

TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2012)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 46

Member Giving Notice: **The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs**

MOTION

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 71(2)

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 71(2) provides for five (5) days to be allotted for the debate on a motion for the approval of the Estimates of Revenues and Expenditure;

AND WHEREAS it is anticipated that the five days allotted by Standing Order No. 71(2) would be inadequate for the debate on the motion for the approval of the 2012 Estimates of Revenues and Expenditure;

AND WHEREAS recognizing that time was limited, the Government at a meeting of the Parliamentary Management Committee on March 28, 2012 proposed that the sittings commence at 10 a.m. and conclude at 10 p.m.;

AND WHEREAS the APNU proposed that the sittings commence at 1 p.m. and conclude at 10 p.m., and the said meeting of the Parliamentary Management Committee agreed to proceed with the APNU proposition for the period of the general debate of Budget 2012;

AND WHEREAS in response to a request of the opposition for a further extension of time to six (6) days instead of five (5), the Government agreed to propose that the debate be extended accordingly,

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 71(2) be suspended to enable the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year 2012 to be extended to six (6) days.

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