

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND**  
**SESSION**  
**(2002-2003) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**  
**AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2003**  
**IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,**  
**LILIENDAAL, GREATER 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**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.**

By the Minister in the Office of the President with responsibility for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government:

Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas establishing the Caribbean Community including the Caricom Single Market and Economy.

(To be Circulated)

**QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -****For Oral Replies****No. 1 - SOLAR WATER PUMP SYSTEM AT PARAMAKATOI**

Mrs. Shelia Holder to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following questions:

1. \*Could the Minister say why the newly installed solar water pump system at Paramakatoi (PK) is not supplying water at its installed capacity, six four hundred gallon plastic overhead tanks to the PK community or even at 30% of its installed capacity?
2. \*Could the Minister say when PK residents could expect to reap the benefits of the potable solar water system that is not functioning to date?
3. \*Would the Minister indicate the cost of the solar water pump system installed at PK ?
4. \*Was the solar water system at PK contracted out or installed by GUYWA?
5. \*If so, to whom was the contract given, and what is the sum paid to the contractor for the installation of the system?

**(Notice Paper No. 11(Q4 Opp4) published 2003-02-17)**

**No.2 - GRANT OF GUYWA MANAGEMENT CONTRACT TO SEVERN TRENT**

Mrs. Shelia Holder to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

\*Could the Minister say what informed the decision to grant Severn Trent the GUYWA management contract when their bid was over US\$600,000 more than the other bids at a time when the government of Trinidad & Tabago, a sister CARICOM state, terminated a similar contract with Severn Trent because of unsatisfactory performance in managing the Trinidad & Tabago water utility?

**(Notice Paper No. 12Opp5) published 2003-02-17**

**No. 3 - PORTABLE WATER FOR RESIDENTS OF BAMBOO CREEK**

Mrs. Shelia Holder to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

\*Bamboo Creek in Region 8 that has a population of approximately 500 people has been experiencing severe problems in accessing water for drinking and domestic purposes. Would the Minister say what his Ministry could do to alleviate this desperate situation where there is no available water from springs and creeks during the dry season?

**(Notice Paper No. 13 (Q6 Opp 6) published 2003-02-17)**

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -****PERSONAL EXPLANATION -****REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OR THE ASSEMBLY  
ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -****MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTING OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -****INTRODUCTION OF BILLS****PUBLIC BUSINESS****MOTIONS****ITEM 1 - REVISED TREATY OF CHAGUARAMAS ESTABLISHING THE  
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE CARICOM SINGLE  
MARKET AND ECONOMY**

The Minister in the Office of the President with responsibility for Foreign Affairs, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy was signed on behalf of the Government of Guyana by His Excellency Bharrat Jagdeo, President of Guyana on the 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2001, at the Twenty-First Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community.

WHEREAS the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas addresses specific areas of concern to the Caribbean Community including the Free Movement of Goods, Services and Capital, Rights of Establishment, Supporting and Facilitating Measures and Policies, Private Sector Participation and External Interface and Decision Making, Institutional and Administrative Structures.

AND WHEREAS Article 233 of the said Revised Treaty states that "This Treaty and any amendments thereto shall be subject to ratification by Signatory States in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures."

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Assembly hereby agrees to the Secretary General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the said Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the CARICOM Single Market and Economy by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

**(Notice Paper No. 46 (M19 Govt 18) published 2003.06.13)**

**Bills - Second Reading**

**ITEM 2 - PROCUREMENT BILL 2003 - BILL No. 7/2003 published 2003-05-30**

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled an act to provide for the regulation of the procurement of goods, services and the execution of works, to promote competition among suppliers and contractors and to promote fairness and transparency in the procurement process.

**(Read a first time on 2003-06-05)**

**ITEM 3 - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 6/2003 published 2003-05-30**

The Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government, 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 2003-06-05)**

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S.E. ISAACS

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**19<sup>th</sup> June, 2003**