

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 36TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1992-1994) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1994

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

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PRAYERS

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-

(1) By the Prime Minister:

Annual Report of the Public and Police  
Service Commissions for the year 1992.  
(Circulated)

(2) By the Senior Minister of Labour, Human  
Services and Social Security:

Government of Guyana Housing Policy.  
(Circulated)

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 ASSEMBLY  
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

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MOTIONS

1. MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1994

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to  
resume consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for the  
financial year 1994.

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2. CONFIRMATION OF THE PURCHASE TAX (MOTOR VEHICLES) ORDER 1994 (NO. 7)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5A(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles) Order 1994 (No. 7), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 5A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

(Notice Paper No. 33 (M26 Govt21) published 9.3.94)

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE PURCHASE TAX (MOTOR VEHICLES) EXEMPTION (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1994 (NO. 8)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5A(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1994 (No. 8), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 5A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

(Notice Paper No. 34 (M27 Govt22) published 9.3.94)

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1994 (NO. 9)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1994 (No. 9), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

(Notice Paper No. 35 (M28 Govt23) published 9.3.94)

BILLS - Second Reading

5. MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994 -  
Bill No. 6/1994 published 7.3.94

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend  
the Motor Vehicles and Road  
Traffic Act.

(Read a first time on 7.3.94)

6. TAX (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1994 -  
Bill No. 7/1994 published 7.3.94

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend  
the Tax Act and to repeal the  
Excise Regulations Act.

(Read a first time on 7.3.94)

MOTION

7. CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR  
ORGANISATION

The Senior Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security to move the following motion:

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

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AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Papers on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 71st and 72nd sessions of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1985 and June, 1986, respectively:-

- (i) Labour Statistics Convention, 1985  
No. 160
- (ii) Labour Statistics Recommendation, 1985  
No. 170
- (iii) Occupational Health Services Convention,  
1985, No. 161
- (iv) Occupational Health Services Recommendation  
1985, No. 171
- (v) Asbestos Convention, 1986, No. 162
- (vi) Asbestos Recommendation, 1986 No. 172;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

(Notice Paper No. 36 (M29 Govt29) published 9.3.94)

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BILLS - Second Reading

- \* 8. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994 -  
Bill No. 3/1994 published 5.2.94

The Senior Minister of Trade, Tourism and Industry to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend  
the Public Utilities Commission  
Act 1990.

(Read a first time on 3.2.94)

- \* 9. MEDICAL TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY BILL 1993 - Bill No. 27/1993  
published 11.12 93

The Senior Minister of Health to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ACT to reform  
the law relating to abortion and  
to provide for matters connected  
therewith.

(Read a first time on 3.12.93)

- \* 10. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BILL 1993 - Bill No. 28/1993

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate  
the business of banking and other  
financial business.

(Read a first time on 30.12.93)

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

25th March, 1994.