

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 79TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2009) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 2009

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-

By the Speaker of the National Assembly (Chairman of the Committee of Selection):

Minutes of Proceedings of the 10th Meeting of the Committee of Selection held on
Wednesday, 18th February, 2009.

(To be Circulated)

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Written Replies

1. **FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS**

Member Asking: Mr. Everall Franklin, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Health

The Minister of Health has aggressively tackled stigma and discrimination in the fight against HIV/AIDS on the one hand. Would the Minister consider legislation at this time, which would punish individuals who knowingly infect persons with the AIDS Virus?

(Notice Paper No. 361 (Q269 Opp254) published on 2009-01-30)

2. **MULTI DRUG RESISTANT TB CASES WITHIN GUYANA**

Member Asking: Mr. Everall Franklin, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Health

- (i) Can the Minister of Health inform this Assembly on any particular measure(s) being undertaken to reduce the number of Multi Drugs Resistant TB cases within Guyana?
- (ii) What legislation is required to control the spread of Multi Drug Resistant TB cases?
- (iii) What measures are in place to prevent the overstocking of TB drugs?

(Notice Paper No. 362 (Q270 Opp255) published on 2009-01-30)

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3. **SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO DORMITORIES – AISHALTON SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Member Asking: Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

Could the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Regional Development share with this Honourable House and the students at the Aishalton Secondary School, especially those who will be writing the CXC Examination in June, 2009, the measures to be put in place for the supply of electricity to the school dormitories?

(Notice Paper No. 365 (Q273 Opp258) published on 2009-01-30)

4. **DUST PROBLEM FACING THE RESIDENTS OF LETHEM**

Member Asking: Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

Could the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Regional Development inform this Honourable House and the residents of Lethem of his Government's plan to tackle the dust problem facing the residents of Lethem?

(Notice Paper No. 366 (Q274 Opp259) published on 2009-01-30)

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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

MOTION

1. **BUDGET SPEECH 2009 – MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE
ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2009**

Assembly to resume the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 2009.

(Moved by the Minister of Finance on 2009-02-09)

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

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

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)

***3. COURT OF APPEAL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2008 – Bill No. 12 of 2008 published on 2008-07-11**

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 amend the Court of Appeal Act to provide for appeals by the Director of Public Prosecutions to the

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***Not to be proceeded at this sitting**

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Court of Appeal and the Caribbean Court of Justice and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-17)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2008-07-25)

*4. **MONEY TRANSFER AGENCIES (LICENSING) BILL 2008 – No. 15 of 2008 published on 2008-07-23**

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 licensing of persons carrying on the business of money transfer agencies; to make provision for the registering of money transfer agents and for connected purposes.

(Read a first time on 2008-07-24)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2008-08-07)

BILL – First and Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

*5. **PROTECTION OF CHILDREN BILL 2009 – Bill No. 3 of 2009 published on 2009-01-14**

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 protection of children at risk, children in difficult circumstances and children in general and for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2009-01-15)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-01-22)

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***Not to be proceeded at this sitting**

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*6. **STATUS OF CHILDREN BILL 2009 – Bill No. 5/2009 published on 2009-01-27**

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 repeal and re-enact the provisions of the Children Born Out of Wedlock (Removal of Discrimination) Act 1983; to provide for presumptions of parentage and parentage testing procedures; to effect reform of the law generally and for related purposes.

(Read a first time on 2009-01-29)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-01-29)

*7. **ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BILL 2009 – Bill No. 6/2009 published on 2009-01-27**

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 reform of laws for the adoption of children and for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2009-01-29)

(Committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-01-29)

(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 at this sitting**

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS


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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Brickdam.**

19th February, 2009.