

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE 87<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST**  
**SESSION (2012-2014) OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD**  
**AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014**  
**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,**  
**BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN.**

**MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (68)**

**Speaker (1)**

The Hon Raphael G.C. Trotman, M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

**MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT (34)**

**(i) People's Progressive Party/Civic (34)**

Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, O.E., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Dr. Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P., Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Mohabir A. Nandlall, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica),  
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, M.P. (Region No. 9 – Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo),  
Minister of Foreign Affairs (Absent – on leave)

Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh, M.P., Minister of Finance

Hon. Robert M. Persaud, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne),  
Minister of Natural Resources and Environment

Hon. Dr. Jennifer Westford, M.P. (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni),  
Minister of the Public Service

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Hon. Dr. Bheri S. Ramsarran, M.P., Minister of Health

Hon. Mohamed I. Ali, M.P., Minister of Housing and Water (Absent – on leave)

Hon. Dr. Frank C.S. Anthony, M.P., Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

Hon. Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P., Minister of Public Works

Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P. (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice),  
Minister of Education

Hon. Jennifer I.M. Webster, M.P., Minister of Human Services  
and Social Security

Hon. Pauline Campbell-Sukhai, M.P., Minister of Amerindian Affairs

\*Hon. Dr. Nanda K. Gopaul, M.P., Minister of Labour

Hon. Alli Baksh, M.P. (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supernaam),  
Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture

Hon. Norman A. Whittaker, J.P., M.P. (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini),  
Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Hon. Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.S., J.P., M.P., Minister in the  
Ministry of Finance

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

Mr. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) (Absent – on leave)

Bibi S. Shadick, M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)

Mr. Ganga Persaud, M.P.

**\*Non-Elected Minister**

3.

Mr. Komal Chand, C.C.H., J.P., M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/  
West Demerara)

Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P. (Absent – on leave)

Mr. Neendkumar, J.P., M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P.

Dr. Vishwa D.B. Mahadeo, M.P.

Rev. Dr. Kwame A. Gilbert, M.P.

\*\*Mr. Joseph Hamilton, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Health

Dr. Vindhya Vasini Persaud, M.S., M.P.

Mr. Cornel Damon, M.P. (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supernaam)

Mr. Faizal M. Jafarally, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)

**Members of the Opposition (33)**

**(ii) Members of A Partnership for National Unity(26)**

Brigadier (Ret'd) David A. Granger, M.S.S., M.P., Leader of the Opposition

Dr. Rupert Roopnarine, M.P.

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

Mr. Basil Williams, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Deputy Speaker  
of the National Assembly

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Dr. George Norton, M.P.

**\*\*Non-Elected Member**

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Mr. Carl B. Greenidge, M.P.

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

Mr. Ronald A. Bulkan, M.P.

Mr. Keith Scott, M.P.

Ms Dawn Hastings-Williams, M.P. (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni)

Mr. Winston Felix, D.S.M., M.P.

Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P.

Ms Jennifer J. Wade, M.P. (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice)

Mr. Sydney Allicock, M.S., M.P.

Ms Africo Selman, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Mr. Desmond Trotman, M.P.

Mr. James A. Bond, M.P.

Mr. Ernest Elliot, M.P., (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)

Ms Vanessa Kissoon, M.P. (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice)

Mrs. Mabel Baveghems, M.P.

Mr. John Adams, M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)

Mr. Christopher A. Jones, M.P.

Mr. Renis Morian, M.P. (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice)

Ms Rennita L. Williams, M.P. (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini)

Miss Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.

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**(iii)Members of The Alliance For Change (7)**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Mr. Moses Nagamootoo, J.P., M.P.

Mrs. Catherine Hughes, M.P.

Mrs. Valerie Garrido-Lowe, M.P.

Dr. Veersammy Ramayya, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)

Ms June Eula Marcello, M.P. (Region No. 8 – Potaro/Siparuni)

Mr. Trevor Williams, M.P.

**OFFICERS**

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

Ms Hermina Gilgeours, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly (a.g.)

**COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING**

The Sitting commenced at 2.00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

The Clerk read the prayers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker made the following announcements:

**Gratitude to Mr. Basil Williams, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly**

The Speaker expressed his sincere gratitude to the Hon. Member and Deputy Speaker, Mr. Basil Williams, for his stewardship in presiding over the Assembly during his absence in May.

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### **Leave**

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to:-

Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues- Birkett, M.P.,

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., and

Mr. Odinga Lumumba, M.P., for that day's sitting.

### **E-parliament Project**

“Hon. Members, this morning there was a meeting held with Members and staff who are participating in the E-Parliament Project. Members would all have received this envelope which I believe contains copies of Hansard and it is my hope that by January of next year, with the assistance of the Clerk and of course with some changes and adaptations to the Standing Orders, we should start to receive material like these in electronic format. Those who wish to have it in hard copy, of course, may continue to have it in hard copy.”

### **School Outreach**

“Hon. Members, I would like to announce as well that from next week Wednesday, through to Friday, there is a planned school outreach programme by the National Assembly into Region 9. Members who may wish to participate may contact their Whips and/or Ms. Onieka Walton to indicate their interest in participating. This will take us, I believe, to Lethem and some parts just outside. The group is expected to return on Saturday or Sunday morning to Georgetown.”

### **Annual Staff Appreciation Day**

“Hon. Members, the Annual Staff Appreciation Fun Day is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. Members of Parliament are encouraged, of course, to come out to spend time with the staff and to engage and share in some of the fun and games that are played. Some members are constant and we appreciate their presence. The venue is the Banks DIH Thirst Park ground.”

### **Letter from H.E. President Donald Ramotar**

“Hon. Members, on 30<sup>th</sup> May last, the office received a letter written by H.E. President Donald Ramotar, expressing the fact that he had withheld his assent to the Local Authorities (Amendment) Bill of 2014. I had asked the staff to circulate a copy of this letter to every Member of Parliament and I believe it was also sent to the press.”

### **LEAD Project**

“Hon. Members, I would just like to note that in today’s newspaper, I think it was the Kaeiteur News, there is a headline that says, “Outgoing US Ambassador urges for early LEAD project restart”. I believe that this is an erroneous headline. In fact the Ambassador is excited and believes that the LEAD programme is about to restart. So, I just wish to say that it is my understanding from His Excellency, the Ambassador that the talks that are on-going with the Government of Guyana have been very fruitful and productive and are expected to yield in the very near future, an announcement that will please the nation. That is that the LEAD programme will be recommencing in the very near future. So, if there is any pessimism that was conveyed by that article, I wish to set it aside.”

### **Welcome to Visitors**

“Hon. Members, with us this afternoon we have the Headmistress and students of the Brickdam Secondary School. They are here; maybe they can stand, so we welcome them. Thank you very much for coming. We welcome as well, the Headmistress and students of the St. Stanislaus Secondary School, which is really our neighbour. Thank you very much, and welcome. We welcome the Headmistress and children of Queen’s College. Welcome, thank you. We welcome the Headmistress and children of North Georgetown Secondary School. Good afternoon and thank you. Also with us, are Senior Education Officers of the Ministry of Education, and we welcome them all and we look forward to having them share the afternoon with us.

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I would be failing my duty if I did not recognise former Member of Parliament, Mr. Calistro, ‘The Mighty Chief’, welcome again, Sir. Thank you for sitting in.”

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-**

By the Minister of Finance:

Financial Paper No. 1/2014 – Statement of Excess on the Current and Capital Estimates totaling \$4,553,761,991 for the period ended 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

(Circulated)

The Minister of Finance named the next sitting for the consideration of the Financial Paper.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-**

(1) By Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Chairman of the Committee on Appointments):

Third Report of the Committee on Appointments in relation to the Appointment of Members of the Police Service Commission.

(Circulated)

(2) By Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Chairman of the Committee on Appointments):

Fourth Report of the Committee on Appointments in relation to the Appointment of Member of the Judicial Service Commission.

