

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 79TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (1992-1996) OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1996

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, 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. -

(1) By the Senior Minister of Home Affairs:

(i) Annual Report of the Guyana Fire Service for the
year 1994.

(Circulated)

(ii) Annual Report of the Guyana Prison Service
for the year 1994.

(Circulated)

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

(i) Minimum Wages (Employees in Hardware Stores) (Amendment)
Order 1996 (No. 8 of 1996), made under Section 9A of
the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996,
and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.

(Circulated)

(ii) Minimum Wages (Cinema Employees) (Amendment) Order 1996
(No. 9 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour
Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published
in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.

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(iii) Minimum Wages (Employees in Dry Goods Stores) (Amendment)
Order 1996 (No. 10 of 1996), made under Section 9A of
the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on the 25th March, 1996,
and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.

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- (iv) Minimum Wages (Shirt and Garment Workers) (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 11 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)
- (v) Minimum Wages (Employees in Drug Stores) (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 12 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)
- (vi) Minimum Wages (Employees at Petrol Filling Stations) (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 13 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)
- (vii) Minimum Wages (Mechanical Transport Employees) (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 14 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)
- (viii) Minimum Wages (Watchmen) (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 15 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)
- (ix) Minimum Wages (Employees in Groceries) (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 16 of 1996), made under Section 9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)
- (x) Labour (Conditions of Employment of Certain Workers) (Minimum Rate of Wages) Order 1996 (No. 17 of 1996), made under Section 3(1) of the Labour (Conditions of Employment of Certain Workers) Act 1978, Act No. 18 of 1978, on 25th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.
- (Circulated)

(3) By the Senior Minister of Finance:

- (i) Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 20 of 1996), made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 29th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.

(Circulated)

- (ii) Constitutional Offices (Remuneration of Holders) (No. 2) Order 1996 (No. 21 of 1996), made under section 5 of the Constitutional Offices (Remuneration of Holders) Act, Chapter 27:11, on 29th March, 1996.

(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 -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/ 1996

Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Senior Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or the consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approve the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/1996 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$596,291,470, for the period ended 31st December, 1995 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund.

(The Paper was presented to the Assembly on 29.2.96)

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BILL - Second Reading

2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BILL 1995 - Bill No. 20/1995 published 9.3.96

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the management, conservation, protection and improvement of the environment, the prevention or control of pollution, the assessment of the impact of economic development on the environment, the sustainable use of natural resources and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 24.11.95)

MOTIONS

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1996 (NO. 20)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5(1) of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 20 of 1996), which was made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 29th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.

(Notice Paper No. 98 (M78 Govt 63 published 15.4.96)

4. REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR 1992 AND 1993

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly adopt the Reports of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the years 1992 and 1993, which were laid in the National Assembly on 27th October, 1995, and refer them to the Government for consideration.

(Notice Paper No. 90 (M70) published 14.11.95)

BILLS - Second Reading

*5. TRADE UNION RECOGNITION BILL 1994 - Bill No. 19/1994 published 26.11.94

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 provide for the improvement and promotion of industrial relations by the establishment of procedures for the certifying of trade unions as recognised majority unions and for matters connected therewith.

*6. LAW REFORM (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 10/1995 published 20.5.95

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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act and the Accidental Deaths and Personal Injuries (Damages) Act.

(Read a first time on 22.5.95)

*7. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1995 - Bill No. 11/1995 published 20.5.95

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to effect an alteration to article 142 of the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164 thereof.

(Read a first time on 20.7.95)

*8. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL 1996 - Bill No. 6/1996

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to afford protection in cases involving domestic violence by the granting of a protection order; to provide the police with powers of arrest where a domestic violence offence occurs and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.2.96)

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*9. INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 1995 - Bill No. 17/1995 published 4.11.95

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 provide for the establishment of an Integrity Commission and to make provisions for the purpose of securing the integrity of persons in public life.

F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown

15th April, 1996

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