

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 63RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION
(2002-2005) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE, 2005
IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
BRICKDAM, 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 Minister of Health:

- (i) Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC).

- (ii) State Paper on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC).

(Circulated)

2.

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-

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 Readings

1. **GUYANA ENERGY AGENCY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 6/2005
published on 2005-06-07**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Guyana Energy Agency Act
1997 to further support the institution and success of prosecutions
under the Act and regulations made thereunder.

2. **CARICOM REGIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDS AND QUALITY
BILL 2005 - Bill No. 7/2005 published on 2005-06-13**

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

3.

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the Agreement
establishing the CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards
and Quality and for matters connected therewith.

3. **VALUATION FOR RATING PURPOSES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 8/2005 published on 2005-06-13**

The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Valuation for Rating
Purposes Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

4. **CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

The Minister of Health, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS a State Paper on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) along with the Convention has been presented to this National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the government is seeking the support of the Assembly to accede to the Convention.

4.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopt the State Paper on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and approve of the Government's accession to the Convention.

(Notice Paper No. 195 (M79 Govt73) published on 2005-06-14)

BILLS - Report from Select Committee and Third Readings

***5. AGE OF CONSENT BILL 2004 - Bill No. 22/2004 published on 2004-11-29**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Criminal Law (Offences) Act and the Marriage Act.

(Read a first time on 2004-11-29)

(Read a second time on 2004-12-09 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

***6. VALUE-ADDED TAX BILL 2005 - Bill No. 3/2005 published on 2005-03-12**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported hereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the imposition and collection of Value-Added Tax.

(Read a first time on 2005-03-10)

(Read a second time on 2005-04-14 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

***7. EXCISE TAX BILL 2005 - Bill No. 4/2005 published on 2005-04-11**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported hereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the imposition and collection of Excise Tax.

(Read a first time on 2005-04-14)

(Read a second time on 2005-04-21 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

BILL - Second Reading

***8. 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)

MOTION

***9. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/2004**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/2004 - Supplementary Estimates (Capital) totalling \$330,000,000 for the period ending 2004-12-31

(Notice Paper No. 118 (M59 Govt55) published on 2004-09-29)

(Paper presented on 2004-08-05)



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16th June, 2005.