(Circulated)

**ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**Cleaning up of the Le Repentir Cemetery in Georgetown**

Lt. Col. (Ret’d) Joseph Harmon, M.S.M., M.P., asked the Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development the following questions:

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Whereas the Government has announced that it had allocated one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) to the cleaning up of the Le Repentir Cemetery in Georgetown.

- (i) Could the Hon. Minister provide the specific details and cost of each item to be undertaken in this clean up?
- (ii) Could the Hon. Minister say whether contracts have been awarded for the works to be done and also provide details of the process for the award of each contract?

Thereafter, the Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development replied.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**  
**For Written Replies**

1. **OVERSEAS TRIPS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT AND**  
**DELEGATIONS**

**Member Asking:**

**Mr. Desmond Trotman, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**

**The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs**

Would the Hon. Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs tell this House:-

- (i) The number of official overseas trips made by the President and delegations since taking office in 2011?
- (ii) The total dollar cost of each trip made by the President and delegations individually (destination, accommodation and transportation) since taking office in 2011?  
**(Notice Paper No. 315 (Q 215 Opp. 212) published on 2014-04-07)**

**Answers:**

(i) “His Excellency the President has made twenty-six (26) official overseas trips since taking office in 2011 up to the end of March, 2014.”

(ii) **See Appendix**

2. **BENEFITS GUYANA STANDS TO GAIN FROM OVERSEAS TRIPS  
UNDERTAKEN BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT AND  
DELEGATIONS**

**Member Asking:**

**Mr. Desmond Trotman, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**

**The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary  
Affairs**

Would the Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs tell this House:-

- (i) The immediate and medium term benefits to Guyana associated with each of the trips undertaken by the President and delegations since taking office in 2011 to February, 2014?
- (ii) What benefits Guyana stands to gain in 2014 from each of the overseas trips undertaken by the President and his Delegations in 2012?
- (iii) What benefits Guyana stands to gain in 2016 from each of the overseas visits made by the President and his Delegations in 2012 and 2013?

**(Notice Paper No. 316 (Q 216 Opp. 213) published on 2014-04-07)**

**Answers:**

“Visits to foreign countries and attendance at international meetings by any Head of State or Government are an integral aspect of the duties of that high office.

Concerning the quantification of the gains of the President's trips overseas, there is a danger that seeking to assign direct values in specified time frames to agreements reached etc., maybe a too simplistic way of assessing the overall benefits to the nation. The opportunity to advance broad national interests and specific foreign policy objectives and the goodwill resulting from Presidential visits are among the big benefits to the nation and future generations of Guyanese.

Since taking office H.E. President Donald Ramotar has made several high level visits to friendly nations such as the United States of America, Cuba and India. Our President has also attended the United Nations General Assembly and participated in the meetings of the Heads of State and Governments of CARICOM, the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR); the Community of Latin American and Caribbean Nations (CELAC); MERCOSUR; South American-Arab Countries (ASPA); the Association of Caribbean States (ACS); the Commonwealth; and the European Union-Latin American and Caribbean (EU-LAC) integration mechanism, among others.

Each 'Overseas trip' provided an opportunity for Guyana to advance its national interests in not only seeking cooperation programmes in key areas such as the development of agriculture, trade, tourism, energy, social development, inter-connectivity, small and medium enterprises and human resource development, but equally important demonstrated by its participation Guyana's continued commitment to the several mechanisms and initiatives of which it is a part.

These encounters also provide an opportunity for His Excellency, the President to build important relationships with Heads of State and Government and other high officials in the context of cementing Guyana's ties with several countries.

