

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 37th SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2012 - 2013) OF THE TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 2013

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Written Replies

1. CARIFORUM NEGOTIATORS

Member Asking: **Mr. Carl B. Greenidge, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Foreign Affairs**

During the course of her closing comments in the debate concerning the ratification of the CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) on 10th May, 2012, Minister Rodrigues-Birkett claimed that “we have learned many things from that process, Caricom in particular. We have learned that we must pay our own negotiators. We must not let people who are negotiating with pay our negotiators. We are now negotiating with Canada and we have taken that decision because there were times when one could not differentiate from (SIC) who is paying and who was negotiating. I must say that I say some of that here today...”

Would the Minister be good enough to say:-

- (i) In which particular EPA negotiations she participated, what evidence she has to support this claim of malfeasance on the part of CARIFORUM negotiators and which other CARIFORUM state has made such a complaint?
- (ii) Attached is the list of Members of the CARIFORUM’s College of Negotiators for the EPA, would the Minister please indicate:
 - (a) Which of these persons was paid for their services?
 - (b) Which were paid by the EU, who requested that they be paid and the mechanism by which they were paid?
- (iii) What proportion of the cost of the EPA negotiations was borne by CARIFORUM member states?

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- (iv) How does the funding arrangements for the Canada/CARICOM negotiations differ from that of the EPA in relation to the payment of negotiators and the funding of the workshops and negotiating sessions?

(Notice Paper No.122 (Q 68 Opp. 67) published on 2013-01-07)

2. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT – HOPE CANAL CONSTRUCTION

Member Asking: Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Natural Resources and Environment

- (i) Since the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1996 made it a requirement that environmental impact assessments be done in relation to projects which include dams or constructions designed to hold liquid or store it, why was not an environmental impact assessment (EIA) done on the Hope Canal construction?
- (ii) Was this omission to carry out an environmental impact assessment on the Hope Canal construction, not a violation of the Environmental Protection Act 1996?
- (iii) Did the Developer of the Hope Canal Project submit any data to the Environmental Protection Agency?
- (iv) Did the Environmental Protection Agency publish any information on the Hope Canal Project more particularly as to whether the Project may or may not significantly affect the environment?

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(v) Was an Environmental Authorisation issued by the Environmental Protection Agency?
Could a photocopy be issued to the National Assembly?

(vi) If some alternative called an Environmental Plan was submitted, could a copy of that Plan be shared with the National Assembly?

(Notice Paper No.123 (Q 69 Opp. 68) published on 2013-01-07)

3. **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THREE (3) LAND FILLING SITES**

Member Asking: Ms Jennifer Wade, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

On 28th November, 2012, a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) was signed for three (3) land filling sites. Could the Honourable Minister say to this Honourable House:-

(a) What criteria were used in identifying these sites?

(b) Were there any consultations with the residents in the various areas?

(Notice Paper No.124 (Q 70 Opp. 69) published on 2013-01-07)

4. **TOLL FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO CROSS THE BERBICE RIVER BRIDGE**

Member Asking: Ms Jennifer Wade, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Public Works

The cost for a school child to cross the Berbice River Bridge is eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars daily. Could the Honourable Minister say to this Honourable House if there are plans to reduce the toll for school children in 2013?

(Notice Paper No.125 (Q 71 Opp. 70) published on 2013-01-07)

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5. SYNTHETIC TRACK AT LEONORA

Member Asking: Mr. John Adams, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

- (i) Could the Honourable Minister say to this Honourable House the status of the synthetic tract at Leonora, West Coast Demerara?
- (ii) How much money has been expended so far on this project?
- (iii) What is the projected date of the completion of this project?

(Notice Paper No.126 (Q 72 Opp. 71) published on 2013-01-07)

6. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND POLICY

Member Asking: Ms Vanessa Kissoon, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

Could the Honourable Minister inform this Honourable House whether her Ministry will be abolishing the no child left behind policy? If so, how soon?

(Notice Paper No.127 (Q 73 Opp. 72) published on 2013-01-07)

7. COMPULSORY NURSERY EDUCATION

Member Asking: Ms Vanessa Kissoon, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

Could the Honourable Minister inform this Honourable House whether her Ministry will be:-

- (i) Making Nursery Schools in Guyana compulsory?
- (ii) If, yes, how soon and if no, why?

