

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 29TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION
(2001 - 2002) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 2002
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, ETC.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

2.

For Written Replies

No. 1 - FUNDS EXPENDED ON ROADS - AMERINDIAN VILLAGES

Question by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development:

Could the Minister provide on an individual basis the total amount of funds expended on the construction of roads in the following villages during 1997 - 2001 inclusive?

- Paramakatoi
- Monkey Mountain
- Kato
- Kurukubaru
- Chenapau
- Karisparu
- Wandaik
- Itabac
- Puwa
- Kamana
- Bamboo Landing
- Kopinang

(Notice Paper No. 27 (Q15 Opp15) published 2002-06-17)

No. 2 - SUBSIDIES

Question by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development:

Could the Minister provide the subsidies, if any, per pound of produce, paid during the period 1992 to its closure to the Guyana Airways Corporation for transporting goods and indigenous people into the Pakaraimas areas of Sub Region No. 2 of Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni?

(Notice Paper No. 28 (Q16 Opp16) published 2002-06-17)

No. 3 - POPULATION STATISTICS

Questions by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Minister of Local Government and Regional Development:

(i) How many adults and children by gender reside presently in each of the following villages:-

- Paramakatoi
- Monkey Mountain
- Kato
- Kurukubaru
- Chenapau
- Karisparu
- Wandaik
- Itabac
- Puwa
- Kamana
- Bamboo Landing
- Kopinang

(ii) Could the Minister provide the population statistics and demographics for the villages listed above during the last two national population censuses?

(Notice Paper No. 19 (Q9 Opp9) published 2002-06-17)

No. 4 - CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Questions by Mrs. Sheila Holder to the Minister of Transport and Hydraulics:

Could the Minister -

(i) provide the annual sums expended during the period 1995 to 2000 on the following roads?:-

- Charity to Supenaam public road
- Parika to Vreed-en-Hoop public road
- Georgetown to Rosignol public road
- New Amsterdam to Crabwood Creek public road
- Enmore to Kitty public road

Q(ii) provide details about which portions of roads in Region 9 were repaired and/or built in the previous financial year for the amount of \$16.458M allocated in Region 9 votes for roads works?

(iii) say whether Guyanese contractors will be invited to bid as subcontractors to assist *Construtora Queiro Galvao S/A*, the Brazilian contractors employed by the Brazilian State of Roraima, in the building of the Takutu Bridge?

(Notice Paper No. 23 (Q13 Opp13) published 2002-06-17)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

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

1. FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2002 - Bill No. 7/2002

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Tax Act and the Hotel
Accommodation Tax Act 1993.

Q Will not be answered at this sitting.

2. **FISHERIES BILL 2002 - Bill No. 8/2002**

The Minister of Fisheries, Crops and Livestock, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the promotion, management, and development of fisheries and for matters connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Sheila Holder to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the working classes of Guyana have no other option but to rely on the public transportation service provided by mini-buses to get to and fro for all purposes; and

WHEREAS this service is viewed as falling far short of minimum standards of safety, courtesy and recognition of the rights of consumers using the service; and

WHEREAS the Guyana Police Force has recently taken steps to bring operators in the sector under the ambit of the law.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly recognises the need for a policy to be crafted and appropriate regulation instituted in consultation with operators in the sector, consumers and other stakeholders to introduce best practices and systems for the safe, efficient and fair operation of the sector.

(Notice Paper No. 26 (M12 Opp4) published 2002-06-17)

BILL - Second reading

***3. SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
(CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS) VALIDATION BILL 2001 -
Bill No. 5/2001 published 17.5.2001**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to validate the constitution and proceedings of the Seventh Parliament of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, constituted pursuant to the declaration on 19th day of December, 1997 of the results of the national and regional elections, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 24.5.2001)



S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
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Georgetown.**

2nd August, 2002.

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