

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 18<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**  
**(1998) OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**  
**AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1998**  
**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN**

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**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:

Report of the Ombudsman for the year 1997.  
(Circulated)

(2) By the Prime Minister:

Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 1998  
(No. 9 of 1998), made under section 103 of the Motor Vehicles  
and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 1998  
and published in the Gazette on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1998.  
(Circulated)

**QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-**

**No. 13 - SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (SSEE)**

Dr. Faith Harding to ask the Minister of Education the following question:

\*Would the Minister of Education inform this Assembly what modifications are being made to the SSEE so that it could better serve the purposes of secondary education and remedy the poor performance of first-formers in transition from primary to secondary education?

(Notice Paper No. 27(Q13 Opp 13) published 30.11.98)

**No. 14 - PROGRAMMES AND PLANS FOR CHILDREN 14 AND 15 YEARS**

*Dr. Faith Harding*

Dr. Faith Harding to ask the Minister of Education the following questions:

\*Would the Minister of Education say what programmes are being put in place to stop the increasing flow of over 60 percent of children aged 14 - 15 years from dropping out of school?

\*Would the Minister further state the plans for children 15 years of age who complete the Community High School programme but have no entry requirements for a secondary education?

(Notice Paper No. 28(Q14 Opp14) published 30.11.98)

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS-** *to be read*

**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. **SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF MR. MARTIN WYLDE CARTER, CCH**

The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports to move the following motion: *Just Text*

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Martin Wylde Carter, C.C.H., and pay tribute to the dedicated and distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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

(Notice Paper No. 31(M17 Govt 13 published 10.12.98)

**BILLS - Second Reading**

**2. SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 -  
Bill No. 13/1998 published 7.11.98**

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  
Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

**3. PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 14/1998  
published 7.11.98**

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  
Prevention of Crimes Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

**4. CATTLE STEALING PREVENTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 15/1998  
published 7.11.98**

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  
Cattle Stealing Prevention Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

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5. **SUMMARY JURISDICTION (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 -  
Bill No. 16/1998 published 7.11.98**

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  
Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

6. **GUYANA CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 17/1998 published  
7.11.98**

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 Guyana Citizenship Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

7. **IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 18/1998 published 7.11.98**

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 Immigration Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

8. **MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998**  
**Bill No. 19/1998 published 7.11.98**

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  
Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

9. **MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS) (AMENDMENT)**  
**BILL 1998 - Bill No. 20/1998 published 7.11.98**

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 Motor  
Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act.  
(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

10. **INCOME TAX (IN AID OF INDUSTRY) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 -**  
**Bill No. 21/1998**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Income  
Tax (In Aid of Industry) Act.

(Read a first time on 30.11.98)

11. **BANK OF GUYANA BILL 1998 - Bill No. 22/1998**

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 30.11.98)

12. **INSURANCE BILL 1998 - Bill No. 23/1998**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to repeal the Insurance Act and  
to provide for the regulation of insurance in Guyana, the  
promotion of competition in the insurance industry, the  
protection of consumers and for purposes related thereto  
or connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 30.11.98)

13. **SECURITIES INDUSTRY BILL 1998 - Bill No. 24/1998**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the registration  
of securities brokers and dealers, certain self-regulatory  
organisations, and certain issuers of securities; and for the  
regulation of securities issuances; with the purpose of  
encouraging capital formation and the growth of efficient  
securities markets, while protecting purchasers of securities  
and promoting ethical behaviour in the securities industry.

(Read a first time on 30.11.98)

14. **EXTRA-MURAL WORK (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 25/1998**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend  
the Extra-Mural Work Act.

(Read a first time on 30.11.98)

\*15. **DEEDS REGISTRY AUTHORITY BILL 1998 - Bill No. 26/1998**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish the Deeds Registry  
as a body corporate; to promote the efficient and orderly  
operation of the Registry; to establish the conditions governing  
the employment of officers and employees of the Registry; to  
provide for funding of the operations of the Registry, and for  
matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 30.11.98)

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\* Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

\*16. **MONEY LAUNDERING (PREVENTION) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 10/1998 published 10.10.98**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for  
the prevention of money laundering and  
for matters connected therewith  
or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

\*17. **PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BILL 1998 - Bill No. 12/1998 published 15.10.98**

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 regulate the manufacture, importation, transportation, storage, sale, use and disposal of pesticides and toxic chemicals, and to provide for the establishment of the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

(Read a second time and committed to a Select Committee on 30.11.98)

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**F. A. NARAIN**

**Clerk of the National Assembly**

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,**

**Public Buildings,**

**Georgetown.**

**10th December, 1998.**

\* Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.