

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 18<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 MONDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2003**  
**IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,**  
**LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN**

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**BUSINESS FOR SITTING**

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**QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS**

**For Written Replies**

**No. 1 - PRIMARY EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PEIP)**

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Education the following question:

Would the Minister please list the Consultants, Consulting Engineering and Architectural Firms and contractors as well as the amounts they were paid from the Primary Education Improvement Project (PEIP) over the life of the project?

**(Notice Paper No. 16(Q9 Opp9) published 2003-02-17)**

**No. 2 - SECONDARY SCHOOLS REFORM PROJECT (SSRP)**

Mrs. Sheila Holder to ask the Minister of Education the following question:

Would the Minister please list the Consultants, Consulting Engineering and Architectural Firms, and Contractors as well as the amounts they were paid during the life of the Secondary Schools Reform Project?

**(Notice Paper No. 17(Q10 Opp10) published 2003-02-17)**

**STATEMENT BY MINISTERS**

**PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -**

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Presentation and First Reading**

**No. 1 - FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT)(No. 2) Bill 2003 - Bill No. 16/2003**

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

A Bill intituled AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, the Financial Administration and Audit Act, the Tax Act, the Consumption Tax Act, the Travel Voucher Tax Act, the Income Tax Act, the Income Tax (In Aid of Industry) Act, and the Customs Act to institute certain tax policy reforms as regards remission of tax, the reduction of tax rates and allowing tax administration resources to be used more efficiently.

(To Be Circulated)

**No. 2 - INVESTMENT BILL 2003 - Bill No. 17/2003**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A Bill intituled AN ACT to provide for the rendering into law of the principles and practices that inform our present approach to investment.

(To Be Circulated)

**No. 3 - SMALL BUSINESS BILL 2003 - Bill No. 18/2003**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A Bill intituled AN ACT to provide for an incentive regime and support programme for small business; the establishment of the Small Business Council, the Small Business Bureau, the Small Business Development Fund and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(To Be Circulated)

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**MOTION**

**ITEM 1 - ADOPTION OF REPORTS, EVIDENCE AND MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE  
8<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT**

Mr. Winston S. Murray, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS in accordance with Standing Order 76 (1) every Select Committee shall before the end of the session in which it was appointed, make a report to the Assembly upon matters referred to it;

AND WHEREAS the Public Accounts Committee, a Sessional Select Committee, of the National Assembly of the First Session of the Eighth Parliament, was unable, owing to the prorogation of Parliament on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2002, to report on its examination of the Reports of the Auditor General on the Public Accounts of Guyana and the Accounts of the Ministries, Departments, and Regions for the fiscal years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2000, referred to it in that Session:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Public Accounts Committee of the National Assembly of the Second Session of the Eighth Parliament take into account -

- (i) the abovementioned Reports of the Auditor General;
- (ii) the evidence and Minutes in respect of the examination of these reports; and
- (iii) make a report to the National Assembly on the examination of these Reports.

**(Notice Paper No. 51(M24 Opp2) published 2003-07-30)**

**Bills - Second Reading**

**\*ITEM 2 - VETERINARIANS BILL 2003 - Bill No. 14/2003 published on 2003-07-30**

The Minister of Fisheries, Other Crops and Livestock, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled AN ACT to provide for the registration and control of veterinarians and animal health assistants; to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 2003-07-23)

(Circulated)

**\*ITEM 3 - ANIMALS (MOVEMENT AND DISEASE PREVENTION) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 15/2003 published on 2003-07-30**

The Minister of Fisheries, Other Crops and Livestock, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

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

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A Bill intituled AN ACT to control the movement of animals into and from Guyana; to prevent the introduction and spread of animal diseases within Guyana; to protect and promote animal health and safety; and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

**(Read a first time on 2003-07-24)**

(Circulated)

**\*ITEM 4 - CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 10/2003  
published on 2003-07-04**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

**(Read a first time on 2003-07-10)**

(Circulated)



S. E. ISAACS

**Clerk of the National Assembly**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> August, 2003.**

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