

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 23RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2015-2016) OF THE ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 2016,

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-

By the Minister of Finance:

Estimates of the Revenues and Expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 2016.

(To be Circulated)

2.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

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 ASSEMBLY AND
MOVED BY A MINISTER-**

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS NOS. 10(2) AND 38(9)(a)

The First Vice-President and Prime Minister to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Orders Nos. 10(2) and 38(9)(a) be suspended to enable the Minister of Finance to complete uninterrupted the reading of the Budget Speech for 2016 at the Sitting of the National Assembly on Friday, 29th January, 2016.

(Notice Paper No.33 (M27 Govt 22) published on 2016-01-21)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

3.

PUBLIC BUSINESS -

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. BUDGET FOR 2016

The Minister of Finance to move the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Revenues and Expenditure for the financial year 2016.

(The Minister will make the annual financial statement or budget speech)

***2. UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN DEFENSE OF GUYANA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY**

The First Vice-President and Prime Minister to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly expresses its sincere thanks to His Excellency President David A. Granger, M.S.S., for Addressing the National Assembly on the controversy which has arisen as a result of the Venezuelan Contention that the 1899 Arbitral Award is null and void, and for informing the Assembly of the state of relations between Guyana and Suriname.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly expresses its unequivocal support for the action taken by the Government of Guyana in defense of Guyana's Territorial Integrity.

(Notice Paper No. 29 (M24 Govt.20) published on 2016-01-04)

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

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*3. **MEMBERSHIP WITH THE INTER- PARLIAMENTARY UNION**

The First Vice-President and Prime Minister to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) provides an opportunity to express views on issues of international interest with the aim of bringing about action by Parliaments and provides the forum for the promotion and defense of human rights, which is an essential factor of parliamentary democracy;

AND WHEREAS the Parliamentary Management Committee, at its 13th Meeting, held on Thursday 2nd May, 2014, decided that Guyana should become a Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UPI);

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of Guyana, on 27th May, 2014, made application to the IPU for membership;

AND WHEREAS, in order for Guyana's application for membership to be accepted, the IPU is requesting a resolution of the Parliament of Guyana with respect to Guyana's application.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves of Guyana becoming a member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

(Notice Paper No.32 (M26 Govt 21) published on 2016-01-20)

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

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(ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTION

- *1. **NARCOTICS DRUG AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL)**
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2015 -No. 17 of 2015

Mr. Michael Carrington, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Narcotics Drug and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Bill 2015 -No. 17 of 2015

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Narcotic Drugs ad Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act 1988.

(Notice Paper No. 25 (M20 APNU/AFC Private Member.1) published on 2015-12-10)

(iii) COMMITTEES BUSINESS

MOTION

- *OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT**

Mr. John Adams, M.P. (Chairman of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services) to move the following motion:

WHEREAS in accordance with Standing Order 104(1), every Committee shall before the end of the Session in which it was appointed, make a report to the Assembly upon matters referred to it;

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

6.

AND WHEREAS the Social Services Committee, a Sectoral Committee of the National Assembly of the First Session of the Tenth Parliament was unable to conclude the work that was referred to it in that Session.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Social Services Committee of the National Assembly of the First Session of the Eleventh Parliament adopt all outstanding work of the previous Committee.

(Notice Paper No. 31 (M26 Committee 3) published on 2016-01-13)

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21st January, 2016.