(Notice Paper No.128 (Q 74 Opp. 73) published on 2013-01-07)

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8. **FIRST YEAR STUDENTS OF THE CYRIL POTTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Member Asking: Ms Vanessa Kissoon, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Education

- (i) Could the Honourable Minister inform this Honourable House why the first year students of the Cyril Potter College of Education 2010-2011 have to pay thirty eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars for laptops?
- (ii) Could the Honourable Minister inform this Honourable House and the people of Guyana, whether the first year students of the Cyril Potter College of Education 2010-2011 would receive the laptops that were meant for them?

(Notice Paper No.129 (Q 75 Opp. 74) published on 2013-01-07)

9. **PUBLIC DEBT**

Member Asking: Mr. Moses Nagamootoo, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Finance

- (i) Can the Hon. Minister say what was the total public debt (both foreign and local) in US and Guyana dollars equivalent, as at September 30, 1992?
- (ii) Can the Hon. Minister say what was the public debt in US and Guyana dollars equivalent, as at March 30, 2012?
- (iii) Can the Hon. Minister confirm that the public debt at 31st December, 2010 was G\$338,432,786,000.00 (three hundred and thirty eight billion, four hundred and thirty two million, seven hundred and eighty six thousand dollars)? If not, what is the accurate amount?

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- (iv) Can the Minister confirm that the public debt as at 31st December, 2011 was G\$378,850,385,000.00 (three hundred and seventy eight billion, eight hundred and fifty million, three hundred and eighty five thousand dollars)? If not, what is the accurate amount?

(Notice Paper No.130 (Q 76 Opp. 75) published on 2013-01-09)

For Oral Reply

10. NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY

Member Asking: Mr. Christopher Jones, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

WHEREAS it was reported in the Stabroek News of Wednesday, 9th January, 2013, that representatives of FIFA and CONCAF will be visiting Guyana shortly to seek reconciliation in the long running chaos between GFA and GFF;

AND WHEREAS the administration of cricket is in a similar state of chaos;

- (i) * Could the Honourable Minister state whether there exist, a National Sports Policy and if so, what is the state of implementation of this Policy?
- (ii) * Could the Honourable Minister also confirm that a National Sports Policy document was prepared by a Doctor Hick from Canada with assistance from UNDP and what has happened to that document?

(Notice Paper No.132 (Q 77 Opp. 76) published on 2013-01-16)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

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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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PUBLIC BUSINESS

(i) GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS

BILLS – Second Readings

1. CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 – Bill No. 2/2013 published on 2013-01-08

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Customs Act.

(Read a first time on 2013-01-10)

2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 – Bill No. 3/2013 published on 2013-01-09

The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act to provide for the postponement of elections of councillors of local democratic organs.

(Read a first time on 2013-01-10)

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3. SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (APPEAL) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 – Bill No. 6/2013 published on 2013-01-25

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 Court of Appeal Act and the High Court Act.

(Read a first time on 2013-01-25)

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 18/2012 published on 2012-08-09

The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the second reading of the following:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Telecommunications Agency and for a regular, coordinated, open and competitive telecommunications sector and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

5. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 17/2012 published on 2012-08-09

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

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

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

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*6. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 21/2012 published on 2012-09-04**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-10-22)

MOTION

*7. **COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the House selected nine (9) members to the Parliamentary Committee on Selection of the 10th Parliament on February 10, 2012;

AND WHEREAS the House selected four (4) members for the governing PPP/C, four (4) members for the opposition APNU and one (1) member for the opposition AFC;

AND WHEREAS the allocation of a nine (9) member Committee of Selection was by way of an amendment by the combined APNU/AFC opposition to the motion tabled by the Leader of the House for a ten (10) member Committee with five (5) for PPP/C, four (4) APNU and one (1) AFC;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order No. 94(1) provides for “each Select Committee being so constituted to ensure that, as far as possible, the balance of parties in the National Assembly be reflected in the Committee”;

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

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AND WHEREAS the existing balance of the parties in the 10th Parliament is as follows:

PPP/C:	32 seats
APNU:	26 seats
AFC:	7 seats

AND WHEREAS the balance of the parties in the existing Committee of Selection does not conform to Standing Order No. 94(1),

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the decision of the House on the composition of the Parliamentary Committee of Selection be declared inconsistent with Standing Order 94(1);

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED:

That the House takes immediate steps to ensure that the composition of the Parliamentary Committee of Selection is brought into conformity with Standing Order No. 94(1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the currently constituted Committee of Selection be prevented from discharging its functions under Standing Order No. 81.

