

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 98TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (1992-1997) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1997

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 Minister of Home Affairs:

Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 1997
(No. 6 of 1997), made under section 103 of the Motor
Vehicles and Road Traffic Act , Chapter 51:02, on
13th June, 1997.

(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Education and Cultural Development:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Education and
Cultural Development for the year 1994.

(Circulated)

(3) By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs
(Chairman of the Select Committee):

Report of the Select Committee on the Integrity
Commission Bill 1995.

(Circulated)

- (4) By the Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security:

Social Impact Amelioration Programme Board (Amendment)
Order 1997 (No. 9 of 1997) made under sections 3, 4
and 5 of the Public Corporations Act 1988
(No. 21 of 1988) on 2nd May, 1997, and published in
the Gazette on 17th May, 1997.

(Circulated)

- (5) By the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production,
Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their
Destruction (Chemical Weapons Convention)
(Signed by the Government of Guyana on October 6, 1993).

(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

Presentation and First Reading

- (1) MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 11/1997

The Minister of Home Affairs (Government Chief Whip), on
behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

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

- (2) GUYANA CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 12/1997

The Minister of Home Affairs (Government Chief Whip), on
behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend
the Guyana Citizenship Act.

- (3) IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 13/1997

The Minister of Home Affairs (Government Chief Whip), on
behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to
amend the Immigration Act.

(4) SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 7/1997

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
Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

(5) PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 8/1997

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 Prevention of Crimes Act.

(6) CATTLE STEALING PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 9/1997

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
Cattle Stealing Prevention Act.

(7) SUMMARY JURISDICTION (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 10/1997

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
Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act.

(8) FORESTS (EXPLORATORY PERMITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 14/1997

The Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the
Forests Act to provide for the grant
of exploratory permits and for matters
connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second Reading

1. BAUXITE NATIONALISATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 6/1997
published 22.5.97

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 Bauxite Nationalisation Act.

MOTIONS

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1997 (No. 8 of 1997)

The 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 1997 (No. 8 of 1997), which was made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 30th April, 1997, and published in the Gazette on 17th May, 1997.

(Notice Paper No. 112 (M92 Govt 75) published 22.5.97)

3. RATIFICATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Chemical Weapons Convention) was opened for signature in Paris on January 13, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana signed the Chemical Weapons Convention on October 6, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the Chemical Weapons Convention provides for the prohibition and destruction of all chemical weapons and their production facilities with the exception of those considered for purposes not prohibited under the Convention as provided for in Article II.9;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana believes it to be in the national interest to promote a comprehensive international disarmament regime:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana approve of the ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Chemical Weapons Convention).

(Notice Paper No. 113 (M93 Govt 76) published 20.6.97)

*4. 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 provision for the purpose of securing the integrity of persons in public life.

*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, the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act and the Accidental Deaths and Personal Injuries (Damages) Act.

(Read a first time on 22.5.95)

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***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)

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

20th June, 1997

*Not to be proceed with at this sitting.