

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 43RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION (1990/1991) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1991

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (72)

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 (60)

Prime Minister (1)

- + Cde. H. Green, M.P., Prime Minister (Absent)

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 - on leave)
Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Public Utilities

Senior Ministers (8)

- +* Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance (Absent)
+ Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Senior Minister in the Ministry of Planning
and Development
+ 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-Benn, M.P., Senior Minister in the
Office of the President (Absent)
* 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

Ministers (8)

- Cde. Urmia E.H. Johnson, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Regional
Development (Absent - on leave)
+ 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

Government Chief Whip (1)

Cde. Jennifer A. Ferreira

Other Members (26)

Cde. R.E. Jackson, O.R., M.P. (Absent - on leave)
Cde. K.B. Bancroft, M.P.
Cde. K.W.E. Denny, M.P., (Absent - on leave)
Cde. M. Corrica, M.P.
Cde. Philomena A. Rayman, M.P.
Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
Cde. Joyce Gill-Mingo, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.
Cde. Joyce M. Munroe, J.P., M.P. (Absent)
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. (Absent)
Cde. B. Persaud, J.P., M.P.
Cde. K. Sankar, A.A., M.P.
Cde. E.L. Fraser, M.P.
Cde. Mignon D. Griffith, M.P.
Cde. P.E. Rockliffe, M.P.

(There are two vacancies)

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., M.P., (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)
Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P., (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)
Cde. Y. Khan, M.P., (Region NO. 2 - Pomeroon/Supernaam)
Cde. E. Abrahams, M.S., J.P., M.P., (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Island/West Demerara)
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) (Absent)
Cde. 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)

(i) **People's Progressive Party (8)**

Minority Leader (1)

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

Deputy Speaker (1)

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

Other Members

Cde. Janet Jagan, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P., Minority Chief Whip (Absent)
 Cde. H. Nokta, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. I. Basir, M.P. (Absent)
 Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P. (Absent)

(ii) United Force (2)

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

(iii) Working People's Alliance (1)

(Vacant)

OFFICER

Cde. M.B. Henry, Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Acting Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER(1) Leave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Cdes. Johnson, and Sankar for that day's sitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONMOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1991

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1991

In Committee of Supply

HEAD 1	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$141,738,000
HEAD 2	GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	322,803,000
HEAD 3	GUYANA NATIONAL SERVICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	65,200,000
DIVISION 501	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	85,157,000
HEAD 5	OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	109,045,000
DIVISION 502	OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	23,380,000
HEAD 9	OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	180,000
HEAD 10	PUBLIC AND POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	3,522,000


HEAD 11	TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	1,301,000
HEAD 13	PUBLIC SERVICE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	448,000
HEAD 21	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	1,068,142,000
DIVISION 506	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	2,511,000
HEAD 34	MINISTRY OF HEALTH was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	89,535,000
HEAD 35	NATIONAL HOSPITALS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	164,783,000
HEAD 36	MINISTRY OF HEALTH - OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMMES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	81,384,000
DIVISION 516	MINISTRY OF HEALTH was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	457,686,000
HEAD 62	CIVIL DEFENCE COMMISSION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	696,000
DIVISION 541	MINISTRY OF HOUSING was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	17,081,000
HEAD 46	MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	34,953,000
HEAD 47	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	10,453,000
DIVISION 515	MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	137,047,000
HEAD 12	PUBLIC PROSECUTION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	2,095,000
HEAD 15	MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	1,189,000
HEAD 16	SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	12,475,000
HEAD 17	MAGISTRATES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	8,104,000
HEAD 18	ATTORNEY GENERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	7,348,000
HEAD 19	OFFICIAL RECEIVER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	1,776,000
HEAD 20	DEEDS REGISTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	1,650,000
HEAD 56	STATISTICAL BUREAU was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	6,465,000
HEAD 57	MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	32,703,000
DIVISION 525	MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	285,995,000
HEAD 60	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	3,121,000

DIVISION 521	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	150,000
HEAD 8	OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	16,607,000
DIVISION 505	CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	26,742,000
HEAD 52	MINISTRY OF FINANCE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	2,039,403,000
HEAD 53	ACCOUNTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	150,272,000
HEAD 54	CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	33,969,000
HEAD 55	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	59,205,000
DIVISION 526	MINISTRY OF FINANCE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	4,463,827,000
DIVISION 527	MINISTRY OF FINANCE - HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	576,947,000
HEAD 108	PUBLIC DEBT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	929,000
HEAD 58	MINISTRY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	1,000
HEAD 59	MINISTRY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	103,419,000
DIVISION 528	MINISTRY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	2,059,000

Assembly Resumed

ADJOURNMENT

At 3.08 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Regional Development, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m., on Thursday, 28th February, 1991.



 S. NARAIN
 Speaker
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