

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 15TH 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, 26TH JUNE, 2003
IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,
LILIENDAAL, GREATER 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.

By the Speaker (Chairman of the Committee of Selection):

Minutes of the Proceedings of the 4th, 5th and 6th Meetings of the Committee of Selection of the Second Session held on 29th May, 2003, 5th June, 2003 and 12th June, 2003, respectively.

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

For Oral Replies

No.1 CO-GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

*Could the Prime Minister say what steps are being taken by the Government of Guyana to ensure that the opportunities being offered to the national grid for co-generation are not stymied by the monopoly power supplier, Guyana Power and Light Company Ltd.?

(Notice Paper No. 21(Q14 Opp14) published 2003-02-17)

No. 2 - OPENING UP OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Prime Minister the following questions:

1. *Could the Prime Minister say what steps are being taken by the Guyana Government to forge ahead with its decision to open up the telecommunications sector to competition?

(Notice Paper No. 22 (Q15 Opp15) published 2003-02-17)

**No. 3 CO-GENERATION PROPOSALS BY GUYSUCO TO GUYANA
POWER AND LIGHT (GPL)**

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

*Would the Prime Minister say if Guyana Power and Light, Inc (GPL) was approached by GUYSUCO with co-generation proposals and if so, what was the response and the reasons for the responses provided by GPL?

(Notice Paper No. 28(Q21 Opp21) published 2003-02-17)

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 NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

MARITIME DRUG TRAFFICKING (SUPPRESSION) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 8/2003 published 2003-06-21

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

A Bill intituled AN ACT to provide for co-operation in the suppression of illicit maritime drug trafficking and for connected matters.

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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 5th 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)


S. E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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

26th June, 2003.