NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 56TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2008) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 2008

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS-

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE-

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER-

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

PUBLIC BUSINESS-

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Readings

1. VISITING FORCES BILL 2008 – Bill No. 5/2008 published on 2008-06-19

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for armed forces of certain States visiting Guyana and for related purposes.

(Read a first time on 2008-06-26)

2. <u>STATUS OF VISITING POLICE FORCES BILL 2008 – Bill No. 6/2008 published</u> on 2008-06-19

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the presence, activities, privileges and immunities of members of foreign police forces and civilian personnel in Guyana and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2008-06-26)

3. HIJACKING AND PIRACY BILL 2008 – Bill No. 7/2008 published on 2008-06-25

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make special provisions for punishment for the offences of armed robbery, hijacking and piracy and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2008-06-26)

BILLS - Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

*4. <u>ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COUNTERING THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM BILL 2007 – Bill No. 18/2007 published on 2007-06-04</u>

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment and management of a Financial Intelligence Unit; to provide for unlawful proceeds of all serious offences to be identified, traced, frozen, seized and eventually forfeited; to provide for comprehensive powers for the prosecution of money laundering, terrorist financing and other financial crimes; and the forfeiture of the proceeds of crime and terrorist property; to require reporting entities to take preventive measures to help combat money laundering and terrorist financing; to provide for civil forfeiture of assets and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2007-06-07)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2007-06-07)

*5. THE FORESTS BILL 2007 – Bill No. 21 of 2007 published on 2007-07-24

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to consolidate and amend the law relating to forests.

(Read a first time on 2007-08-02)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2007-11-08)

(ii)PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and first Reading

*FREEDOM OF INFORMATION BILL 2006 – Bill No. 26/2006

Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P., is to seek leave to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give access to information to members of the public.

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^{*}Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

(iii) <u>COMMITTEE BUSINESS</u>

S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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1st July, 2008.