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Some of the results of these ‘overseas trips’ which will redound to the benefit of all Guyanese are as follows:-

- Continued consolidation of the regional integration movement of CARICOM;
- Increased support for national programmes in the area of disaster risk management; agriculture; small and medium enterprises; tourism and social development through, South-South cooperation programmes especially with CELAC and the EU-LAC;
- Improved inter-connectivity with the nations of South America through the UNASUR physical integration project. It will be recalled that the Takutu international river bridge and the upgrade of the Linden-Lethem road are components of the broader framework of this project;
- The development of Guyana’s hydro resources is also being pursued within the framework of the broad regional integration framework; and
- Attaining Associate Membership of MERCOSUR: Guyana became an Associate Member of MERCOSUR following an agreement signed in Uruguay in July, 2013.”

3. **BENEFITS FOR THE FORMER PRESIDENT, DR. BHARRAT JAGDEO**

**Member Asking:**

**Mr. Desmond Trotman, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**

**The Minister of Finance**

Would the Minister of Finance tell this House:-

- (i) What is the electricity charge paid under the Act for former President, Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo, for each month since he demitted office in 2011 up to the end of February, 2014?
- (ii) What is the total health expenses/claims met under the Act for former President, Bharrat Jagdeo and/or his dependents for each month since he demitted office in 2011 to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014?

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- (iii) What is the cost of providing transportation (local and overseas) inclusive of cars and drivers, including air cost and road under the Act for former President, Bharrat Jagdeo and/or his dependents for each month since he demitted office in 2011 to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014?
- (iv) What is the monthly cost of providing security for personal and property(s) under the Act for former President, Bharrat Jagdeo since he demitted office in 2011 until 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2014?

**(Notice Paper No. 317 (Q 217 Opp. 214) published on 2014-04-07)**

The Minister of Finance did not pass copies of the answer to the above question to the Clerk of the National Assembly for circulation to Members at that sitting, as required by Standing Order No. 22(4).

4. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIBRARY AT THE MADHIA SCHOOL  
DORMITORIES**

**Member Asking:** Mrs. Valerie Garrido-Lowe, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Whereas the Madhia School Dormitories do not have a library, hence, students living in these facilities are denied the opportunity of reading for relaxation and enjoyment and for the expansion of their consciousness;

And whereas it is the duty of the State to create a good study environment for these students.

Could the Hon. Minister say if her Ministry has any plans of setting up a library in the Madhia School Dormitories anytime soon and, if so, how soon would that be?

**(Notice Paper No. 305 (Q 206 Opp. 203) published on 2014-05-22)**

**Answer:**

“The students of Mahdia, Cambelltown and surrounding areas who are accommodated in the Mahdia School Dormitory all have access to the Mahdia Resource Centre. In fact, this facility is available to both students and teachers alike on request.

The facility is stocked with reference, fiction and non-fiction books. Furthermore, the Secondary School itself as well as the Dormitory was issued numerous books for the establishment of a reading corner. It must be noted also that Sports Gears were provided to the students of the Dormitory for their recreational activities.”

**For Oral Reply**

**5. DISBURSEMENT OF THE \$10,000 GRANT BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

Ms Amna Ally, M.P., Opposition Chief Whip, asked the Minister of Education the following questions:

Can the Hon. Minister say:-

- \* (i) What mechanism will be employed by the Ministry of Education to disburse the \$10,000.00 per child, as has been promised in Budget 2014?
- \* (ii) When will this money be disbursed?

**(Notice Paper No. 322 (Q 222 Opp. 219) published on 2014-04-28)**

Thereafter, the Minister of Education replied.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

### **Presentation and First Readings**

#### **1. LAND SURVEYORS BILL 2014 – Bill No. 7/2014**

The Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to enact a new Land Surveyors Act and to repeal the existing Act, to repeal the Surveys (Special Provisions) Act and to consolidate and reform the law governing the practice of land surveying, including aerial surveys, the preparation of plans, the maintenance of records of land surveys and for related matters.

#### **2. SUMMARY JURISDICTION (APPEALS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014-Bill No. 9/2014**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act.

#### **3. EDUCATION BILL 2014- Bill No. 10/2014**

The Minister of Education, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to repeal the Education Act, to reform the legal framework of education in Guyana and provide an effective system of education related to the needs of the people.

