# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### ORDER PAPER

# FOR THE 15TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (1981) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

## AT 2.00 P.M.

# ON MONDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1981

# IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

#### **BUSINESS FOR SITTING**

PRAYERS -

DATHS -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

- (1) By the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance:
  - (a) Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of the Government of Guyana for the financial year ended 31st December, 1971.

(ST: 25/2/3)(Circulated)

(b) Contract made on 18th September, 1980, between Short Brothers Limited and the Government of Guyana, for the purchase of one Skyvan Aircraft and spares.

(ST: 3/2/1/14)(Circulated)

(c) Agreement made on 14th November, 1980, between the Government of Guyana and Lloyds Bank International (Bahamas) Limited, for Loan for purchase of one Skyvan Aircraft and spares.

(ST: 3/2/1/14)(Circulated)

(d) Annual Report and Accounts of the Guyana Co-operative Insurance Service for the year ended 31st December, 1979.

(ST: 49/46/1)(Circulated)

(e) Travel Voucher Tax (Amendment) Order 1981 (No. 26), made under section 3 of the Travel Voucher Tax Act, Chapter 80:09, and published in the Gazette on 26th May, 1981; (f) Travel Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (No. 2), made under section 57(13) of the Tax Act, Chapter 80:01, and published in the Gazette on 26th May, 1981.

# (2) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

Report of the Chief Election Officer on the National Elections, 1973.

(HAC: 1/1/15)(Circulated)

# QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

# STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

By the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance:

Statement on the Review of the 1981 Budget.

## 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

# TAX (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1981 - Bill No. 5/1981

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Tax Act.

## PUBLIC BUSINESS

# <u>MOTIONS</u>

# 1. CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL VOUCHER TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1981 (No. 26)

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the following motion:

# BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 4 of the Travel Voucher Tax Act, Chapter 80:09, confirm the Travel Voucher Tax (Amendment) Order 1981 (No. 26), which was made and published in the Gazette on 26th May, 1981.

(Notice Paper No. 14 published 26.5.81)

# 2. AFFIRMATION OF TRAVEL TAX (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1981 (No. 2)

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 57(13) of the Tax Act, Chapter 80:01, affirm the Travel Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1981 (No. 2), which were made and published in the Gazette on 26th May, 1981.

(Notice Paper No. 15 published 26.5.81)

## 3. ADOPTION OF I.L.O. CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Vice-President, Public Welfare, 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 29 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 proposals setting out the Government's views 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 Guyana Government always as an aim of policy, makes proposals at the time of submission on the applicability of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time at sessions of the International Labour Conference;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana always takes steps to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

# BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopt the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 63rd and 64th Sessions of the International Labour Conference held in Geneva on June 1977, and June, 1978 respectively:

- (i) Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Convention, 1977 (No. 148,
- (ii) Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Recommendation, 1977, No. 150,
- (iii) Nursing Personnel Convention, 1977, No. 149, and
- (iv) Nursing Personnel Recommendation, 1977, No. 157,

of the 63rd Session International Labour Conference June, 1977, and

- (i) Labour Administration Convention, 1978, No. 150,
- (ii) Labour Administration Recommendation, 1978, No. 158,
- (iii) Labour Relations (Public Service) Convention 1978, No. 151, and
- (iv) Labour Relations (Public Service) Recommendations, 1978, No. 159,

of the 64th Session International Labour Conference June, 1978;

#### AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopt the Conventions contained in the State Papers Nos. 1 and 2 of 1980 on the International Labour Convention No. 149 on Nursing Personnel and Nursing Personnel Recommendation No. 157 adopted on June 1977 at the 63rd Session of the International Labour Conference and Conventions Nos. 150 on Labour Administration and 151 on Labour Relations (Public Service) and Recommendations No. 158 on Labour Administration and No. 159 on Labour Relations (Public Service) adopted on June, 1978 at the 64th Session of the International Labour Conference;

### AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the decisions of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director-General of the International Labour Organisation and to the Workers' and Employers' Organisations and other interest groups in Guyana.

(Notice Paper No. 6 published 26.3.81)

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE Public Buildings, Georgetown. 26th May, 1981