

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 53RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (1992-1995) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1995

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. -

By the Speaker:

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Fifth Meeting
of the Committee of Selection held on Friday,
17th February, 1995.

(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

MOTION

1. MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE
FOR 1995

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to
consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial
year 1995.

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BILL - Second Reading

2. FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 4/1995
published 15.2.95

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend
the Tax Act, the Income Tax Act
and the Customs Act.

(Read a first time on 16.2.95)

MOTIONS

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1995
(No. 3)

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 (Amdndment) Order 1995 (No. 3 of 1995), which was made on 6th February, 1995, under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, and published in the Gazette on 11th February, 1995.

(Notice Paper No. 63 (M52 Govt 43) published 13.2.95)

4. AFFIRMATION OF THE GUYANA CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK (DISSOLUTION AND MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISOINS) ORDER 1995 (No. 2)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 56 of the Co-operative Financial Institutions Act, Chapter 75:01, affirm the Guyana Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Development Bank (Dissolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1995 (No. 2 of 1995), which was made on 8th February, 1995, and published in the Gazette on 11th February, 1995.

(Notice Paper No. 62 (M51 Govt 42) published 13.2.95)

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BILLS - Second Reading

5. GEORGETOWN SEWERAGE AND WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 1/1995 published 4.2.95

The Senior Minister in the Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Act.

(Read a first time on 6.2.95)

6. GUYANA WATER AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 2/1995 published 4.2.95

The Senior Minister in the Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Guyana Water Authority Act.

(Read a first time on 6.2.95)

7. HOLIDAYS WITH PAY BILL 1995 - Bill No. 3/1995 published 4.2.95

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to repeal and re-enact the Holidays with Pay Act, to provide for the grant and regulation of annual holidays with pay for all categories of workers, and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 6.2.95)

MOTION

8. CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

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

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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 proposal 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;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 74th session of the International Labour Conference held in September, 1987:-

- (i) Seafarers Welfare Convention, 1987, No. 163.
- (ii) Seafarers Welfare Recommendation, 1987, No. 173.
- (iii) Health Protection and Medical Care (Seafarers) Convention, 1987, No. 164
- (iv) Social Security (Seafarers) Convention, (Revised) 1987, No. 165.
- (v) Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised) 1987, No. 166.
- (vi) Repatriation of Seafarers Recommendation, 1987, No. 174.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

(Notice Paper No. 64 (M53 Govt 44) published 17.2.95)

BILL

- *9. TRADE UNION RECOGNITION BILL 1994 - Bill No 19/1994
published 26.11.94

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 improvement and protection
of industrial relations by the
establishment of procedures for
the certifying of trade unions as
recognised majority unions and
for matters connected therewith.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

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20th February, 1995

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.