

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 21ST 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, 23RD OCTOBER, 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.

(1) By the Speaker of the National Assembly:

Annual General Report of the Ombudsman for the year 2001.

(To be Circulated)

(2) By the Prime Minister

Annual Report of the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission for the year 1999.

(To be Circulated)

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(3) By the Minister of Finance:

Customs Duties (Amendment) (No. 2) Order No. 29 of 2003.

(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-

For Written Replies

No. 1 - LINMINE'S MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

Mr. Abdul Kadir to ask the Prime Minister the following questions:

1. (a) Is there a Management Contract signed with Omai and the Government of Guyana relating to the Management of the state-owned company, LINMINE?
- (b) If yes, when was the Management Contract signed and what is its effective date?
- (c) When will this contract become available for public scrutiny?
2. Could the Honourable Prime Minister undertake to make a copy of the Management Contract available to the Leader of the Opposition?
(Notice Paper No. 54 (Q30 Opp30) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 2 - DISMISSED EMPLOYEES OF LINMINE

Mr. Abdul Kadir to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

Can the Honourable Prime Minister say what steps, if any, have been taken to offset the dislocations experienced by more than 1,200 (one thousand two hundred) dismissed employees of LINMINE?

(Notice Paper No. 55 (Q31 Opp31) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 3 - GUYANA GEOLOGY AND MINES COMMISSION

Ms Judith David to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

Can the Honourable Prime Minister say why there is no Regional Representative for Region #7 on the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC)?

(Notice Paper No. 60 (Q36 Opp36) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 4 - MAINTENANCE WORK ON ITABALLI ROAD

Ms Judith David to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

Can the Honourable Prime Minister say how soon maintenance work would be done on the road from Itaballi to the interior in Region #7?

(Notice Paper No. 63 (Q39 Opp39) published on 2003-08-22)

No.5 - REGIONAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR REGION #7

Ms Judith David to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister say when will a Regional Health Officer be assigned to Region #7?

(Notice Paper No. 64 (Q40 Opp40) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 6 - DOCTORS FOR BARTICA HOSPITAL

Ms Judith David to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister say when will Doctors be assigned to the Bartica Hospital to facilitate minor surgeries?

(Notice Paper No. 65 (Q41 Opp41) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 7 - PAYMENT OF WATER RATES IN BLUEBERRY HILL

Mr. Abdul Kadir to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister of Housing and Water say why it is that residents who live in Blueberry Hill, Linden and have not received water in their taps for years are invoiced to pay water rates?

(Notice Paper No. 56 (Q32 Opp32) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 8 - POTABLE WATER IN BLUEBERRY HILL

Mr. Abdul Kadir to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister of Housing and Water say when will the community of Blueberry Hill, Linden receive potable water in their taps?

(Notice Paper No. 57 (Q33 Opp33) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 9 - MONEY COLLECTED FOR HOUSE LOTS IN AMELIA'S WARD

Mr. Abdul Kadir to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister of Housing and Water say what is the total amount of money collected for the house lots in Amelia's Ward and how much has been spent to date on infrastructure in that area?

(Notice Paper No. 58 (Q34 Opp34) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 10 - STATUS OF INFRASTRUCTURE WORK AT FOUR MILE, BARTICA

Ms Judith David to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister say what is the status of the infrastructure works to be done at Four Mile, Bartica?

(Notice Paper No. 61 (Q37 Opp37) published on 2003-08-22)

No. 11 - IDB FUNDED WORKS AT BARTICA

Ms Judith David to ask the Minister of Housing and Water the following question:

Can the Honourable Minister say what is the status of the IDB funded works being done on the road to the western side of the Bartica Secondary School and the Housing Scheme?

(Notice Paper No. 62 (Q38 Opp38) published on 2003-08-22)

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 -**

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 46(2) and (3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 23rd October, 2003, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Revenue Authority (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Bill No. 19/2003 published 2003-10-16.

(Notice Paper No.67 (M25 Govt23) published on 2003-10-16)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

Presentation and First Reading

**REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 19/2003 published
on 2003-10-16**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Revenue Authority Act 1996.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second Reading

**1. REVENUE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 19/2003
published on 2003-10-16**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Revenue Authority Act 1996.

(Read a first time on 2003-10-23)

MOTION

**2. CONFIRMATION OF THE CUSTOMS DUTIES (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ORDER
2003 (No. 29)**

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs Duties (Amendment) Order 2003 (No. 29 of 2003), which was made on 1st September, 2003, under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, and published in the Official Gazette dated 1st September, 2003.

(Notice Paper No. 68 (M26 Govt 24) published on 2003-10-16)

BILLS - Report from Select Committee and Third Reading

***3. INVESTMENT BILL 2003 - Bill No. 17/2003 published on 2003-07-30**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce to move:

- (i) That the report of the Special Select Committee on the Investment Bill 2003, be adopted, and
- (ii) That the Investment Bill 2003 be read a third time and passed as amended.

***4. SMALL BUSINESS BILL 2003 - Bill No. 18/2003 published on 2003-07-30**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce to move:

- (i) That the report of the Special Select Committee on the Small Business Bill 2003, be adopted, and
- (ii) That the Small Bill 2003 be read a third time and passed as amended.

BILL - Second reading

- *5. 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)

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S. E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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

16th October, 2003.

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