

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 38TH 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 THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1994

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

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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.

(1) By the Speaker (Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee):

Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the  
motion to amend the Standing Orders to provide  
for the establishment of Standing Committees.

(Circulated)

(2) By the Prime Minister:

(i) National Environmental Action Plan.

(ii) Local Democratic Organs (Emoluments of Office-  
holders) (Amendment) Order 1994  
(No. 21 of 1994), made under sections 9 and  
50 of the Local Democratic Organs Act 1980  
(No. 12 of 1980), on 22nd April, 1994, and  
published in the Gazette on 30th April, 1994.

(Circulated)

(3) By the Senior Minister of Finance:

Financial Paper No. 1/1994 - Supplementary  
Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling  
\$89,846,263, for the period ended  
31st December, 1993 - Advances made from  
the Contingencies Fund.

(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

\*QUESTION NO. 7 - AIDE MEMOIRE FROM INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TEAM

Mr. Andy Gouveia to ask the Senior Minister of Finance the following question:

Would the Senior Minister of Finance say why he did not lay in the National Assembly an Aide Memoire dated November 11, 1993, from an International Monetary Fund team, on the state of the economy, which had been presented to him by the leader of the team and why did he not otherwise inform the Guyanese people about the contents of the said document?

(Notice Paper No. 38 (Q8 Opp8) published 15.4.94)

\*QUESTION NO. 8 - CONTRACT WITH WARTSILA

Mr. Hukumcahnd a/k Parag to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

Will the Prime Minister say why the contract with the Finnish company, Wartsila, for the supply of electrical power was not laid in the National Assembly?

(Notice Paper No. 39 (Q9 Opp9) published 15.4.94)

\*QUESTION NO. 9 - CONTRACT WITH MR. PAUL REICHLER

Mrs. Clarissa Riehl to ask the Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs the following question:

- (i) From what date the contract with Mr. Paul Reichler, the American Lawyer who has been employed as a Government Lobbyist in the U.S.A., took effect?
- (ii) What is the financial cost associated with Mr. Reichler's contract?
- (iii) Will the Minister also explain why the contract was not tabled in the National Assembly for the information of Members and of the Guyanese public?

(Notice Paper No. 40 (Q10 Opp10) published 15.4.94)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON  
DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

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\*for Oral Answer

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY  
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF MRS. JANE PHILLIPS-GAY, C.C.H.

Mr. Robert H.O. Corbin to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mrs. Jane Phillips-Gay, C.C.H., and pay tribute to the distinguished service which she rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her sorrowing family and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 37 (M30 Opp6) published 15.4.94)

BILL - Second Reading

2. NATIONAL PARKS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1994  
Bill No. 9/1994 published 5.4.94

The Prime Minister to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend  
the National Parks Commission  
Act 1977.

(Read a first time on 14.4.94)

MOTIONS

3. CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. NELSON MANDELA, PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

Whereas the African National Congress (ANC) led by President Nelson Mandela has won an overwhelming victory in South Africa's first democratic all race elections;

Conscious of the many years of struggle and sacrifice waged and endured by a large majority of the people of South Africa in an effort to rid their country of apartheid;

Remembering the thousands of comrades who have selflessly given either their lives or years of their freedom for this cause;

Recognising the astute leadership of President Nelson Mandela in the struggle against apartheid and the great personal price he has paid to obtain the freedom of his people;

Not forgetting the contributions made by other leaders and groups within and without South Africa;

Taking into account the fundamental importance of democracy for the realisation of human dignity and the fulfillment of the human potential and the just aspirations of all South Africans regardless of race, colour or creed;

Convinced that the creation of a free, just and democratic society in South Africa is essential for consolidating the hard won gains of this historic victory:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana record its overwhelming satisfaction over the glorious victory of the African National Congress in the recent elections in South Africa and request that its congratulations and best wishes be transmitted through the appropriate channels to the President and People of South Africa.

(Notice Paper No. 43 (M33 Govt27) published 25.5.94)

4. MEMORANDUM FROM THE PRESIDENT OF GUYANA TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF IMF

Mr. Alston A. Kissoon to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana agree with the Memorandum dated 2nd April, 1994, by His Excellency the President of Guyana, Dr. Cheddi Jagan, to Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, and support the views expressed therein.

(Notice Paper No. 41 (M31 Govt25) published 28.4.94)

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5. APPROVAL OF HOUSING POLICY

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve of the Housing Policy of the Government of Guyana as set out in the Paper which was laid in the Assembly on 25th March, 1994.

(Notice Paper No. 42 (M32 Govt26) published 28.4.94)

\*6. AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS

Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Standing Orders of the National Assembly be amended by the insertion of the following as Standing Order No. 70A:-

"70(A). Standing Committees

(1) The Committee of Selection may establish and appoint as many Standing Committees as it considers necessary.

(2) A Standing Committee shall consist of such Members of the Assembly and such other persons as the Committee of Selection shall determine and shall appoint.

(3) The constitution of, procedure in and other matters concerning Standing Committees shall be as provided for in respect of Select Committees of the Assembly."

BILLS Second Reading

\*7. 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)

- \*8. 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)

- \*9. 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)

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F.A. NARAIN  
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

25th May, 1994

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting