

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 153RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2011) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 2011

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-

(1) **By Mr. Robert Corbin M.P., Leader of the Opposition**

Petition on behalf of the Descendants, Residents and Heirs of the Proprietors of Plantation Northbrook (renamed Victoria) for the recognition of the historic contributions of their Ancestors, then “Group of 83” Proprietors who established the First Village in Post-emancipation Guyana.

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Private Bill

(2) ***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).

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

(Circulated)

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

(1) By the Minister of Finance:

(i) Financial Paper No. 1 of 2011 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$1,978,210,661 for the period 2011-04-04 to 2011-05-11.

(To be Circulated)

(ii) Financial Paper No. 2 of 2011 – Supplementary Estimate (Capital) totalling \$4,276,136,969 for the period ended 2011-12-31.

(To be Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Housing and Water:

The Central Housing and Planning Authority Annual Reports for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

(To be Circulated)

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

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Oral Reply

**1. PROGRAMME TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEM OF INADEQUATE
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHERS IN GUYANA**

Member Asking: Ms Amna Ally, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

- (i) *Could the Honourable Minister of Education inform this National Assembly what programme his Ministry is engaged in to alleviate the problem of inadequate Mathematics and Science teachers in Guyana?
- (ii) *If this programme includes the employment by his Ministry of foreign based teachers, could the Honourable Minister say what conditions, salaries and benefits will these teachers enjoy?

(Notice Paper No. 521 (Q 354 Opp 388) published on 2011-04-11)

For Written Reply

**2. THE CURRENT INCREASE IN WORLD FOOD PRICES, WHICH AFFECTS
MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Member Asking: Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Agriculture

1. What will be the approach of this government in reducing food prices having regard to and against the background of the measures undertaken by the World Bank to alleviate the negative consequences of increased food prices in the poorest countries, including the

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investment of US\$1.24 billion in 35 countries up to September, 2010; also having regard to the Bank assisting countries to develop risk management products to increase capacity to respond to future price increases and promoting a market – led approach to stabilizing food price volatility, while the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) sees more room for international management of food markets, including “taxation measures to reduce speculation in global commodity markets”, “innovative commodity price stabilisation schemes” and “emergency finance to protect poor countries during commodity price shocks”?

2. What policies will be undertaken, in cooperation with International Financial Institutions, to encourage investments in agriculture to help prevent chronic insecurity, in particular in Least Developed Countries (LDCs)?

(Notice Paper No. 522 (Q 355 Opp 398) published on 2011-04-21)

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-

Presentation and First Reading

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AMENDMENT) BILL 2011 – Bill No. 8/2011

The Minister of Human Services and Social Security, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Adoption of Children Act 2009.

PUBLIC BUSINESS-

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS – Second Readings

1. **ANIMAL HEALTH BILL 2011 – Bill No. 4/2011 published on 2011-04-21**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to control the movement of animals into and within Guyana and to prevent the introduction and spread of animal diseases within Guyana and from other countries, and to ensure the safe and humane movement of animals to and from Guyana and to regulate the importation and production of animal products and livestock feeds and other matters thereto and connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2011-04-28)

2. **SEEDS BILL 2011 – Bill No. 5/2011 published on 2011-04-21**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate the production, sale, import, export and quality of certain seeds for sowing; to provide for certification of seeds and for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2011-04-28)

3. **PLANT PROTECTION BILL 2011 – Bill No. 6/2011 published on 2011-04-21**

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

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A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate the importation and exportation of plants, planting material and objects derived from them, to protect from the introduction of exotic pests and diseases to Guyana and to control and eradicate diseases and pests within the country.

(Read a first time on 2011-04-28)

4. **CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL 2011 – Bill No. 7/2011 published on 2011-04-27**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to promote and protect consumer interests in relation to the supply of goods and services and for related purposes.

(Read a first time on 2011-04-28)

*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)

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

*6. **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:

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

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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)

*7. **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)

*8. **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)

*9. **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:

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

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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

MOTIONS

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

Mr. Raphael Trotman, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Freedom of Information Bill 2006 – Bill No. 26/2006 –

A Bill intituled an Act to give access to information to members of the public.

(Notice Paper No. 502 (M158 Opp 51) published on 2010-11-09)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

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

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Broadcasting Bill 2010 – Bill No. 3/2010 -

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

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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.

(Notice Paper No. 503 (M159 Opp 52) published on 2010-11-09)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

(iii) **COMMITTEES BUSINESS**

MOTION

12. **ADOPTION OF THE FIFTH PERIODIC REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY
SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P. (Chairperson of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Fifth Periodic Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 523 (M170 PPP/C 21) published on 2011-04-28)

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
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Brickdam,
Georgetown.**

12th May, 2011.

