# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (2006-2007) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD ON THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2007 AT 4.00 P.M

# IN THE SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (11)

#### Chairman

The Speaker of the National Assembly, The Hon. Hari N. Ramkarran, S.C., M.P.

#### **Other Members**

#### Members from the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PP/C) (6)

The Hon. Samuel A.A Hinds, M.P Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communication

The Hon. Dr. Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P Minister of Foreign Trade and International Co-operation

Absent

The Hon. Dr Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P Minister of Health

Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.

Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P.

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Chief Whip

#### From the People's National Congress Reform - 1Guyana (PNCR -1G) (3)

Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Absent

Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P., Chief Whip

Ms. Africo Selman, M.P.

#### From the Alliance for Change (AFC) (1)

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P

#### **Officers**

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs - Clerk of the National Assembly

Ms. Debra H. Cadogan - Assistant Head of Committees Division

Ms. Claudia Daniels-Greenidge - Clerk of Committees

Ms. Savitah Samwaroo - Assistant Clerk of Committees

#### COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The Meeting commenced at 4.00 p.m.

#### PURPOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was convened to nominate Members to the following Special Select Committees of the National Assembly:

- Conclusion of the Consideration of the 2004 Report of the Disciplined Forces Commission
- Security Sector Reform Action Plan
- Report on the Draft Standing Orders
- The Forest Bill 2007 Bill No. 21 of 2007

# NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE DISCIPLINED FORCES COMMISSION

## From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira M.P. and seconded by the Hon. Samuel A. A Hinds M.P., the following Members were nominated:

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- The Hon. Samuel A. A. Hinds, M. P.
- The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P.
- The Hon. B. H. Robeson Benn, M.P.
- The Hon. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.D., M.P.
- Mr. Bernard C. De Santos, M. P.
- Mrs. Philomena Sahoye- Shurry, C.C.H, J.P., M.P.

## From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G) (3)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly
- Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P.
- Mr. Basil Williams, M.P.

#### From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Member was nominated:

Mr. Raphael G. C. Trotman, M.P

# NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE SECURITY SECTOR REFORM ACTION PLAN

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira M.P. and seconded by the Hon. Samuel A. A. Hinds, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

## From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

- The Hon. Samuel A. A. Hinds, M.P.
- The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P.
- The Hon B. H. Robeson Benn, M.P.
- The Hon. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.D., M.P.
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## From the People's National Congress Reform - 1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G) (3)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P.
- Mr. Basil Williams, M.P.

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- Mr. Ernest B. Elliot, M.P.

## From the Alliance For Change(AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. Chief Whip and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Member was nominated:

Mr. Raphael G. C. Trotman, M.P.

## NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE REPORT OF THE DRAFT STANDING ORDERS

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira M.P. and seconded by the Hon. Samuel A. A Hinds, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

#### From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

- The Hon. Leslie Ramsammy, M.P.
- The Hon. Dr. Frank C.S. Anthony, M.P.
- The Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.
- The Hon. Manniram Prashad, M.P.
- Ms. Gail Teixeira, M. P.
- Mr. Moses V. Nagamootoo, J.P, M.P.

#### From the People's National Congress Reform - 1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G) (3)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P the following Members were nominated:

- Mrs. Clarissa S. Riehl, P.M., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly Mr.
- Mr. Winston Murray, C. C. H., M.P.
- Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M. P., Chief Whip

#### From the Alliance For Change (AFC) (1)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. Chief Whip and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Member was nominated:

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

# NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE FOREST BILL 2007- BILL NO. 21 OF 2007

#### From the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (6)

On a proposal by Ms. Gail Teixeira and seconded by the Hon. Samuel A.A Hinds, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- The Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, M.P.
- The Hon. Robert M. Persaud, M.P.
- The Hon. B. H. Robeson Benn, M.P.
- Mr. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P.
- Mr. Neendkumar, J.P, M. P.
- Mr. Parmanand P. Persaud, J.P, M.P.

# From the People's National Congress Reform -1 Guyana (PNCR - 1G) (3)

On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Members were nominated:

- Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M. P. Chief Whip
- Mr. Anthony Vieira, M. P.
- Mr. Aubrey C. Norton, M.P.

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On a proposal by Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P and seconded by Ms. Africo Selman, M.P., the following Member was nominated:

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

#### TERMINATION OF MEETING

The meeting terminated at 4.10 p.m.

HON. HARI N. RAMKARRAN, S.C., M.P.
Speaker of the National Assembly
Chairman of the Committee of Selection