

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 156TH 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, 23RD JUNE, 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-

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).

***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-

By the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications:

The Ministry of Public Works and Communications Annual Reports for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009.

(Circulated)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Oral Reply

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?

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- (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)

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. **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**

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

***2. 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)

***3. 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)

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

*5. **ACCESS TO INFORMATION BILL 2011 – Bill No. 10/2011 published on 2011-06-14**

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 setting out a practical regime of right to information for persons to secure access to information under the control of public authorities in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of the Government and public authorities and for the appointment of the Commissioner of Information.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2011-06-17)

(ii) **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**
MOTIONS

*6. **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.

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

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*7. **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 -

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

8. **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS BILL 2011**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce (Chairman of the Special Select Committee on Consumer Affairs Bill 2011) 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 Report of the Special Select Committee on Consumer Affairs Bill 2011 – Bill No. 7/2011.

(Notice Paper No. 528 (M175 Govt 107) published on 2011-06-17)

BILL – THIRD READING

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

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce (Chairman of the Special Select Committee on the Consumer Affairs Bill 2011) to move the third reading of the following Bill which was referred to a Special Select Committee for consideration and report:

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 second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2011-05-19)

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
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Brickdam,
Georgetown.**

17th June, 2011.