(Notice Paper No. 24 (M7 Govt 4) published on 2012-03-07)

BILLS – Second Readings, Committee and Third Readings

*8. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 12/2012 published on 2012-07-31**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Local Government Act.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-07-30)

*9. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION BILL – Bill No. 13/2012 published on 2012-07-31**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish the Local Government Commission, as provided for by Article 78A of the Constitution, to provide for the Commission's functions and procedure, and for connected and incidental purposes.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-07-30)

*10. **MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 19/2012 published on 2012-08-09**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-08-09)

*11. **FISCAL TRANSFERS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 20/2012 published on 2012-08-09**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

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

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A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the objective criteria for the allocation of resources to local authorities and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-08-09)

*12. **GUYANA CRICKET ADMINISTRATION BILL 2012 – Bill No. 31/2012**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provisions for the incorporation of autonomous national cricket administrative organizations in Guyana and to provide for other matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-12-20)

BILLS – Committee and Third Reading

*13. **DEEDS REGISTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 11 of 2012 published on 2012-07-10**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Deeds Registry Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-07-12)

(Read a second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-08-02)

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

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(ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS

14. THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENCE OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE FROM 2004 TO 2010 IN GUYANA

Brig. (Ret'd) David Granger, M.S.S., M.P., Leader of the Opposition, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS, Article 138(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Guyana prescribes that no person shall be deprived of his life intentionally save in the execution of the sentence of a court in respect of an offence under the Laws of Guyana of which he has been convicted;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Chapter 19:03, "The President may issue a commission appointing one or more commissioners and authorizing such commissioner or commissioners to inquire into any matter in which an inquiry would, in the opinion of the President, be for the public welfare";

AND WHEREAS this country has witnessed a pattern of unlawful killing of undetermined numbers of persons – including assassinations; executions; murders; extra-judicial killings by members of the Guyana Police Force Target Special Squad and other forms of criminal violence in Guyana during a period of 'troubles' on the East Coast and East Bank of Demerara and elsewhere – which were harmful to the public welfare;

AND WHEREAS several of these killings have been of a deliberate and systematic nature – particularly those which occurred at Agricola; Bartica; Buxton; Eccles; Lindo Creek; Lusignan and Bel Air, Bourda and Kitty in Georgetown – which can be classified as massacres and have engendered alarm and despondency among the population;

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AND WHEREAS some killings involved members of the Guyana Police Force, the Guyana Defence Force and unidentified criminal gangs in which gangsters were equipped with a variety of electronic ‘eavesdropping’ equipment, weapons and vehicles that were provided with assistance and support by members of the Guyana Police Force;

AND WHEREAS commissions of inquiry and coroners’ inquests have not been conducted into some unnatural deaths and criminal investigation reports by the Guyana Police Force, with regard to the most egregious of these crimes, have often been inconclusive;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly is the supreme legislative forum of our Republic wherein the people’s elected representatives discuss and determine matters of national interest and which is obliged to consider the grave threats to the public welfare and public security which prevailed during the aforesaid period of the ‘troubles’ and which remain substantially uninvestigated,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly condemns the killing of citizens of Guyana which occurred during the period of the ‘troubles’ and expresses its concern that commissions of inquiry have not been convened to investigate the unlawful killings, including the assassination of a Minister of the Government in April, 2006, on the East Coast of Demerara;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls upon the President of Guyana, in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act, Chapter 19:03, to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the unlawful killing of citizens during the years 2004 to 2010.

(Notice Paper No. 112 (M47 Opp 29) published on 2012-12-12)

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15. THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 – Bill No. 4 of 2013

Mr. Carl B. Greenidge, 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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Bill No. 4 of 2103:-

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Guyana in accordance with Article 164 of the Constitution of Guyana.

(Notice Paper No. 133 (M 56 Opp.33) published on 2013-01-16)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

16. THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013 – Bill No. 5 of 2013

Mr. Carl B. Greenidge, 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 Fiscal Management and Accountability (Amendment) Bill 2013 – Bill No. 5 of 2103:-

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Fiscal Management and Accountability Act 2003.

