

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 72ND 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, 10TH NOVEMBER 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 Finance:

- (i) The Value-Added Tax Regulations 2005.

(Circulated)

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(ii) The Excise Tax Regulations 2005.

(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-

For Written Reply

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES

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

Will the Minister of Housing and Water state, whether persons in the areas of Retrieve and North Mackenzie, who were previously supplied with water from the Water Treatment Plant located in the Alumina Plant compound, required to pay water rates to the Guyana Water Inc.?

(Notice Paper No. 219 (Q130 Opp125) published on 2005-10-05)

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

3.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. **CONFIRMATION OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX REGULATIONS 2005**

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 95 of the Value-Added Tax Act 2005, confirm the Value-Added Tax Regulations 2005, under section 95 of the Value-Added Tax Act 2005, and published in the Official Gazette dated 31st October, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 225 (M91 Govt 84) published on 2005-11-02)

2. **CONFIRMATION OF THE EXCISE TAX REGULATIONS 2005**

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 15 of the Excise Tax Act 2005, confirm the Excise Tax Regulations 2005, under section 15 of the Excise Tax Act 2005 and published in the Official Gazette dated 31st October, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 226 (M92 Govt 85) published on 2005-11-02)

4.

BILL - Report from Select Committee and Third Reading

***3. AMERINDIAN BILL 2005- Bill No. 13/2005 published on 2005-08-03**

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 provide for the recognition and protection of the collective rights of Amerindian Communities, the granting of land to Amerindian Communities and the promotion of good governance within Amerindian Communities.

(Read a first time on 2005-08-04)

(Read a second time on 2004-10-20 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

MOTION

***4. REPORT AND ADDENDUM OF THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF THE GUYANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly to resume the debate on the following Motion, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

WHEREAS on the 4th August, 2005 the Needs Assessment of the Guyana National Assembly Report of the Commonwealth Senior Parliamentary Staff Advisor to the Guyana National Assembly and Addendum of the Needs Assessment of the Guyana National Assembly dated 18th February, 2005 and 18th May, 2005 respectively, were laid in the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the said Report makes recommendations in connection with the functioning of the National Assembly,

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

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RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly accepts in general the recommendations of the said Report;

FURTHER RESOLVED,

(a) That a Select Committee be appointed to make recommendations to the National Assembly on the implementation of the said recommendations after considering prioritisation, methodology and the advisory papers by James Pender;

(b) That the said Select Committee report to the National Assembly by January 31, 2006.

(Notice Paper No. 222 (M88 Govt81) published on 2005-10-14)

(Referred to a Special Select Committee on 2005-10-27)

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 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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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

MOTION

***6. 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.**

3rd November, 2005.

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