4. **CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 – Bill No. 11/2014**

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Customs Act.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

(i) **GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS**

**BILLS – Second Readings**

**ITEM 1 - WILDLIFE IMPORT AND EXPORT BILL 2014 – Bill No. 8/2014 published on 2014-05-21**

The Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate international trade of Guyana's wildlife and to enable Guyana to fulfill its obligations under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

**(Read a first time on 2014-05-21)**

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Dr. Rupert Roopnarine

The Minister of Public Works

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan

Thereafter, the Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment replied.



The Bill was then read a second time.

A motion moved by Dr. Rupert Roopnarine, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., that the Wildlife Import and Export Bill 2014, be referred to a Special Select Committee, was put and carried.

### **SUSPENSION OF SITTING**

At 3.55 p.m., the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

### **RESUMPTION OF SITTING**

At 5.00 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

#### **(ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

#### **BILLS – Second Readings**

#### **ITEM 2 - BROADCASTING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 – Bill No. 19/2013 published on 2014-02-28**

At the request of Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph Harmon, M.S.M., M.P., the following Bill was withdrawn:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Broadcasting Act.

**(Read a first time on 2014-02-28)**

#### **MOTION**

#### **ITEM 3 - APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING OF CITIZENS BY THE GUYANA POLICE FORCE ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2011 IN GEORGETOWN**

Brig. (Ret'd) David Granger, M.S.S., M.P., Leader of the Opposition, moved the following motion:

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WHEREAS the Constitution of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana prescribes, at Article 141, that “No person shall be subjected to torture or to inhuman or degrading punishment or other treatment;”

AND WHEREAS it has been widely reported that several persons were shot with pellets by members of the Guyana Police Force at about 10.55 hrs. on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 in or near Hadfield Street in the city of Georgetown;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Chapter 19:03, “The President may issue a commission appointing one or more commissioners and authorising such commissioner or commissioners to inquire into any matter in which an inquiry would, in the opinion of the President, be for the public welfare;”

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly expresses its sympathy with the victims of the shooting which occurred on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls upon the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Chapter 19:03, to appoint a commission of inquiry to inquire into injury of persons by shooting and to make recommendations to prevent a recurrence of such shooting.

**(Notice Paper No. 282 (M 98 Opp 58) published on 2014-02-07)**

The following Members spoke to the motion:

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan

Ms Mabel Baveghems  
Mr. Winston Felix  
Mr. Joseph Hamilton  
Mr. James Bond  
The Minister of Home Affairs

Thereafter, Brig. (Ret'd) David Granger replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

(iii) **COMMITTEES BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

**ITEM 4 - ADOPTION OF THE THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION**

Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Chairman of the Committee on Appointments),  
moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts the Third Report of the Standing Committee to address matters relating to the Appointment of Members of Commissions established under the Constitution, and signify to the President that the following persons:

- (i) Mr. Lloyd Alvin Smith;
- (ii) Mr. Harold Martin;
- (iii) Mr. Keith Malcom John; and
- (iv) Mr. Omesh Satyanand

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have been nominated in accordance with Article 210 (1)( c) of the Constitution, be appointed Members of the Police Service Commission.

**(Notice Paper No. 326 (M 103 Committees 9) published on 2014-06-11)**

Ms Gail Teixeira spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ITEM 5 - ADOPTION OF THE FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Dr. George Norton, M.P. (Chairman of the Committee on Appointments), moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee to address matters relating to the Appointment of Members of Commissions established under the Constitution, and signify to the President that **Justice Lennox Perry (Ret'd)** having been nominated in accordance with Article 198(2)© of the Constitution, be appointed Member of the Judicial Service Commission.

**(Notice Paper No. 327 (M 104 Committees 10) published on 2014-06-13)**

The Minister of Agriculture spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7.58p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m., on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.

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**HON. RAPHAEL G.C. TROTMAN, M.P.,**  
**Speaker of the National Assembly**

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,**  
**Public Buildings,**  
**Brickdam,**  
**Georgetown.**

**19<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.**