

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 102ND 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 MONDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 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 Labour, Human Services and Social Security:
- (i) State Paper on the following Convention and Recommendation adopted at the 83rd Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1996:-
 - (a) Home Work Convention, 1996, No. 177.
 - (b) Home Work Recommendation, 1996, No. 184.

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- (ii) Government of Guyana Co-operative Policy.

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- (iii) Minimum Wages (Watchmen) (Amendment) Order 1997
(No. 12 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (iv) Minimum Wages (Shirt and Garment Workers) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 15 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (v) Minimum Wages (Employees in Drug Stores) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 16 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (vi) Minimum Wages (Employees in Dry Goods Stores) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 17 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (vii) Minimum Wages (Employees in Hardware Stores) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 18 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (viii) Minimum Wages (Mechanical Transport Employees) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 19 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on the 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (ix) Labour (Conditions of Employment of Certain Workers) (Minimum Rate of Wages) Order 1997 (No. 20 of 1997) made under section 3(1) of the Labour (Conditions of Employment of Certain Workers) Act No. 18 of 1978 on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (x) Minimum Wages (Employees in Groceries) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 21 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (xi) Minimum Wages (Cinema Employees) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 22 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (xii) Minimum Wages (Employees at Petrol Filling Stations) (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 23 of 1997) made under section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 30th June, 1997 and published in the Gazette on 19th July, 1997.

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- (2) By the Minister in the Ministry of Public Works and Communications:
Annual Report of the Ministry of Public Works and Communications
for the year 1996.

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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) **OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH BILL 1997 - Bill No. 30/1997**

The 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 registration and regulation of industrial establishments, for occupational safety and health of persons at work, and for purposes connected therewith or material thereto.

(2) **NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT)
BILL 1997 - Bill No. 31/1997**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the National Insurance and Social Security Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Reading

1. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 20/1997**
published 24.7.97

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend
the Adoption of Children Act.
(Read a first time on 7.8.97)

2. **MAINTENANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 - Bill No. 21/1997**
published 24.7.97

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend
the Maintenance Act.
(Read a first time 7.8.97)

3. **SUMMARY JURISDICTION (MAGISTRATES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997 -**
Bill No. 22/1997 published 24.7.97

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the
Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) Act.
(Read a first time on 7.8.97)

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4. **PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION BILL 1997 - Bill No. 23/1997**
published 29.7.97

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the elimination of discrimination in employment, training, recruitment membership of professional bodies and the promotion of equal remuneration to men and women in employment who perform work of equal value, and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 7.8.97)

5. **MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1997**
Bill No. 25/1997 published 8.8.97

The Minister of Local Government to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the
Municipal and District Councils Act.

(Read a first time on 7.8.97)

MOTION

6. **CONVENTION AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL**
LABOUR ORGANISATION

The 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;

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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 conclusion set out in the State Paper on the undermentioned Convention and Recommendation adopted at the 83rd Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1996:-

- (a) Home Work Convention, 1996, No. 177
- (b) Home Work Recommendation, 1996, No. 184;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

(Notice Paper No. 121 (M101 Govt 84) published 7.10.97)

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BILLS - Second Reading

*7. **BANK OF GUYANA BILL 1997 - Bill No. 15/1997 published 9.7.97**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to revise and amend the law relating to the Bank of Guyana and to provide for related and consequential matters.

(Read a first time on 10.7.97)

*8. **TRADE UNION RECOGNITION BILL 1994 - Bill No. 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.

*9. **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)

***Not to be proceeded with at this sitting**

*10. **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.

7th October, 1997

***Not to be proceeded with at this sitting**