

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 129TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2010) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 2010

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-

Private Bill

***By Mr. Donald Ramotar, M.P.**

Petition on behalf of the Guyana and Trinidad Mutual Fire Insurance Company Limited seeking to have introduced in the Assembly a Private Bill to amend the Guyana Trinidad Mutual Fire Insurance Company Limited Ordinance, Chapter 210 of the Kingdom Edition of the Laws of British Guiana (Principal Ordinance).

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

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After the petition is read, the Speaker will put the question that the promoters be allowed to proceed.

(Circulated)

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

MOTIONS

1. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/2010

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

3.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

Financial Paper No. 1/2010 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling one hundred and fifty five million, two hundred and seventy eight thousand, nine hundred and sixteen dollars ((\$155,278,916) – Advances made from the Contingencies Fund for the period 2010-06-01 to 2010-12-31.

(Notice Paper No. 486 (M148 Govt 90) published on 2010-07-29)
(Paper presented on 2010-07-29)

2. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 2/2010

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

Financial Paper No. 2/2010 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling two billion, two hundred and seventy one million, one hundred and ninety one thousand, one hundred and sixty one dollars (\$2,271,191,161) for the period ending 31st December, 2010.

(Notice Paper No. 487 (M149 Govt 91) published on 2010-07-29)
(Paper presented on 2010-07-29)

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BILLS – Second Readings

3. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010 – Bill No. 10/2010 published on 2010-07-29**

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act 1999.

(Read a first time on 2010-07-29)

4. **ELECTRICITY SECTOR REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010 – Bill No. 11/2010 published on 2010-07-29**

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Electricity Sector Reform Act 1999.

(Read a first time on 2010-07-29)

*5. **RICE FACTORIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010 – Bill No. 8/2010 published on 2010-07-21**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Rice Factories Act 1998.

(Read a first time on 2010-07-22)

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

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BILLS – Committee and Third Readings

- *6. **LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 45/2009**
published on 2009-11-26

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 Legal Practitioners Act.

(Read a first time on 2009-11-26)

(Read a second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2009-12-21)

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

- *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)

- *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)

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

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*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)

*11. **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)

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

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(ii) **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and first Readings

*1. **BROADCASTING BILL 2010 – Bill No. 3/2010**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., is to seek leave to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the establishment of a Broadcasting Authority, to provide for their functions, and to provide for the licensing of broadcasting agencies and the encouragement of production and broadcasting of television and radio programmes having relevance generally to life and culture of the people and for consequential and related matters.

*2. **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.

(iii) **COMMITTEES BUSINESS**

MOTIONS

12. **ADOPTION OF THE TENTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION**

Ms Gail Teixeira, M.P. (Chairperson of the Committee on Appointments) to move the following motion:

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

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee to address matters relating to the Appointment of Members of Commissions established under the Constitution, and signify to the President that the following persons:

- Mr. Harold Martin
- Mr. Franchot Duncan Clarke
- Mr. Lloyd Alvin Smith
- Mr. Dennis Morgan, A.A.

having been nominated in accordance with Article 210(1)(c) of the Constitution, be appointed Members of the Police Service Commission.

(Notice Paper No. 483 (M145 PPP/C 19) published on 2010-07-29)

13. **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MARITIME ZONES BILL 2009**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs (Chairperson of the Special Select Committee on the Maritime Zones Bill 2009) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Special Select Committee on the Maritime Zones Bill 2009 – Bill No. 36 of 2009 be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 484 (M146 Govt 89) published on 2010-07-29)

BILL – Third Reading

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

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the third reading of the following Bill:

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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 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)

MOTION

15. **ADOPTION OF THE SECOND PERIODIC REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY
SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P. (Vice Chairperson of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Second Periodic Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 488 (M150 Opp 41) published on 2010-07-29)

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

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

30th July, 2010.

