

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 82ND 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 FRIDAY, 26TH JULY, 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:
Annual Report of the Teaching Service
Commission for the year 1995.
(Circulated)
- (2) By the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs:
Annual Report of the Ministry of Legal
Affairs for the year 1994.
(Circulated)
- (3) By the Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs:
 - (i) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
Change signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992, and
ratified on August 29, 1994.
 - (ii) Convention on Biological Diversity signed
by Guyana on June 13, 1992, and ratified
on August 13, 1994.

(4) By the Senior Minister of Finance:

(i) Ministers, Members of the National Assembly and Special Offices (Emoluments)(No. 2) Order 1996 (No. 25 of 1996), made under section 8 of the Ministers, Members of the National assembly and Special Offices (Emoluments) Act, Chapter 1:07, on 19th June, 1996. (Circulated)

(ii) Annual Performance Report of the Office of the Auditor General for the year 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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

CIVIL AVIATION BILL 1996 - Bill No. 13/1996

The Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision in respect of the regulation and control of Civil Aviation in Guyana and for purposes connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second Reading

1. REVENUE AUTHORITY BILL 1996 - Bill No. 10/1996 published 11.5.96

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish and define the functions of a Revenue Authority: to define the functions of the Governing Board of the Authority: to transfer from the Government to the Authority the functions and powers of the Inland Revenue Department and the Customs Department: to transfer from the Government to the Authority the assets uses by the said Departments and the liabilities to which they were subject; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 30.5.96)

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2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1996 - Bill No. 12/1996 published 30.5.96

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

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

(Read a first time, on 30.5.96)

MOTIONS

3. RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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

WHEREAS the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was opened for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, from June 4 - 14, 1992;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 19, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances our capacity to effectively plan for Global Climate Change as a country with a low lying coast;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to making continued efforts to combat the effects of Global Climate Change;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became a party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the United Nations Framework on Convention Climate Change.

(Notice Paper No. 102 (M82 Govt67) published 19.7.96)

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4. RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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

WHEREAS the Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the "Earth Summit" in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on June 5, 1992, after it was adopted by the Inter-governmental Negotiating Committee;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 4, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances Guyana's capacity to effectively develop and exploit our biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to safeguarding Guyana's biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity.

(Notice Paper No. 103 (M83 Govt68) published 19.7.96)

*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, Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act and the Accidental Deaths and Personal Injuries (Damages) Act.

(Read a first time on 22.5.95)

*Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.

- *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)

- *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

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Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

19th July, 1996

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