

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 13TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION
(1998) OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1998

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

✓ PRAYERS

✓ OATH OF A NEW MEMBER - *Hu*

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REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
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MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

✓ 1. THE ST. LUCIA STATEMENT

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly notes the St. Lucia Statement with the Agreement which was made on 2nd July, 1998.

(Notice Paper No. 8 (M8 Govt8) published 20.7.98)

2. RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL II WHICH AMENDS THE TREATY
ESTABLISHING THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Protocol II amending the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community signed at Chaguaramas on 4th July, 1973 was signed by ten Heads of Government at the Eighteenth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community which was held in Montego Bay, Jamaica during the period 30 June - 4 July, 1997;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol II was signed by H.E. Samuel Hinds, the former President of Guyana on behalf of the Government of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS this amended Protocol provides for the Rights of Establishment, Provision of Services and Movement of Capital within the Community within the context of the Single Market and Economy;

AND WHEREAS Protocol II is the first major amendment to the Treaty of Chaguaramas to provide for the introduction of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy in order to achieve sustained economic development, international competitiveness, coordinated economic and foreign policies, functional cooperation and enhanced trade and economic relations with other countries

AND WHEREAS Guyana remains committed to the set goals and objectives of the Caribbean Community in this new era of globalisation;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly hereby agrees to the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the said Protocol II and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Protocol II by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

(Notice Paper No. 9 (M9 Govt9) published 20.7.98)

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 1998 (No. 14 of 1998)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1998 (No. 14 of 1998), which was made on 14th July, 1998, and published in the Gazette on 15th July, 1998.

(Notice Paper No. 10(M10 Govt10 published 20.7.98)

BILLS - Second Reading

4. MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998 -
Bill No. 8/1998

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the
Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

(Read a first time on 11.6.98)

*5. GUYANA SHIPPING BILL 1998 - Bill No. 6/1998

The Minister of Transport and Hydraulics to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the regulation of ships, and the property therein and owners thereof, the behaviour of the master and mariners and their respective rights, duties and liabilities as regards the carriage of passengers and goods by ships, collision between ships, salvage, rights, liabilities, claims, contracts, and matters arising in respect of ships and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 21.5.98)

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

*6. RICE FACTORIES BILL 1998 - Bill No. 7/1998

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to repeal and re-enact the Rice Factories Act to provide for the establishment of the rice factories, the regulation and control of rice factories and the manufacture of rice.

(Read a first time on 11.6.98)

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

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Georgetown.

20th July, 1998

*Not to be proceeded with at this siting.