

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 69TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (2012-2014) OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON MONDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 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

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. Alli, M.P., Minister of Housing and Water

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)

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

Mr. Ganga Persaud, M.P. (Absent)

***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.

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. Jaipaul Sharma, 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 2.20 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read the prayers.

Resignation of Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

The Speaker informed Members that he had received from Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, a letter dated 31st January, 2014, resigning her seat as a Member of Parliament, with effect from 7th February, 2014.

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With Mrs. Backer's resignation, a seat in the National Assembly became vacant.

The vacancy was, in accordance with Section 99A of the Representation of the People's Act, Chapter 1:03, to be filled by a person whose name was to be extracted from the list of candidates from which Mrs. Backer's name was extracted.

As Mrs. Backer's name was extracted from A Partnership For National Unity List of Candidates, the Speaker had, in accordance with Section 99A of the said Act, called upon the Representative of the said list to further extract from that list the name of a person who was willing to become a Member of the National Assembly, to fill the vacancy in the Assembly.

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER

Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P.

The Speaker, informed Members that following the resignation of Mrs. Deborah Back and his call upon the Representative of A Partnership For National Unity List of Candidates, he had been informed that the name of Dr. Karen Cummings was extracted from the list and that Dr. Cummings was on the 10th February, 2014, declared to be an elected Member of the National Assembly.

The Speaker stated that before Dr. Cummings could take part in the proceedings of the Assembly, she would have to make and subscribe the oath before the Assembly as required by Article 167 of the Constitution.

As Dr. Cummings was present, she made and subscribed the oath which was administered to her by the Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER**(i) Congratulations to New Member**

On behalf of the Assembly and himself, the Speaker welcomed Dr. Karen Cummings and congratulated her on becoming a Member of the National Assembly. He also extended best wishes to her.

Brig. (Ret'd) David Granger, M.S.S., M.P., Leader of the Opposition, and the Hon. Samuel A. Hinds, O.E., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs joined the Speaker in welcoming Dr. Karen Cummings to the Assembly.

(ii) Election of a Deputy Speaker**Mr. Basil Williams, M.P.**

The Speaker informed Members that with the resignation of Mrs. Deborah Backer, Member of Parliament and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, the post of Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly had become vacant. Therefore, in accordance with Standing Order No. 3(1), the Assembly was required to elect a member who was not a Minister of the Government or a Parliamentary Secretary to become Deputy Speaker.

The Speaker therefore, accordingly, invited nominations for post of Deputy Speaker.

Ms Amna Ally, M.P., Opposition Chief Whip, seconded by Dr. Rupert Roopnarine, M.P., nominated Mr. Basil Williams, M.P. There being no further nomination, the Speaker declared Mr. Basil Williams, M.P., as the duly elected Member to be the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly.

(iii) Congratulations to Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

On behalf of the Members of the Assembly and himself, the Speaker congratulated Mr. Basil Williams, M.P. on his election as the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly.

(iv) **Thanking Bibi Safora Shadick, M.P.**

The Speaker thanked Bibi Safora Shadick, M.P., for presiding in his absence at the last sitting while he was overseas on official duty.

(v) **Congratulation to Members of the Assembly**

The Speaker congratulated Mr. Ronald Bulkan, M.P., and Hon. Jennifer Webster, M.P., Minister of Human Services and Social Security on their promotions to the front benches of their respective Parties.

(vi) **Resignation of Hon. Ganga Persaud, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Regional Development**

The Speaker informed Members that he had received a letter dated 10th February, 2014, from His Excellency the President, Mr. Donald Ramotar, stating that the Honourable Mr. Ganga Persaud, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Regional Development had resigned his post as a Minister with effect from 31st January, 2014.

(vii) **Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, Canadian High Commission and the Parliament Office of the National Assembly of Guyana**

The Speaker informed Members that the High Commissioner of Canada and the Clerk of the National Assembly had signed a Memorandum of Understanding to provide consultancy services, equipment and training of relevant staff members of the National Assembly of Guyana towards the establishment of the first live stream broadcast of parliamentary proceedings in Guyana.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Mr. Sydney Allicock, M.P., on behalf of the Residents of Region No. 9, presented a Petition calling on the Lethem Power Company Inc. (LMPCI) to immediately rescind its decision in relation to the increase in Tariffs and requested that the Petition be read.

