of the Republic:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly record
its deep regret at the death of Mr. Hubert
Jack and pay tribute to the distinguished
service which he has rendered to Guyana and
the Parliament;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly direct
that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed
to his sorrowing wife and family.

(Notice Paper No. 56 (M46 Opp 7) published 23.11.94)

2. SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF DR. OLIVER HARPER

Mr. Robert Corbin to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly record its
deep regret at the death of Dr. Oliver Harper
and pay tribute to the dedicated and distinguished
service which he rendered to Guyana and to the
Parliament in his capacity as a Member of
Parliament and as Minister of Health;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Assembly direct that an expression
of its sympathy be conveyed to his bereaved family
and other relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 57 (M47 Opp 8) published 23.11.94)

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3. REVIEW OF CONSTITUTION

The Senior Minister of Agriculture (Leader of the House) to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Government recognises the need for and is committed to constitutional reform:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve of the appointment of a Special Select Committee of the Assembly to review the present Constitution of Guyana and make proposals for its reform and that the Committee be hereby empowered, in the exercise of its functions, to invite and receive memoranda from the public - individuals as well as organisations - and to receive evidence and such expert advice as it considers appropriate;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Committee report to the National Assembly before the date when National Elections are next due.

(Notice Paper No. 55 (M45 Govt 38) published 10.11.94)

4. REPORT OF SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BILL 1993

The Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security (Chairman of the Special Select Committee on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill 1993) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Special Select Committee on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill 1993, be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 54 (M44 Govt 38) published 10.11.94)

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BILL - Second Reading

- * 5. 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)

MOTION6. **SELECT PARLIAMENTARY BORDERS COMMITTEE**

The Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

Conscious that Guyana's sovereignty and territorial integrity are non-negotiable issues of vital national interest;

Recognising that the defence of Guyana is the duty of all Guyanese regardless of political or religious persuasion or social status;

Taking into account the fact that the price of national security is eternal vigilance;

Noting that vigilance entails the constant monitoring of all aspects of relations with neighbouring countries, and especially those concerning sensitive border areas;

Aware of the need for a proactive and not a merely reactive response to such national concerns;

Recognising that the achievement and maintenance of the required level of vigilance can best be attained through the establishing of an appropriate national monitoring and evaluation committee;

Recognising that the competence of such a committee would need to reflect the historical, political, diplomatic and national experience;

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- * The Senior Minister of Health has intimated that she proposes to move that this Bill be withdrawn. She further proposes to introduce subsequently the revised Bill recommended by the Select Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That a multi Party Parliamentary Committee of this Assembly be established to monitor, analyse and inform Parliament on matters pertaining to the integrity of Guyana's frontiers; the said Committee being empowered to invite persons from other organisations and institutions to assist it in its deliberations and activities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Committee shall be known as the Select Parliamentary Borders Committee.

(Notice Paper No. 58 (M48 Govt39) published 23.11.94)

BILL - Second Reading

* 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)

MOTION

* 8. GOVERNMENT'S VISION OF DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Donald Ramotar to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly support the proposals in the State Paper on Guyana: The Government's vision of Development, by His Excellency the President, Dr. Cheddi Jagan, which was laid in the National Assembly on 7th March, 1994.

(Notice Paper No. 50 (M40 Govt 34) published 27.7.

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

23rd November, 1994.

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting