

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 93<sup>RD</sup> 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 THURSDAY, <sup>25</sup>~~18~~<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2009**

**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN**

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**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:

- (i) The Report of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of Guyana and on the accounts of Ministries, Departments and Regions for the fiscal year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007.

(To be Circulated)

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(ii) The Ethnic Relations Commission Annual Report for the year 2008.

(To be Circulated)

(iii) The Ethnic Relations Commission Report on the Religious Leaders Conference and Religious Broadcasters Workshop for 2008.

(To be Circulated)

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-**

**ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-**

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**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. **LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (BENEFITS AND OTHER FACILITIES)**

**BILL 2009 – Bill No. 16/2009 published on 2009-04-30**

The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

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A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for benefits and other facilities to the Leader of the Opposition.

**(Read a first time on 2009-04-30)**

2. **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL 2009 – Bill No. 24/2009 published on 2009-06-04**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Debt) Act to extend the civil jurisdiction of Magistrates' Courts.

**(Read a first time on 2009-06-11)**

3. **BILLS OF SALE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 27/2009 published on 2009-06-11**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Bills of Sale Act.

**(Read a first time on 2009-06-11)**

4. **SUMMARY JURISDICTION (LAY MAGISTRATES) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 28/2009 published on 2009-06-11**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

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A BILL intituled AN ACT for the constitution of lay magistrates' courts; for the appointment of lay magistrates; for the regulation of their jurisdiction, practice and procedure and for other like purposes.

**(Read a first time on 2009-06-11)**

**BILLS – Committee and Third Reading**

**\*5. 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 Court of Appeal and the Caribbean Court of Justice and for connected matters.

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

**(Read a second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2008-07-24)**

**BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings**

**\*6. ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS BILL 2009 – Bill No. 15/2009 published on 2009-04-30**

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 registration of members of allied health professions supplementary to the medical profession, regulation of practice of

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

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allied health professions and allied health services, to provide for maintenance of professional standards for allied health professions and health services and to make provisions for training of members of those professions and services and for related purposes.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-04-30)**

\*7. **LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 –**  
**Bill No. 21/2009 published on 2009-05-25**

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 Local Authorities (Elections) Act.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-05-28)**

\*8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BILL 2009 – Bill No. 22/2009 published**  
**2009-06-03**

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 establish the Local Government Commission, as provided for by Article 78A of the Constitution, to provide for the Commission's functions and procedure; and for connected and incidental purposes.

**(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-04)**

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

\*9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 23/2009 published 2009-06-03**

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 Local Government  
(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-04)

\*10. **FISCAL TRANSFERS BILL 2009 - Bill No. 25/2009 published on 2009-06-11**

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 provide for the formulation and implementation of objective criteria for the purpose of the allocation of resources to and the garnering of resources by local democratic organs and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-11)

\*11. **MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 26/2009 published on 2009-06-11**

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 Municipal and District Councils Act.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-11)

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(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.

**COMMITTEES BUSINESS**

  
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**S.E. ISAACS**  
Clerk of the National Assembly

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

**12<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.**

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