(Circulated)

Thereafter, the question that the Petition be read was put and carried.

The Clerk then read the Petition.

ORAL QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Santa Rosa Primary School

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

- (i) “Could the Hon. Minister explain to this National Assembly why children of the Santa Rosa Primary School in the Moruca District, have been engaged in fetching water for use in the lavatories and general uses at that location?
- (ii) Has it become the policy of the Ministry to subscribe to our young children spending tuition time doing physical chores?
- (iii) Has there been a cleaner appointed to the Santa Rosa Primary School by the Ministry of Education?
- (iv) What efforts are being made to provide drinking water for the children of the Santa Rosa Primary School?”

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Thereafter, the Minister of Education replied.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Written Replies

1. GOVERNMENT'S E-GOVERNANCE PROJECT

Member Asking: Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph Harmon, M.S.M., M.P.

Minister Answering: The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs

Whereas the Government's E-Governance Project has suffered from extensive delays and there is to be modification to the design of the project.

Could the Hon. Prime Minister state –

(i) What are the costs overruns related to this project?

(ii) (a) Provide the resume of Mr. Alexi Ramotar as it relates to his prior experience with Fiber Optic Cable installations, designing and managing a project of this complex nature?

(b) What salary and allowances Mr. Alexi Ramotar, the person running this project, is paid on a monthly basis?

(Notice Paper No. 275 (Q 181 Opp. 179) published on 2014-01-09)

Answer:

See Appendix I

2. **COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION**

Member Asking: **Mrs. Catherine Hughes, M.P.**

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

- (i) Can the Hon. Prime Minister advise this House, if the Commissioner of Information, in accordance with the Access to Information Act – No. 21 of 2011, has published the information as stated under Clause 8 of the Act?
- (ii) If no publication has been made, can the Hon. Prime Minister provide reasons therefore and timeframe when the publications will be made?
- (iii) Can the Hon. Prime Minister state the amount of staff employed under this unit?
- (iv) Can the Hon. Prime Minister share with this House, the amounts paid in salary and allowances to the Commissioner of Information?
- (v) Can the Hon. Prime Minister say how many applications for information were received by the Commissioner of Information to date and how many were processed?
(Notice Paper No. 279 (Q 183 Opp. 181) published on 2014-01-20)

Answers:

- “(i) No publication has yet been done, but a Preliminary list of Public Authorities has been submitted for approval for publication to meet the requirements of S.8;
- (ii) Responses from several Public Authorities identified in S.2 of the Act are being evaluated, and upon due appraisal, will be published in the Official Gazette and a daily newspaper at the earliest;

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- (iii) Apart from the Commissioner, two Members of staff have been employed;
- (iv) Salary - \$1,208,517.00 pm (taxable). Allowance - so far payment for cell phone calls;
- (v) No application has been received so far.”

3. **BREATHALYZER KITS**

Member Asking: **Mrs. Catherine Hughes, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Home Affairs**

- (i) Can the Hon. Minister state if all the Policing Divisions are provided with fully functioning breathalyzer kits?
- (ii) Can the Hon. Minister state how many persons were tested during the last quarter of 2013 and how many charges laid for persons failing such tests?
- (iii) Can the Hon. Minister state the number of successful prosecutions achieved during 2013 against persons failing breathalyzer tests?

(Notice Paper No. 280 (Q 184 Opp. 182) published on 2014-01-20)

Answers:

“All Police Divisions were previously issued with breathalyzer kits. However, some have malfunctioned and at the moment three (3) functioning kits are at A Division – Georgetown and the East Bank of Demerara, B Division – Berbice and D Division – West Demerara.

Arrangements are being made for an additional forty (40) breathalyzer kits to be procured pending the approval of the 2014 Budget.

