**PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, 16th  MAY, 2022 – FRIDAY,**

**20th MAY, 2022**

**MONDAY, 16th MAY, 2022**

**SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NIL**

**MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

**Date of Meeting** - Monday, May 16,2022

**Time of Meeting** - 10.00 a.m.

**Place of Meeting** - Parliament Chamber, Public Buildings, Georgetown

**Business of Meeting** -(i)Confirmation of Minutes of the 38th Meeting held

on Wednesday, April 20, 2022;

1. To consider supplemental information received from the following agencies in relation to the examination of the 2017 & 2018 accounts;

* Region No. 3- Essequibo Islands/ West Demerara;
* Region No. 4- Demerara/Mahaica

1. To consider the draft Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Public Accounts of Guyana for the year 2016;

\*(iv) To consider the Audit Office of Guyana Annual performance Report for the year 2021;

\*(v) To consider the Audit Office of Guyana Quarterly Performance Report for the first quarter, January-March 2022; and

1. To continue consideration of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the fiscal years ended 31 December 2017 & 2018, together with the Reports of the Auditor General thereon, in respect to the following:

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| **Ministry/Department/Other** | **Paragraphs in the Auditor General’s Reports**  **2017 2018** | | **Accounting Officer** |
| Region No. 1- Barima/Waini | 704-733 (30) | 821- 857 (37) | Mr. Tikaram Bissesar |
| Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam | 734-761 (28) | 858 – 891 (34) | Ms. Susanah Saywack |
| Region No. 9 – Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo | 914-941 (28) | 1061-1100 (40) | Mr. Karl Singh |

**Any other Business**

**TUESDAY, 17th MAY, 2022**

**SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

Time: 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Dome of Arthur Chung Conference Centre

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-**

1. By the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance:

Annual Report of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the years 2019 and 2020.

(To be circulated)

**\*Not to be proceeded with at this Meeting**

1. By the Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance:
2. Government Notice No. 1 of 2022, regarding Notification Receipts of all petroleum revenues paid into the Natural Resource Fund during the period 1st January, 2022 to 31st March, 2022.

(To be Circulated)

1. Value-Added Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2022 – No. 9 of 2022.

(To be Circulated)

1. By the Minister of Public Works:
2. Audited Financial Statements of the Transport and Harbours Department for the year ended 31st December, 2010.

(To be Circulated)

1. Audited Financial Statements of the Guyana National Shipping Corporation Limited for the year ended 31st December, 2020.

(To be Circulated)

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-**

**ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**

**For Written Reply**

**DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF ITEMS DESTROYED BY THE FIRE AT BRICKDAM POLICE STATION**

**Member Asking**: **Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.**

**Minister Answering**: **The Minister of Home Affairs**

It was widely reported at a Press Conference on the 3rd October, 2021, hosted by the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs along with members of the Disciplined Forces that at least 80 % of the Brickdam Police Station was destroyed by fire”.

Can the Minister provide to the House a detailed breakdown of all equipment, vehicles, documents and exhibits completely and partially destroyed? Further, what steps have since been taken to reconstruct documents and the replacing of destroyed and/or damaged equipment and vehicles?

**(Notice Paper No. 164 (Q129 Opp.129) published on 2022-01-19)**

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-**

**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**

1. **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**BILLS – Second Readings**

1. **CONDOMINIUM BILL 2022 – Bill No. 4/2022 published on 2022-04-06**

The Minister of Housing and Water to move the second reading of the following

Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the horizontal and vertical subdivision of land and buildings into units for individual ownership and to make provision for the use and management of condominiums and matters connected thereto.

**(Read a first time on 2022-04-13)**

1. **MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION AND PROMOTION BILL 2022 – Bill No. 7/2022 published on 2022-04-08**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide mental health care and treatment for persons with mental illness and to protect, promote and fulfil the human rights of those persons during the delivery of mental health care; to provide for the establishment of the Mental Health Board; to repeal the Mental Hospital Ordinance and for related matters.

**(Read a first time on 2022-04-13)**

1. **THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES BILL 2022 – Bill No. 6/2022 published on**

**2022-04-08**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the registration and regulation of nurses, midwives, nursing assistants and specialist nurses, and for related matters.

**(Read a first time on 2022-04-13)**

1. **TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022 – Bill No. 9/2022 published on 2022-04-13**

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

Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Tax Act.

**(Read a first time on 2022-04-13)**

1. **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022 – Bill No. 3/2022 published on 2022-04-06**

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 Evidence Act.

**(Read a first time on 2022-04-13)**

1. **JUVENILE JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022 – Bill No. 5/2022 published on 2022-04-07**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

1. **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

7. **Payment of first Salary to Public Servants in one (1) month**

Mrs. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P. to move the following motion:

WHEREAS there have been consistent reports from new public servants that they were informed they must wait three months before they received their first salary.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly advises the Government of Guyana to ensure that public servants receive their first paycheck no more than one (1) month after the commencement of their employment in the public sector.

**(Notice Paper No. 169 (M37 Opp 6) published on 2022-02-28)**

**MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

**NIL**

**WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 2022**

**SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NIL**

**MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

\***PARLIAMENTARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 18th May, 2022

**TIME: 2.00** p.m.

**PLACE: Virtual Meeting**

**BUSINESS:** (i) Correction and confirmation of the Minutes of the 5th Meeting held on

19th January, 2022;

(ii) Matters Arising;

(iii) **International Affairs:**

* + - * Consideration of the International Affairs Matrix.

(iv) **Business of the National Assembly**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**THURSDAY, 19th MAY, 2022**

**SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NIL**

**MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

**NIL**

**\*Not opened to the public**

**FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 2022**

**SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NIL**

**MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES**

**NIL**

**Parliament Office,**

**Public Buildings,**

**Brickdam,**

**Georgetown.**

**13th May 2022**