

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND**  
**SESSION**  
**(2002-2004) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**  
**AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2004**  
**IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,**  
**LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN**

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**DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION BILL 2004 - Bill No. 8/2004**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the National Drainage and Irrigation Authority for ensuring that water resources are located, evaluated, conserved and utilised for the greatest national advantage through appropriate water management strategies and water use planning, to provide that the drainage and irrigation systems are operated in a sustainable manner, to provide for increased farmer participation through water users associations, local government organs, farmer associations or private entities in the planning, development, operation, maintenance and management of the drainage and irrigation services; to define the powers and duties of the Authority, and for the matters related thereto or connected therewith.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**BILLS - Second Readings**

1. **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMISSION TRIBUNAL BILL 2004 - Bill No. 2/2004**  
**published on 2004-03-04**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Public Procurement Commission Tribunal and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

**(Read a first time on 2004-03-15)**

2. **RIGHTS COMMISSIONS TRIBUNAL BILL 2004 - Bill No. 3/2004 published on**  
**2004-03-04**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Rights Commissions Tribunal and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

**(Read a first time on 2004-03-15)**

**MOTION**

**\*3. PROTOCOL AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 90<sup>TH</sup> SESSION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE HELD IN JUNE, 2002**

The Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to move the following motion:

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of members' states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana, proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions, Recommendations and other Instruments adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society.

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the National Assembly approve the conclusion set out in the State Paper on the undermentioned Protocol and Recommendations adopted at the 90<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 2002;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation:

- (i) Protocol of 2002 to the Occupational Safety and Health Convention 1981.
  - (ii) Promotion of Cooperatives Recommendation, 2002, No. 193.
  - (iii) The List of Occupational Diseases Recommendation, 2002, No. 194.
- (Notice Paper No. 79 (M28 Govt26) published on 2003-11-19)**

**BILL - Second Reading**

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

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, 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)**

  
**S. E. ISAACS**

**Clerk of the National Assembly**

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.  
7<sup>th</sup> May, 2004.**

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