

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 20TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND

SESSION (1990) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY 18TH JUNE, 1990

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN,

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (73)

Speaker (1)

* Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., S.C., J.P., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (61)

Prime Minister (1)

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

Other Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers (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 Ministers (2)

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

Senior Ministers (9)

+ Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs (Absent)
+* Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance
+ Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Senior Minister in the Ministry of Planning and Development (Absent)
+ Cde. W.S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P., Minister of Trade and Tourism
+ Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of Regional Development
Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Benn, 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 (Absent)

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 (Absent)
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. Kissoon, 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 and 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. (Absent)
 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.
 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, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. K. Sankar, M.S., M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. E.L. Fraser, M.P.
 Cde. Mignon D. Griffith, M.P.
 Cde. P.E. Rockliffe, M.P. (Absent-on-leave)

(There is one Vacancy)

Member 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. M.P., (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)
 Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P., (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice) (Absent)
 Cde. Y. Khan, M.P., (Region No. 2 - Pomeroun /Supenaam)
 Cde. Enid E. Abrahams, M.S., J.P., M.P., (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/
 Cde. I. Ally, M.P., (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne) West Dem)
 Cde. S.I. McGarrell, M.P., (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)
 Cde. M. Stephens, M.P., (Region No. 9 - Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo) (Absent-o
 Leave)
 Cde. M. Ajoodhia, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)
 Cde. D. Fernandes, M.P., (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)

Members of the Minority (11)(1) People's Progressive Party (8)Minority Leader (1)

Cde. Dr. C. Jagan, M.B., 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. (Absent)
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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ITEM 1 MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT - DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Discussion on Agreement with IMF

Mr. E. Kwayana moved the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing the Statement which was made by the Minister of Finance at the sitting on Friday, 15th June, 1990, on the Agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

(Leave was given on 1990-06-15)

~~Cde. Janet Jagan~~ and Mr. Abraham spoke to the motion.

The Minister of Finance was speaking to the motion when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

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

RESUMPTION

At 4.30 p.m. the sitting was resumed .

The Minister of Finance continued and concluded his speech.

The Deputy Speaker and Cde. Parris spoke to the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5.30 hrs. on a motion by the Minister of Regional Development the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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S. NARAIN
Speaker of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

1990-06-25