

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 101ST 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, 12TH NOVEMBER, 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 Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications:

The Guyana Power and Light Company Annual Reports for the years 2007 and 2008.

(To be Circulated)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE-

2.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Oral reply

1. EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF – PARLIAMENT OFFICE

Member Asking: Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Chief Whip.

Minister Answering: The Minister of the Public Service.

- (i) *Could the Honourable Minister inform this House as to what are the procedures for the employment of staff contracted and those on the fixed establishment for the Parliament Office?
- (ii) * Could the Honourable Minister inform this House if the Public Service Ministry hires, promotes and disciplines the staff of the Parliament Office?

(Notice Paper No. 405 (Q290 PPP/C Private Member No. 15) published on 2009-10-12)

For Written reply

2. BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Member Asking: Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Home Affairs

1. How many requests have been made annually to the General Registry Office for birth certificates over the last three years respectively and how many have been issued per region?
2. In view of the constant complaints of Indigenous communities about difficulties being experienced in acquiring birth certificates and consequently denial of their right to be registered as an elector, what arrangements is the Honourable Minister prepared to put in place to allow them to (a) acquire birth certificates and (b) be registered as an elector?

(Notice Paper No. 406 (Q300 Opp275) published on 2009-10-16)

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. CREDIT REPORTING BILL 2009 – Bill No. 37/2009 published on 2009-10-22

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish a credit reporting industry with the aim of enabling more reliable, competitive, and responsible credit lending while protecting borrowers' rights.

(Read a first time on 2009-10-29)

**2. PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES (REGULATION) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 38/2009
published on 2009-10-29**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the regulation and control of private security services and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 2009-10-29)

BILLS – Second Reading

- *3. **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:

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)

BILLS – Committee and Third Readings

- *4. **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)

- *5. **MARITIME ZONES BILL 2009 – Bill No. 36/2009 published on 2009-10-08**

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 replace the Maritime Boundaries Act 1977, to incorporate certain provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the

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

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Underwater Cultural Heritage 2001, to provide for marine scientific research, maritime cultural area, eco-tourism, marine parks and reserves and mariculture, the protection and preservation of the marine environment and for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2009-10-15)

(Read a second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-10-29)

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 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 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 Act.

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

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

*8. **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)

*9. **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)

*10. **CUSTODY, CONTACT, GUARDIANSHIP AND MAINTENANCE BILL 2009 – Bill No. 29/2009 published on 2009-06-25**

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 provide for the granting of custody, contact, guardianship and maintenance rights with respect to children and for connected purposes.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-06-25)

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

*11. **THE SEXUAL OFFENCES BILL 2009 – Bill No. 30/2009 published on 2009-07-08**

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 reform and consolidate the laws relating to sexual offences and to provide for related matters.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-07-09)

*12. **CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BILL 2009 – Bill No. 31/2009 published on 2009-07-08**

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 regulate childcare services and to provide for parameters for the granting of licences for childcare and development services and connected matters.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-07-09)

(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

MOTION


13. **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA MANUAL OF RULES, PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS OF COMMITTEES**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs (Chairperson of the Special Select Committee on the Parliament of Guyana Manual of Rules of Procedures and Operations of Committees) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Special Select Committee to make recommendations on the Parliament of Guyana Manual of Rules, Procedures and Operations of Committees be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 407 (M110 Govt.68) published on 2009-10-28)

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5th November, 2009.