

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
ORDER PAPER
FOR THE 90TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION
(2002-2006) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD
AT 2.00 P.M.
ON THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2006
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 Labour, Human Services and Social Security:

The Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Committee Annual Review for 2004.

(To be Circulated)

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

For Written Reply

1. ROAD REPAIRS FROM WISROC JUNCTION TO THE BLOCK 22 AREA

Mr. Abdul Kadir, M.P., to ask the Minister of Public Works and Communications the following question:

Will the Minister of Public Works and Communications state, how soon would the road repairs from Wisroc junction going North to the one mile extension area and south to the Block 22 area be undertaken?

(Notice Paper No. 218 (Q129 Opp124) published on 2005-10-05)

For Oral Replies

2. PURCHASE OF DRUGS TO FIGHT HIV/AIDS IN GUYANA

Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P., to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

*What was the amount of financial assistance received by the Government of Guyana to date from the Government of the United States of America for the purchase of drugs to fight HIV/AIDS in Guyana? And would the Minister provide details pertaining to the distribution of these drugs by region?

(Notice Paper No. 242 (Q136 Opp131) published on 2006-01-31)

3. FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA TO FIGHT MALARIA

Mrs. Shirley Melville, M.P., to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

*What was the amount of funds donated and allocated through loans to the Government of Guyana to fight Malaria and would the Minister provide details about how the funds were spent and how these drugs were distributed to the various regions?

(Notice Paper No. 243 (Q137 Opp132) published on 2006-01-31)

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

BILL - Second Reading

1. **MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS BILL 2006 -Bill No. 4/2006**
published on 2006-01-16

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the scheme relating to Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters within the Commonwealth; and to provide for mutual assistance in criminal matters between Guyana and countries that have a treaty with Guyana concerning such assistance.

(Read a first time on 2006-01-19)

MOTIONS

2. **RATIFICATION OF THE CARIBBEAN TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN SERIOUS CRIMINAL MATTERS**

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

WHEREAS the Caribbean Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Serious Criminal Matters was signed at Georgetown on January 5, 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Treaty was signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS Article 27 of the said Treaty makes provision for the deposit of the Instruments of Ratification with the Secretary General of the Caribbean Community;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of Guyana having considered the Treaty hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly hereby agrees to the Secretary General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the said Treaty and for the Government of Guyana to formally ratify the said Treaty by depositing the Instrument of Ratification.

(Notice Paper No. 247 (M106 Govt95) published on 2006-02-27)

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3. **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEARS 2000 AND 2001**

Mr. Winston Murray, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on its examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the years 2000 and 2001 and refer the Report to the Government for consideration.

(Notice Paper No. 248 (M107 Govt96) published on 2006-03-03)

BILLS - Second Readings

*4. **TRADE UNION RECOGNITION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2006 - Bill No. 1/2006**
published on 2006-01-13

The Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Trade Union Recognition Act 1997.

(Read a first time on 2006-01-19)

*5. **HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 17/2005 published on**
2005-11-09

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 High Court Act.

(Read a first time on 2005-11-10)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BILLS - Reports from Select Committees and Third Readings

***6. MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 9/2005 published on 2005-06-20**

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 Municipal and District Councils Act.

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

(Read a second time on 2005-07-07 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

***7. COMPETITION AND FAIR TRADING BILL 2005 - Bill No. 18/2005 published on 2005-11-09**

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 promote, maintain and encourage competition and to prohibit the prevention, restriction or distortion competition and the abuse of dominant positions in trade; to promote the welfare and interests of consumers, to establish a Competition Commission and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2005-11-10)

(Read a second time on 2005-12-15 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

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:

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.

8th March, 2006.

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