

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 158TH 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, 14TH JULY, 2011**

**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-**

**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-**

By the Minister of Health (Chairman of the Special Select Committee on the Report of the Draft Standing Orders):

Report of the Special Select Committee on the Report of the Draft Standing Orders.

(To be Circulated)

**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-**

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**PUBLIC BUSINESS -**

**(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**BILLS – SECOND READING**

**1. CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (Free Entry of Skilled Nationals) (AMENDMENT)**

**BILL 2011 – Bill No. 12/2011 published on 2011-07-06**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Caribbean Community (Free Entry of Skilled Nationals) Act.

**(Read a first time on 2011-07-07)**

**MOTIONS**

**2. GUYANA’S RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT REPLACING THE CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGENCY (CDERA) WITH THE CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CDEMA)**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) is tasked with mobilising and coordinating disaster relief, mitigating or eliminating the immediate consequences of disasters and providing immediate and coordinated response by means of emergency disaster relief to any affected Participating State;

AND WHEREAS Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) agreed to have the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMDA) replace the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) to provide an integrated and proactive approach to disaster management;

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AND WHEREAS the Agreement Establishing the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) was signed by Guyana on July 2, 2008 at the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in Antigua and Barbuda:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the ratification of the Agreement replacing the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) with the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA).

**(Notice Paper No. 532 (M176 Govt 108) published on 2011-07-06)**

3. **GUYANA'S RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE REVISED TREATY OF CHAGUARAMAS TO INCORPORATE THE COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT (CONSLE) AS AN ORGAN OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE CARICOM IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY FOR CRIME AND SECURITY (IMPACS) AS AN INSTITUTION OF THE COMMUNITY**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in 2006 declared Crime and Security as the fourth pillar of the Community alongside trade and economic integration, foreign policy relations and functional cooperation;

AND WHEREAS the objective of the Protocol, which is deemed an integral part of the new regional architecture, is for the effective management of the regional crime and security agenda and seeks to ensure that there is greater collaboration between the CARICOM Member States in border security, information sharing and surveillance, witness protection, control of drugs and arms, training and capacity building of the law enforcement and protective services;

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5.

AND WHEREAS the Protocol Amending the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas to Incorporate the Council for National Security and Law Enforcement (CONSLE) as an Organ of the Community and the CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS) as an Institution of the Community was signed by Guyana on March 11, 2010 at the Twenty-First Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM in Dominica:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the ratification of the Protocol Amending the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas to Incorporate the Council for National Security and Law Enforcement (CONSLE) as an Organ of the Community and the CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS) as an Institution of the Community.

**(Notice Paper No. 533 (M177 Govt 109) published on 2011-07-06)**

**BILLS – SECOND READING**

- \*4. **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**

- \*5. **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**

6.

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)**

\*6. **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 a Special Select Committee on 2009-06-11)**

\*7. **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 a Special Select Committee on 2009-06-11)**

\*8. **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:

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

7.

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 a Special Select Committee on 2011-06-17)**

(ii) **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS**

**\*9. 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.

**\*10. BROADCASTING BILL 2010 – Bill No. 3/2010**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., 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, 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**

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

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

**8th July, 2011.**



