

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 83RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1992-1996) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1996

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

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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

DENTAL REGISTRATION BILL 1996 - Bill No. 14/1996

The Senior Minister of Health, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the registration of dental practitioners, dentist extenders and dental technicians and for purposes connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - SECOND READING

1. CIVIL AVIATION BILL 1996 - Bill No. 13/1996 published 20.7.96

The Prime Minister to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision in respect of the regulation and control of Civil Aviation in Guyana and for purposes connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 27.7.96)

MOTIONS

2. RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

WHEREAS the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was opened for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, from June 4 - 14, 1992;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 19, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances our capacity to effectively plan for Global Climate Change as a country with a low lying coast;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to making continued efforts to combat the effects of Global Climate Change;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became a party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the United Nations Framework on Convention Climate Change.

(Notice Paper No. 102 (M82 Govt67) published 19.7.96)

3. RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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

WHEREAS the Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the "Earth Summit" in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on June 5, 1992, after it was adopted by the Inter-governmental Negotiating Committee;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 4, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances Guyana's capacity to effectively develop and exploit our biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to safeguarding Guyana's biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity.

(Notice Paper No. 103 (M83 Govt68) published 19.7.96)

4. **ENDORSEMENT OF THE GEORGETOWN DECLARATION OF A NEW GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER (1996)**

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

WHEREAS His Excellency President Cheddi Jagan has been tirelessly advocating for the reordering of developmental priorities globally and the introduction of principles of equity, justice and eco-justice in human and social development;

AND WHEREAS in pursuittthereof President Jagan has articulated a series of measures which the international financial institutions and the donor community need to urgently adopt, in a genuine Partnership between the countries of the North and the South;

AND WHEREAS these diverse views have been compiled in a manageable form and have been promulgated in the call for a new Global Human Order;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency's presentation has been the subject of various reviews and discussions the most noteworthy of which was the Conference of a New Global Human Order, which was convened in Georgetown, Guyana, from August 2-4, 1996;

AND WHEREAS THE deliberations and conclusions of that forum have been distilled into the Georgetown Declaration on a New Global Human Order (1996):

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly endorses the Georgetown Declaration on a New Global Human Order.

(Notice Paper No. 104 (M84 Govt 69) published 21.10.96)

BILLS - Second Reading

- \*5. 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 promotion of industrial relations by the establishment of procedures for the certifying of trade unions as recognised majority unions and for matters connected therewith.

- \*6. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 10/1995 published 20.5.95

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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act and the Accidental Deaths and Personal Injuries (Damages) Act.

(Read a first time on 22.5.95)

\*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.

- \*7. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 11/1995 published 20.5.95

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to effect an alteration to article 142 of the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164 thereof.

(Read a first time on 20.7.95)

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\*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.

\*8. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL 1996 - Bill No. 6/1996

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 afford protection  
in cases involving domestic violence by the  
granting of a protection order; to provide  
the police with powers of arrest where a  
domestic violence offence occurs and for  
matters connected therewith or incidental  
thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.2.96)

\*9. INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 1995 - Bill No. 17/1995 published 4.11.95

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 establishment of an Integrity  
Commission and to make provisions  
for the purpose of securing the  
integrity of persons in public life.

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F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

21st October, 1996

\*Not to be ~~proceed~~ed with at this Sitting