

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 12TH 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 FRIDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1981

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

OATHS -

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) Loan Agreement between the Government of Guyana
and the International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development for Technical Assistance for
the Power Development Project. (Loan
Number 1906 GUA).

(ST: 3/2/2/18)(Circulated)

(b) Annual Reports of the Inland Revenue Depart-
ment for the years 1964-1966, 1967-1973, 1974,
1975, 1976-1978 and 1979.

(ST: 25/2/1/1)(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Regional Development:

Local Democratic Organs (Emoluments of Office-
holders) Order 1981 (No. 10), made under section 9
of the Local Democratic Organs Act 1980, on the
16th of February, 1981.

(IG: 24/1/1^{II})(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 -

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MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

(1) TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981 - Bill No. 4/1981

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. .

(2) DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1981 - Bill No. 3/1981

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

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Drainage and Irrigation Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second Reading

1. ENERGY BILL 1981 - Bill No. 1/1981 published 14.2.81

The Minister of Energy and Mines to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to make provision with respect to the nation's resources of and use of energy.

(Read a first time on 12.2.81)

MOTION

2. INCREASE IN OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Vice-President, Public Welfare, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS section 8(1) and (2) of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 36:03, now provides as follows -

"8. (1) The amount of pension payable to any person under and in accordance with this Act shall be -

(a) in the case of a person ordinarily resident in Georgetown, thirty dollars per month;

(b) in the case of a person ordinarily resident elsewhere in Guyana than in Georgetown, thirty dollars per month.

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(2) The National Assembly may, from time to time, by resolution (which shall be published in the Gazette), vary the amounts and any residential qualification prescribed by subsection (1) with effect from the date of the resolution or such earlier or later date as is specified in that behalf in the resolution.";

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that Old Age Pensions payable under paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 8(1) of the Act be increased from thirty dollars per month to forty-five dollars per month with effect from 1st January, 1981:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in accordance with section 8(2) of the Act approve that the amounts prescribed under paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 8(1) of the Act be varied from thirty dollars per month to forty-five dollars per month, with effect from the 1st January, 1981.

(Notice Paper No. 5 published 19.3.81)

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
19th March, 1981