

THE
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES
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**PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA UNDER THE
CONSTITUTION OF GUYANA**

3rd Sitting

Thursday, 2nd August, 1973

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Speaker

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Sase Narain, J.P.

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (49)

Elected Ministers

The Hon. L.F.S. Burnham, O.E., S.C.,
Prime Minister

(Absent – on leave)

Dr. the Hon. P.A. Reid,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of
National Development and Agriculture

(Absent)

Senior Ministers (7)

The Hon. H.D. Hoyte, S.C.,
Minster of Works and Communications

*The Hon. S.S. Ramphal, S.C.,
Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice

(Absent)

***Non-elected Minister**

*The Hon. H Green,
Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation (Absent)

*The Hon. H.O. Jack,
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

*The Hon. F.E. Hope,
Minister of Finance

*Dr. the Hon. K.F.S. King,
Minister of Economic Development

*The Hon. S.S. Naraine, A.A.,
Minister of Housing

Ministers (5)

The Hon. W.G. Carrington,
Minister of Labour

The Hon. Miss S.M. Field-Ridley,
Minister of Information and Culture

The Hon. B. Ramsaroop,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House (Absent – on leave)

*The Hon. Miss C.L. Baird,
Minister of Education

*Dr. the Hon. O. M. R. Harper,
Minister of Health

Ministers of State (9)

The Hon. M. Kasim, A.A.,
Minister of State for Agriculture

The Hon. O.E. Clarke,
Minister of State – Regional
(East Berbice/Corentyne)

The Hon. P. Duncan, J.P.,
Minister of State – Regional (Rupununi)

***Non-elected Ministers**

The Hon. C. A. Nascimento,
Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister

Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.
Minister of State – Regional (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara)

*The Hon. C.V. Mingo,
Minister of State for Home Affairs

*The Hon. W. Haynes,
Minister of State – Regional (Mazaruni/Potaro)

(Absent)

*The Hon. A. Salim,
Minister of State Regional (East Demerara/West Coast Berbice)

*The Hon. F. U. A. Carmichael,
Minister of State – Regional (North West)

Parliamentary Secretaries (8)

Mr. J.R. Thomas
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing

Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P.,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Communications

Miss M.M. Ackman,
Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister,
and Government Whip

Mr. E.L. Ambrose
Parliamentary Secretary (Agriculture),
Ministry of National Development and Agriculture

Mr. K. B. Bancroft,
Parliamentary Secretary (Hinterland),
Ministry of National Development and Agriculture

Mr. S. Prashad,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives
and National Mobilisation

Mr. J. P. Chowritmootoo,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education

***Non-elected Ministers**

Mr. R. H. O. Corbin,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation

Other Members (18)

Mr. J.N. Aaron
Mrs. L. M. Branco
Mr. M. Corrica
Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
Miss J. Gill
Mr. W. Hussain
Miss S. Jaiserrisingh
Mr. K. M. E. Jonas
Mr. M. Nissar
Dr. L. E. Ramsahoye
Mr. J. G. Ramson
Mrs. P. A. Rayman
Mr. E. M. Stoby, J.P. (Absent)
Mr. S. H. Sukhu, M.S., J.P.
Mr. C. Sukul, J.P.
Mr. H. A. Taylor
Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
Mrs. L.E. Willems

Members of the Opposition

Liberty Party (2)

Dr. G. Kumar (Absent)
Mr. M. F. Singh, Deputy Speaker

OFFICERS

Clerk of the National Assembly – Mr. F.A. Narain
Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly – Mr. M.B. Henry, **AMBIM.**

The National Assembly met at 2 p.m.

[Mr. Speaker in the Chair.]

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National Assembly

2.10 – 2.15 p.m.

2.10 p.m.

PRAYERS

OATHS

The oath of office was made and subscribed by:

The Hon. S. S. Naraine, A. A., Minister of Housing

Mr. J. P. Chowritmootoo, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education.

Mr. R. H. O. Corbin, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW MEMBERS

The Speaker: Hon. Members, may I congratulate you on your appointment to the National Assembly of Guyana.

LEAVE

Leave has been granted to the Hon. Prime Minister to the 13th August, 1973, and to the Hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House to the same date.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS – FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the First time:

Trade (Amendment) Bill 1973 – Bill No. 14/1973.

[The Minister of Information and Culture]

Pounds (Amendment) Bill 1973 – Bill No. 15/1973.

[The Minister of State (Home Affairs)]

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National Assembly

2.10 – 2.15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Resolved, “That this Assembly do now adjourn until Friday, 3rd August, 1973 at 2 p.m.

[Miss Field-Ridley]

Adjourned accordingly at 2.20 p.m.
