

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**FOR THE 37<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**  
**(1998-1999) OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**  
**AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**ON THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1999**  
**IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN**

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**BUSINESS FOR SITTING**

**PRAYERS**

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**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-**

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-**

- (1) By the Chairman of the Special Select Committee on the Report of the Constitution Reform Commission (Minister of Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs):

Report of the Special Select Committee on the Report of the  
Constitution Reform Commission

(Circulated)

- (2) By the Minister of Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs:

State Lands (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (No. 7 of 1999).

(Circulated)

- (3) By the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for  
the year 1996.

(Circulated)

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(4) By the Minister of Finance:

State Pensions (George Walcott) Order 1999  
(No. 14 of 1999).

(Circulated)

(5) By the Minister of Education:

Education (Extension of Application of Section 34B of the Act)  
(Sheet Anchor Primary School) Order 1999 (No. 35 of 1999).

(Circulated)

**QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-**

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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  
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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -**

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**BILLS - Second Reading**

1. **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999 - Bill No. 17/1999 published  
31.7.99**

The Minister of Health and Labour to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the  
Medical Practitioners Act 1991

(Read a first time on 29.7.99)

2. **CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT FUND BILL 1999 - Bill No. 11/1999 published 3.7.99**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect  
to the Agreement establishing the  
Caribbean Investment Fund and to  
provide for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 1.7.99)

**MOTIONS**

\*3. **RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL III WHICH AMENDS THE TREATY  
ESTABLISHING THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Protocol III amending the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community signed at Chaguaramas on 4 July 1973 was signed by ten Heads of Government at the Nineteenth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community which was held in Castries, St. Lucia during the period 30 June - 4 July, 1998;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol III was signed by Her Excellency Janet Jagan, the President of Guyana on behalf of the Government of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol provides for an Industrial Policy within the Community within the context of the Single Market and Economy;

AND WHEREAS Protocol III amending the Treaty establishing the Caribbean Community has as its primary goal the achievement of an export-led, internationally competitive sustainable production of goods services in Member States, and which will maximize employment and consumer welfare;

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

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\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

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 III and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Protocol III by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

(Notice Paper No. 65 (M24 Govt 20) published 22.7.99)

**\*4. RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL V WHICH AMENDS THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Protocol V amending the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community signed at Chaguaramas on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1973 was signed by ten Heads of Government at the Nineteenth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community which was held in Castries, St. Lucia during the period 30 June - 4 July, 1998;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol V was signed by Her Excellency Janet Jagan, the President of Guyana on behalf of the Government of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol provides for an Agricultural Policy within the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), which the Caribbean Community is in the process of establishing;

AND WHEREAS Protocol V amending the treaty establishing the Caribbean Community seeks to establish and implement an agricultural policy designed to achieve structural transformation of the agricultural sector in Member States based on efficient, diversified, internationally competitive, sustainable and environmental-friendly development;

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

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**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 V and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Protocol V by the deposit of an appropriate instrument of Ratification.

(Notice Paper No. 67 (M26 Govt 22) published 29.7.99)

**BILLS - Second Reading**

**\*5. GUYANA LANDS AND SURVEYS COMMISSION BILL 1999 -  
Bill No. 14/1999 published 2.7.99**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission, to provide for its functions and for other purposes connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 1.7.99)

**\*6. MONEY LAUNDERING (PREVENTION) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 10/1998  
published 10.10.98**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the prevention of money laundering and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

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

**\*7. TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL 1999 -  
Bill No. 3/1999 published 23.1.99**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the  
promotion of technical and vocational  
education and training, and for purposes  
connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 3.2.99)

**\*8. PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BILL 1998 -  
Bill No. 12/1998 published 15.10.98**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate the manufacture, importation,  
transportation, storage, sale, use and disposal of pesticides and  
toxic chemicals, and to provide for the establishment of the  
Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board, and for matters  
connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

(Read a second time and committed to a Select Committee on 30.11.98)

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

\*9. **SUMMARY JURISDICTION (LAY MAGISTRATES) BILL 1999 - Bill No. 5/1999**  
**published 6.2.99**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT for the constitution of  
lay magistrates' courts; for the appointment of  
lay magistrates; for the regulation of their  
jurisdiction, practice and procedure and for  
other like purposes.

(Read a first time on 3.2.99)

(Read a second time and committed to a Select Committee on 18.3.99)

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**Clerk of the National Assembly**

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Public Buildings,  
Georgetown

4<sup>th</sup> November, 1999

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