

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

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FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)  
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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RESOLUTION NO. 49  
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Conscious that Guyana's sovereignty and territorial integrity are non-negotiable issues of vital national interest;

Recognising that the defence of Guyana is the duty of all Guyanese regardless of political or religious persuasion or social status;

Taking into account the fact that the price of national security is eternal vigilance;

Noting that vigilance entails the constant monitoring of all aspects of relations with neighbouring countries, and especially those concerning sensitive border areas;

Aware of the need for a proactive and not a merely reactive response to such national concerns;

Recognising that the achievement and maintenance of the required level of vigilance can best be attained through the establishing of an appropriate national monitoring and evaluation committee;

Recognising that the competence of such a committee would need to reflect the historical, political, diplomatic and national experience;

RESOLVED, That a multi Party Parliamentary Committee of this Assembly be established to monitor, analyse and inform Parliament on matters pertaining to the integrity of Guyana's frontiers, the said Committee being empowered to invite persons from other organisations and institutions to assist it in its deliberations and activities;

AND FUTHER RESOLVED, That this Committee shall be known as the Select Parliamentary Borders Committee.

**Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994**

  
F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly