

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 13TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (1986) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1986

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-

(1) By the Prime Minister:

(i) Annual Report of the Guyana Fire Service for
the year 1984.

(HA: 1/1/3) (Circulated)

(ii) Annual Report of the Ministry of Co-operatives
for the year 1985.

(MC: 5/0) (Circulated)

(2) By the Deputy Prime Minister, Agriculture:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Forestry for
the year 1985.

(FOR: 14/7) (Circulated)

(3) By the Minister of Finance:

Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986
(No. 21), made under section 4 of the Consumption
Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 17th April, 1986, and
published in the Gazette on 26th April, 1986.

(ST: 34/2/1/9) (Circulated)

(4) By the Minister of Manpower, Housing and Environment:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Health and Public
Welfare (Housing) for the year 1985.

(Circulated)

(5) By the Minister of Information and the Public Service:

(i) Annual Report of the Public Service Ministry
for the year 1985.

(PS: 14/1/24^{IV}) (Circulated)

(ii) Annual Report of the Ministry of Information for
the year 1985.

(MI: 18/4^{III}) (Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -No. 1 - Ministry of Education - Heroes, etc.

Mr. Kwayana to ask the Vice-President, Education and Social Development, and Deputy Prime Minister, the following question:

QUESTION: In view of the statement by the Parliamentary Secretary, Education, in the National Assembly on February 6, 1986, and in order that education may be regarded as a matter under public control, will the Minister list the heroes and the false prophets who to date have been identified by the Ministry of Education?

(Notice Paper No. 24 published 1986-04-10)

No. 2 Action Programme for Economic Recovery

Mr. Kwayana to ask the Deputy Prime Minister, Planning and Development, the following question:

- QUESTION: (i) Will the Minister confirm or deny that Government in or around 1982 established an Action Programme purporting to aim at the economic recovery of Guyana?
- (ii) If the answer is yes, will the Minister say whether the IBRD and the IMF have officially received copies of the Action Programme?
- (iii) Will the Minister consider laying the Action Programme, if there is an Action Programme, on the table thus making it available to members of the National Assembly?

(Notice Paper No. 25 published 1986-04-10)

No. 3 Livestock Feeds

Kwayana to ask the Deputy Prime Minister, Agriculture, the following question:

- QUESTION: Will the Minister say with reference to milling facilities in the public sector:
- (i) How many bags or other units of livestock feeds were produced by GRMMA (Eurma) from January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985?
- (ii) Will the Minister further say how many bags or other units were sold in each month
- (a) to wholesalers,
- (b) to retailers,
- (c) to direct consumers?
- (iii) Will the Minister also say what is the largest quantity sold in each month of the year 1985, whether variable or not, to the same purchaser?
- (iv) Will the Minister say whether the terms of sale of these products are uniformly cash?

(Notice Paper No. 26 published 1986-04-10)

No. 4 - P.N.C. Appointments of Former Minister, etc.

The Minority Leader to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Minister say whether the following appointments are intended to rank as Government appointments with all the accompanying perquisites, including the allocation and use of a State car, and if so, will he say under what Financial Regulation and Head of Estimates of Expenditure the persons named are being paid, and what are their salaries?

- (i) Cde. Harun Rashid (former Minister of Energy and Mines), as Head of the Department of National Production within the People's National Congress
- (ii) Cde. Kenneth W.E. Denny (former Minister of Manpower and Co-operatives), as Senior Executive Secretary and Head of the Department of Party Affairs and Mass Organisations within the People's National Congress
- (iii) Cde. Malcolm Corrica (former Minister of State within the Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection), as Co-ordinator with special responsibilities for the Development of Culture, Department of National Orientation and International Relations within the People's National Congress
- (iv) Cde. Agnes W. Bend-Kirton-Holder (former Parliamentary Secretary, Housing), as Projects Officer of the Women's Revolutionary Socialist Movement and Trade Union Affairs within the People's National Congress.

(Notice Paper No. 37 published 1986-04-17)

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 BUSINESSMOTIONS1. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, noting the assignment of responsibilities as notified in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary) of January 18, 1986, and without any motive of questioning the competence of the Minister, is of the opinion that the assignment to the Minister concerned of responsibility for mobilisation of women for development and progress, Women's Bureau, all matters relating to the well being of women, funds established by law for the well being of women and allied responsibilities, is ill advised, savours of tutelage on grounds of gender, fails to reflect the aspirations of Guyanese womanhood and ought to be revised.

(Notice Paper No. 2 published 1986-02-06).

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORKERS' EDUCATION UNIT

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in the opinion of this National Assembly, it is inappropriate for the Honourable Vice-President, National Mobilisation and Deputy Prime Minister, who is also General Secretary and Deputy Leader of the People's National Congress, the Party in Government, to be assigned responsibility for the Workers' Education Unit.

(Notice Paper No. 3 published 1986-02-06)

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WELL-BEING OF YOUNG PERSONS AND CHILDREN

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, noting the assignment of portfolios and responsibilities by His Excellency the President as notified in the Official Gazette (Extraordinary) of January 18, 1986, and without any motive of questioning the competence of the Honourable Minister concerned is of the opinion that the assignment of responsibility for the well being of young persons and children and their development and advancement to the same person who is charged with responsibility for National Mobilisation and is known to be General Secretary of the People's National Congress and Deputy Leader of that party may sharply conflict with parental choice and the accepted principle of individual freedom.

(Notice Paper No. 4 published 1986-02-06)

4. DISCRIMINATION ON GROUNDS OF SEX OR GENDER

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in the opinion of this National Assembly, the fundamental rights in the Guyana Constitution, in particular Article 149 of that Constitution, do not guarantee the right of freedom from discrimination on the grounds of sex or gender and ought to be amended to correct this omission.

(Notice Paper No. 5 published 1986-02-06).

5. OTHER INCOME ACTIVITIES OF POLICE

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the existing laws restricting members of the Police Force of Guyana, and also members of their families, from carrying on legitimate business or from residing at any premises where a family member carries on business may have driven members of the Police Force into other forms of income earning and ought to be re-examined by a committee of this National Assembly to establish after full consideration whether there is a need for revision with a view to correcting abuses.

(Notice Paper No. 6 published 1986-02-06).

6. DEDUCTIONS FROM WAGES AND SALARIES OF THE DISCIPLINED SERVICES

Mr. Kwayana to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly appoint a Committee to examine fully the practices of imposing fines on members of the Guyana Defence Force and other units of the joint forces and of authorised and unauthorised deductions from their wages and salaries and of the procedure involved in making such or other levies on their wages and salaries.

(Notice Paper No. 7 published 1986-02-06).

7. AFFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ORDER 1986 (No. 21)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly affirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1986 (No. 21), which was made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 17th April, 1986, and published in the Gazette on 26th April, 1986.

(Notice Paper No. 46 published 1986-05-28)

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