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Below please find a list of number of persons tested, charged, convicted and reprimanded and discharged:-

A Division

Number tested: 20
Number charged: 8
Numbered convicted: 8
Number reprimanded and discharged: Nil

B Division

Number tested: 50
Number charged: 31
Number convicted: 25
Number reprimanded and discharged: 6

C Division

Number tested: 17
Number charged: 12
Number convicted: 11
Number reprimanded and discharged: 1

D Division

Number tested: 121
Number charged: 89
Number convicted: 89
Number reprimanded and discharged: Nil

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E Division

Number tested: Nil
Number charged: Nil
Number convicted: Nil
Number reprimanded and discharged: Nil

F Division

Number tested: 1
Number charged: 1
Number convicted: 1
Number reprimanded and discharged: Nil

G Division

Number tested: Nil
Number charged: Nil
Number convicted: Nil
Number reprimanded and discharged: Nil”

For Oral Reply

4. **ANTI-DOPING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Christopher Jones, M.P., asked the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport the following questions:

* (i) Could the Hon. Minister inform this House whether Guyana has an Anti-Doping Committee?

* (ii) If yes, who are the Members of this Committee?

- * (iii) (a) How were the Members selected/elected?
- (b) What criteria were used for selection?
- (c) When were they selected?

- * (iv) How many reports have the Committee submitted?

- * (v) Could the Minister state whether this Committee conducted any tests on local athletes leading into regional or international competition?

(Notice Paper No. 276 (Q 182 Opp. 180) published on 2014-01-13)

Thereafter, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport replied.

Mr. Christopher Jones, M.P., asked the Minister supplementary questions.

Thereafter, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport replied.

Mr. Basil Williams, M.P., asked the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport a supplementary question.

Thereafter, the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport replied.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

(1) Electricity Tariff Increase at Lethem and its Environs

The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs made a statement re: gross satisfaction with the imposition of Electricity Tariff Increase at Lethem and its environs.

(2) **Threats to Caribbean Airlines Limited**

The Minister of Public Works made a statement re: threats to Caribbean Airlines Limited.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Readings

1. **MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 – Bill No. 4/2014**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

2. **CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (FREE ENTRY OF SKILLED NATIONALS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 – Bill No. 5/2014**

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

A Bill intituled AN ACT to amend the Caribbean Community (Free Entry of Skilled Nationals) Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

(i) **GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS**

BILLS – Second Readings

**ITEM 1 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 – Bill
No. 3/2014 published on 2014-01-16**

The Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councilors of local democratic organs.

(Read a first time on 2014-01-16)

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.09 p.m., the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 5.40 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

The Assembly resumed the debate on the Local Authorities (Election) (Amendment) Bill 2014.

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. Ronald Bulkan

Dr. Veersammy Ramayaa

Mr. Desmond Trotman

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Mr. Basil Williams

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clause 1 was passed as printed.

Clause 2

Mr. Ronald Bulkan, M.P., seconded by Ms Amna Ally, M.P., moved the following amendments, which were put and carried:

“Clause 2 – Section 36(A) (1):

After the word ‘words’ in the second line, delete the words ‘seventeen years’ and insert the words ‘sixteen years and eight months’; after the word ‘before’ in the fourth line delete the words ‘1st December, 2014’ and insert the words ‘1st August, 2014’”

Clause 2 was then passed as amended.

Clause 3 was passed as printed.

Assembly resumed

At the request of the Speaker of the National Assembly, the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Bill 2014 was read a third time and passed as amended.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 8.35 p.m., the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 9.11 p.m., the sitting was resumed.

**ITEM 2 - WILDLIFE IMPORT AND EXPORT BILL 2013 –Bill No. 20/2013 published
on 2013-11-27**

At the request of the Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, the second reading of the following Bill was deferred:

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, Washington, 1973.

(Read a first time on 2013-12-12)

**ITEM 3 - RECORDING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS BILL 2014 – Bill No. 1/2014
published on 2014-01-16**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the recording of Court Proceedings and for matters incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 2014-01-16)

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The following Members spoke to the motion:

Mr. Basil Williams

The Minister of Education

Suspension of Standing Order No. 10(1)

At 9.40 p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Standing Order No. 10(1) was suspended to enable the Assembly to continue with its business uninterrupted.

The following Members also spoke to the motion:

Mr. James Bond

Mr. Moses Nagamootoo

Thereafter, the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 6 were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed

On a motion by the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, the Recording of Court Proceedings Bill 2014 was read a third time and passed as printed.

(iii) **COMMITTEES BUSINESS**

MOTION

ITEM 4 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ETHNIC RELATIONS

COMMISSION

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

WHEREAS Article 212A of the Constitution provides for the establishment of an Ethnic Relations Commission;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Article 212 B (1) of the Constitution, the Ethnic Relations Commission shall consist of –

- (a) *“not less than five nor more than fifteen members, nominated by entities, by a consensual mechanism determined by the National Assembly, including entities, representative of religious bodies, the labour movement, the private business sector, youth and women, after the entities are determined by the votes not less than two-thirds of all elected members of the National Assembly;*
- (b) *a member who shall be a nominee, without the right to vote, chosen by and from each of the following commissions to be established under this Constitution, Indigenous Peoples’ Commission, Women and Gender Equality Commission, Commission for the Rights of the Child and Human Rights Commission.”*

AND WHEREAS the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Appointments (COA) examined the list of entities to nominate members to the Ethnic Relations Commission in accordance with article 212 B (1)(a) of the Constitution, and Resolution No. 62 of 2000 with regard to the number of members on the said Commission;

AND WHEREAS the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments recommends that the number of members on the Ethnic Relations Commission be increased to ten (10) and the categories or groups include the representatives of the Christian, Hindu, and Muslim bodies, the labour movement, the private business sector, youth and women and a new category “Cultural/Ethnic” with one nominee each from the three (3) largest ethnic groups: Indo-Guyanese, Afro-Guyanese and Indigenous/Amerindian.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the increase in the number of members on the Ethnic Relations Commission from seven (7) to ten (10) as proposed by the Committee on Appointments;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves of the inclusion of a new category “**Cultural/Ethnic**” with the right to have three (3) members, one representative each of the three largest ethnic groups;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the list of entities on the attached First Schedule in accordance with Article 212 (B)(1)(a);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves that the number of nominees for each group of entities be as follows:-

Groups of Entities	Number of Members
Christian Religion	One Member
Hindu Religion	One Member
Muslim Religion	One Member
Labour Movement	One Member
Private Sector Organisations	One Member
Youth Organisations	One Member
Women Organisations	One Member
Cultural/Ethnic Organisations	
- Indo-Guyanese	One Member
- Afro-Guyanese	One Member
- Indigenous/Amerindian	One Member

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the consensual mechanism for the nomination of the members by the entities as set out in the Second Schedule attached.

(Notice Paper No. 250 (M 82 Committee 6) published on 2013-12-06)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

The Minister of Agriculture

Mrs. Valerie Garrido-Lowe

Ms Gail Teixeira

Thereafter, Dr. George Norton replied.

The motion was then put and carried on the following division:

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FOR

Mr. T. Williams	Mr. Jafarally
Mrs. Garrido-Lowe	Mr. Damon
Mr. Nagamootoo	Dr. Persaud
Mr. Ramjattan	Rev. Gilbert
Ms Ferguson	Dr. Mahadeo
Mr. Morian	Mr. Seeraj
Ms Williams	Mr. Neendkumar
Mr. Jones	Mr. Lumumba
Mr. Adams	Mr. Chand
Ms Baveghems	Bibi Shadick
Ms Kissoon	Mrs. Chandarpal
Mr. Sharma	Mr. Nadir
Mr. Bond	Ms Teixeira
Mr. Trotman	Bishop Edghill
Ms Selman	Mr. Whittaker
Mr. Allicock	Mr. Baksh
Ms Wade	Mrs. Campbell-Sukhai
Dr. Cummings	Ms Webster
Mr. Felix	Ms Manickchand
Ms Hastings	Mr. Benn
Mr. Scott	Dr. Anthony
Mr. Bulkan	Mr. Ali
Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Harmon	Dr. Ramsarran
Mr. Greenidge	Dr. Westford
Dr. Norton	Mr. R. Persaud
Mrs. Lawrence	Dr. Singh

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Mr. B. Williams

Mrs. Rodrigues-Birkett

Ms Ally

Mr. Nandlall

Dr. Roopnarine

Dr. Ramsammy

Brig. (Ret'd) Granger

Mr. Rohee

Mr. Hinds

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ADJOURNMENT

At 10.47 p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m., on Thursday, 27th February, 2014.

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

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Brickdam,
Georgetown.

10th February, 2014.

