

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 81ST 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, 30TH MAY, 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 Prime Minister:

Matarkai Development Authority (Dissolution and Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order 1995 (No. 40 of 1995), made under section 18 of the Regional Development Authorities Act 1977 (No. 14 of 1977), on 15th December, 1995, and published in the Gazette on 23rd December, 1995.

(Circulated)

(2) By the Senior Minister of Finance:

(i) Customs (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 24 of 1996), made under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, on 14th May, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 18th May, 1996.

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- (ii) Agreements (3) between the International Development Association and the Government of Guyana as detailed below:
- (a) Development Credit Agreement No. 2669 GUA dated January 11, 1995 for Financial Sector and Business Environment Project;
 - (b) Development Credit Agreement No. 2746-0 GUA dated June 21, 1995 for Private Sector Development Adjustment Credit; and
 - (c) Development Credit Agreement No. 2746-1 GUA dated June 21, 1995 for Private Sector Development Adjustment Credit.
- (Circulated)
- (iii) Agreement (1) between the Caribbean Development Bank and the Government of Guyana as detailed below:
- (a) Loan Contract No. 11/SFR-GU dated March 7, 1995 for the Guyana Water Rehabilitation Project.
- (Circulated)
- (iv) Agreements (2) between the Commodity Credit Corporation, an agency of the United States of America and the Government of Guyana as detailed below:
- (a) Loan Contract PL 480 FY-1995 dated August 17, 1995 for the Sales of Agricultural Commodities; and
 - (b) Loan Contract PL 480 FY-1996 dated December 7, 1995 for the Sales of Agricultural Commodities.
- (Circulated)
- (v) Agreement (1) between the Venezuelan Investment Fund and the Government of Guyana as detailed below:
- (a) Loan Contract No. PC-GUY-02-269 dated December 19, 1991 for Guyana Housing Project.
- (Circulated)

- (vi) Agreement (1) between the European Investment Bank and the Government of Guyana as detailed below:
- (a) Loan Contract No. FI No. 7.1035 Guyana dated December 14, 1995 for Guyana - Rose Hall Water Supply Project (Conditional Loan on Risk Capital Resources).
(Circulated)
- (vii) Agreements (2) between the Government of the Republic of Germany and the Government of Guyana on (i) the reduction and consolidation of the foreign debt of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (Guyana III) and (ii) Second Supplement to the Agreement on the Reconsolidation of Guyanese Commercial Debts dated April 26, 1991 (Second Supplement Guyana II) in accordance with the third Paris Club Agreed Minute signed in Paris on May 6, 1993: Agreements dated March 9, 1995.
(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 -

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 46 (2) AND (3)

The Senior Minister of Agriculture (Leader of the House) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 46 (2) and (3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 30th May, 1996, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Bill No. 11/1996.

(Notice Paper No. 99 (M79 Govt 64) published 23.5.96)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1996 - Bill No. 11/1996

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make certain amendments in the laws relating to registration of persons and to elections to choose the President, the members of the National Assembly and the members of the regional democratic councils and for matters connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second Reading

1. ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1996 - Bill No. 11/1996

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make certain amendments in the laws relating to registration of persons and to elections to choose the President, the members of the National Assembly and the members of the regional democratic councils and for matters connected therewith.

MOTIONS

2. AFFIRMATION OF THE MATARKAI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DISSOLUTION AND TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES) ORDER 1995 (No. 40)

The Prime Minister to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 18 of the Regional Development Authorities Act 1977 (No. 14 of 1977), affirm the Matarkai Development Authority (Dissolution and Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order 1995 (No. 40 of 1995), which was made on 15th December, 1995, and published in the Gazette on 23rd December, 1995.

(Notice Paper No. 100 (M80 Govt 65) published 23.5.96)

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1996 (No. 24)

The Senior Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 24 of 1996), which was made on 14th May, 1996, under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, and published in the Official Gazette on 18th May, 1996.

(Notice Paper No. 101 (M81 Govt 66) published 23.5.96)

*4. 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.

*5. 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)

*6. 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)

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*7. 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)

*8. 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.

23rd May, 1996

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