**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**OF THE 15TH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION OF THE**

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

**OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2014**

**AT 11.15 A.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 (Excused)

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P.

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

Ms. Amna Ally, M.P., Chief Whip. (Excused)

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P.

Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Excused)

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

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

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

**Officers**

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

Mr. Nickalai Pryce - Clerk of Committees

**COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 11.15 a.m.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

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

* The Public Accounts Committee;
* The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Economic Services;
* The Statutory Instrument Committee; and
* The Special Select Committee on the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Bill No. 22/2013.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO The Public Accounts Committee**

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

On a proposal by Lt. Col. (Ret’d) Joseph Harmon, M.S.M., M.P., seconded by the Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P., Mr. Ernest B. Elliott, M.P., was nominated to replace Mr. Jaipaul Sharma, M.P., who had resigned as a Member of the National Assembly.

**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO The Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Economic Services**

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**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO The Statutory InstrumentS Committee**

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**NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO The Special Select Committee on the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Bill No. 22/2013.**

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**Termination of Meeting**

The meeting was terminated at 11.20 a.m.

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

Speaker of the National Assembly,

*Chairperson of the Committee of Selection*