(Notice Paper No. 134 (M 57 Opp.34) published on 2013-01-16)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

17. **RESTORATION OF GEORGETOWN**

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P., to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Georgetown is the capital city of Guyana, commonly known as ‘Garden City of the Caribbean’;

AND WHEREAS the expanded boundaries of the city of Georgetown have placed severe strain and pressures on the drainage systems. In addition the heavy siltation of canals, the dumping of refuse and various other kinds of items which block drains, the lack of maintenance of the outfall channels have all led to poor drainage of the city;

AND WHEREAS refuse collection and disposal have reached a critical point where large amounts of garbage are being dumped on street corners, open spaces and canals, creating public nuisance and health hazards;

AND WHEREAS many construction sites continue to block drains and dispose of waste on city parapets and in many instances create stagnant pools of water that encourage the breeding of mosquitoes;

AND WHEREAS the Georgetown City Council is unable to carry out its mandate as prescribed in the Municipal and District Councils Act of 1969 and the Local Democratic Organs Act of 1980, due to the severe under-collection of taxes, rents and fees as well as the miserly subvention received from Central Government,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana commits its support towards the restoration of our Capital City, Georgetown;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls upon the Government to:

- (i) Utilize every machinery, work force, and agencies at its disposal and command in conjunction with the Georgetown City Council, Members of the National Assembly, the business and commercial sector, NGOs, Clubs and citizens in the removal of garbage, abandoned vehicles and builders waste as well as the desiltation of canals and alleyways over the next three (3) months in an effort to “Restore Georgetown to the Garden City of the Caribbean”; and
- (ii) That the Government establishes a Committee consisting of Members of Parliament, Officials of the Georgetown City Council, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development and the Ministry of Transport and Hydraulics to monitor the progress of the restoration of Georgetown and report to the National Assembly within four (4) months of the establishment of the Committee.

(Notice Paper No. 135 (M 58 Opp.35) published on 2013-01-22)

*18. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – No. 15/2012**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, 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 Public Utilities Commission (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 15/2012 –

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

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

(Notice Paper No. 96 (M38 Opp 22) published on 2012-08-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

***19. TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 16/2012**

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, 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 Telecommunications Bill 2012 – Bill No. 16/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Telecommunication Agency and for a regular, coordinated, open and competitive telecommunications sector and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Notice Paper No. 97 (M39 Opp 23) published on 2012-08-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

***20. PREVENTING HONOURABLE CLEMENT ROHEE, M.P., MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FROM SPEAKING IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

The Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion after the Committee of Privileges has reported thereon:

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WHEREAS Article 171(1) of the Constitution provides that subject to the provisions of this Constitution and of the rules of procedure of the National Assembly, any member of the Assembly may introduce any Bill or propose any motion for debate in, or may present any Petition to the Assembly and the same shall be debated and disposed of according to the rules of the procedure of the Assembly;

AND WHEREAS Article 165(1) of the Constitution provides that, subject to the provisions of this Constitution the National Assembly may regulate its own procedure and may make rules for that purpose;

AND WHEREAS on the 25th day of July, 2012, Brig. (Ret.'d) David Granger moved a motion in the National Assembly of No Confidence in the Hon. Clement Rohee, M.P., as Minister of Home Affairs and called for his immediate removal, and dismissal from office;

AND WHEREAS on the 30th day of July, 2012, Resolution No. 18 of 2012, was passed by the National Assembly in accordance with the said motion;

AND WHEREAS the Hon. Clement Rohee, M.P., is a member of the Cabinet of Guyana with the portfolio of the Minister of Home Affairs;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order No. 47 Rule 10 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly provides that "Nothing in this Standing Order shall be taken to deprive the Assembly of the power of proceeding against any Member according to any Resolution of the Assembly";

AND WHEREAS Standing Order No. 113 of the said Standing Orders of the National Assembly provides that "In any matter not herein provided for, resort shall be had to the usage

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and practice of the House of Commons Assembly of Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which shall be followed as far as the same, may be applicable to the Assembly, and not inconsistent with these Standing Orders or with the practice of the Assembly”;

AND WHEREAS the practice and convention in the House of Commons of England is that a Minister who loses a no confidence motion, resigns as Minister,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That since the National Assembly, by National Assembly Resolution No. 18 of 2012, has expressed no confidence in the performance of the Honourable Clement Rohee, M.P. as Minister of Home Affairs, that he be prevented from speaking in the National Assembly so long as he is purporting to carry out the functions of Minister of Home Affairs as published in the Official Gazette.

(Notice Paper No. 104 (M45 Opp 27) published on 2012-11-22)

(Referred to Committee of Privileges on 2012-11-22 in accordance with Standing Order No. 91)

BILL – Committee and Third Reading

***21. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL 2012 – No.**

8/2012 published on 2012-08-10

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to set out the responsibilities and authority of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly of Guyana and to provide

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

for the establishment and administration of an independent Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

(Read a second time and committed to the Special Select Committee on 2012-12-17)

(iii) COMMITTEES BUSINESS

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S.E. ISAACS
Clerk of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Brickdam,
Georgetown.**

1st February, 2013.