

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 7TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND

SESSION 1990 OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON 2ND APRIL, 1990

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER PUBLIC BUILDINGS GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 4

Speaker (1)

- * Cde. Sase Morain, O.R., S.C., J.P., M.P., Speaker of National Assembly
Members of the Press 62

Prime Minister (1)

- + Cde. H. Green, M.P., Prime Minister

Other Vice-President and Deputy Prime Minister (1)

- + Cde. Viola V. Burnham, O.R., M.P., Vice-President, Culture and Social
Development and Deputy Prime Minister

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (1)

- +* Cde. K.S. Massiah, O.R., S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister
of Legal Affairs

Other Deputy Prime Minister (2)

- + Cde. W.A.L.H. Parris, C.C.H., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Planning and
Development (Absent)
+ Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Public Utilities

Senior Ministers (10)

- + Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs
+ * Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance
+ Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Senior Minister in the Ministry of Planning & Development
(Absent on Leave)
+ Cde. W.S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P., Minister of Trade and Tourism. (Absent)
+ Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of Regional Development
Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Denn, M.P., Senior Minister in the Office of the President
* Cde. Dr. P.L. McKenzie, A.A., M.P., Minister of Agriculture
* Cde. D.M.A. Bernard, M.P., Minister of Education
* Cde. J.R. Kranenburg, M.P., Minister of Communications and Works
* Cde. Dr. N.E. Blackman, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Health

Ministers (8)

- Cde. Urmia E.H. Johnson, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Regional Development
+ Cde. C.G. Sharma, A.A., J.P., M.P., Minister of Labour and Co-operatives
Cde. D. Sawh, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Public Utilities
* Cde. V.V. Parvatan, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture
Cde. J.T. Kisaon, M.P., Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister
Cde. Dr. Faith A. Harding, M.P., Minister of the Public Service
Cde. Stella Odie-Ali, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs
Cde. Jean M.G. Persico, A.A., M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Culture &
Social Development

+ Cabinet Member

* Non-elected Member

Parliamentary Secretary (1)

* Cde. L.E. Scotland, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

Government Chief Whip (1)

Cde. Jennifer A. Ferreira M.P., Government Chief Whip

Other Members (25)

Cde. K.B. Bancroft, M.P.
Cde. Philomena A. Rayman, M.P.
Cde. A.K. Habibulla, M.P.
Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
Cde. Joyce Gill-Mingo, M.P.
Cde. M. Ally, M.P.
Cde. Elaine B. Davidson, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.
Cde. Joyce M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.
Cde. Edwina Melville, M.P.
Cde. Amna Ally, M.P.
Cde. N. Calistro, M.P.
Cde. F.M. Cumberbatch, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. M.I. Deen, M.P.
Cde. Cyrilda A. DeJesus, M.P.
Cde. Edith Deygoo, M.P.
Cde. Clarice A. Edwards, M.P.
Cde. C.L. Geddes, M.P.
Cde. G. Marshall, M.P.
Cde. B. Persaud, M.P., J.P.
Cde. K. Sankar, M.S., M.P. (Absent)
Cde. E.L. Fraser, M.P.
Cde. Mignon D. Griffith, M.P.
Cde. P.E. Rockcliffe, M.P.

(There is one Vacancy)

Members from the National Congress of Local Democratic Organs (2)

Cde. Rose I. Semple, M.P.
Cde. P. Singh, J.P., M.P.

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (10)

Cde. Nellie R. Charles, M.P., (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)
Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., J.P., (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica) (Absent)
Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P., (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)
Cde. Y. Khan, M.P. (Region No. 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam)
Cde. Enid E. Abrahams, M.S., J.P., M.P., (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Dem.)
Cde. I. Ally, M.P., (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)
Cde. S.I. McGarrell, M.P., (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)
Cde. M. Stephens, M.P., (Region No. 9 - Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo)
Cde. M. Ajoadhia, J.P. M.P., (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)
Cde. D. Fernandes, M.P., (Region No. 1 - Barima/Wani)

Members of the Minority (II)

(i) People's Progressive Party (8)

Minority Leader (1)

Cde. Dr. C. Jagan, M.P., Minority Leader (Absent)

*Non-elected Member

Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

Other Members (6)

Cde. Janet Jagan, M.P.

Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P.

Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P., Minority Chief Whip

Cde. H. Nokta, M.P.

Cde. I. Basir, M.P.

Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P.

(ii) United Force (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, C.C.H., J.P., M.P. (Absent)

Mr. M.A. Abraham, A.A., M.P.

(iii) Working People's Alliance (1)

Mr. E. Kwayana, M.P.

OFFICERS

Cde. F.A. Narain, A.A., Clerk of the National Assembly

Cde. G.E.F. Moses, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Cde. Massiah and Parris for that day's sitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1990

Assembly resumed the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1990.

Cde. Janet Jagan, the Vice-President, Culture and Social Development and Deputy Prime Minister, Cde. Collymore and the Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture spoke to the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.00 p.m. the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

The Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, Cde. Mohamed, the Minister of Education, Cdes. Basir and Sankar spoke to the motion.

SEARCH OF MEMBERS BY POLICE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that it was brought to his attention Parliament were subject to search by the Police. He requested the Minister to investigate the incident.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7.15 p.m., on a motion by the Minister Regional Development, the Assembly was adjourned to Tuesday, 3rd April, 1990 at 2.00 p.m.

S. NARAIN
Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.