**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION OF THE**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (2012- 2014)**

**OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA**

**HELD ON THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 2014**

**AT 3.05 P.M.**

**IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 2 (GROUND FLOOR, WEST OF THE MAIN STAIRWAY), PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN.**

**ATTENDANCE**

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (10)**

**Chairman**

The Hon. Raphael G.C. Trotman., M.P.,

The Speaker of the National Assembly

**From the People’s Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C) (4)**

The Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P., (Excused)

Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

The Hon. Dr Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P., (Excused)

Minister of Agriculture

Ms. Gail Teixeira, M.P., Chief Whip

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P.

**From A Partnership for National Unity (APNU) (4)**

Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., Chief Whip.

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P. (Excused)

Dr. George Norton, M.P.

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret’d) Joseph Harmon, M.S.M., M.P. (Absent)

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

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P. (Absent)

**Officers**

Ms. Debra H. Cadogan - Head of Committees Division (Ag)

Ms. Sereeta Bethune - Assistant Clerk of Committees

**COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p.m.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting was convened for the purpose of effecting changes to the following Committees of the National Assembly:

* Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Foreign Relations;
* Parliamentary Management Committee;
* Committee of Privilege;
* Committee on Appointments; and
* Special Select Committee on the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly Bill 2012- Bill No. 8 of 2012.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE on FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**From the A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)**

On a proposal by Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., seconded by the Dr. George Norton, M.P., Ms. Africo Selman M.P., was nominated to replace Ms. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., who had resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE PARLIAMENTARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**From the A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)**

On a proposal from Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., seconded by Dr. George Norton, M.P., Mr. Basil Williams, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, was nominated to replace Ms. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., who had resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGE**

**From the A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)**

On a proposal from Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., seconded by Dr. George Norton, M.P., Lt. Col. (Ret’d) Joseph Harmon, M.P., was nominated to replace Ms. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., who had resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE Parliamentary COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS**

**From the A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)**

On a proposal from Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., seconded by Dr. George Norton, M.P., Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P., was nominated to replace Ms. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., who had resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BiLL-BILL 8 of 2012**

**From the A Partnership for National Unity (APNU)**

On a proposal from Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., seconded by Dr. George Norton, M.P., Mr. Ronald Bulkan, M.P., was nominated to replace Ms. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., who had resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

**Termination of Meeting**

The meeting was terminated at 3.10 p.m.

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

Speaker of the National Assembly,

*Chairperson of the Committee of Selection*