

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 66TH 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, 14TH JULY, 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 Speaker of the National Assembly:

Annual Report of the Ethnic Relations Commission for the year 2004.

(To be Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-

For Oral Reply

ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P., to ask the Minister of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation the following question:

*Will the Minister say what is the status with respect to negotiations between the European Union and the Guyana government on an Economic Partnership Agreement?

(Notice Paper No. 192 (Q111 Opp106) published on 2005-05-27)

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Readings

1. **NATIONAL REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 11/2005**
published on 2005-07-06

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the National Registration Act.

(Read a first time on 2005-07-07)

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

The Prime Minister to move the second reading of 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.

(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)

3. **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, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

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.

(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)

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*4. **GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION BILL 2005 - Bill No. 12/2005 published on 2005-07-06**

The Minister of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the protection of geographical indication in order to fulfill the obligations of Guyana under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights of the World Trade Organisation and related matters.

(Read a first time on 2005-07-07)

MOTION

*5. **CONFIRMATION OF THE AUDIT REGULATIONS 2005**

Mr. Winston Murray, M.P., (Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee), to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 11(4) of the Audit Act, No. 5 of 2004, confirm the Audit Regulations 2005 (Regulations No. 4 of 2005), which was made on 30th May, 2005, under section 11(1) of the Audit Act, No. 5 of 2004, and published in the Official Gazette dated 30th May, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 197 (M81 Govt75) published on 2005-06-21)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BILLS - Report from Select Committee and Third Readings

*6. **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)

*7. **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)

*8. **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)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BILL - Second Reading

***9. 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

***10. 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:

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)



S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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

7th July, 2005.

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