

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 15TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND  
SESSION (1982) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 14:00 hrs

ON WEDNESDAY 1982-11-17

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

OATHS -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

No. 1 - Re House of Israel

The Minority Leader to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

- QUESTION: (a) Is the Prime Minister aware that members or persons associated with the religious sect known as "The House of Israel" have received military training in Guyana?
- (b) If the Prime Minister is aware of this fact, does he regard the sect as a Para-military organisation to whose adherents weapons could be or were issued.

(Notice Paper No. 28 published 1982-08-25)

No. 2 - Re Advertisements in the New Nation

The Minority Leader to ask the Prime Minister the following question:

- QUESTION: (a) Will the Prime Minister say why it is considered necessary for Government Departments, State Corporations, Boards and Commissions, as well as the Guyana Defence Force and the Guyana National Service and other organisations to advertise in the People's National Congress periodical, the New Nation, in view of the availability of the State-owned Guyana Chronicle and Radio Stations?

- (b) Having regard to the fact that among the Corporations, Departments and other entities associated with the State which advertised in the New Nation during the first 6 months of 1982 are the Guyana Electricity Corporation, the Guyana Airways Corporation, the Guyana Water Authority, the University of Guyana, the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana National Service and the Transport and Harbours Department, will the Prime Minister say what was the cost of advertisement by each of these Corporations, etc., and the total cost of all other advertisements for the period January-June, 1982?

(Notice Paper No. 29 published 1982-08-25)

No. 3 - Re Ceilings established by International Monetary Fund

Cde. N. Persaud to ask the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, the following question:

- QUESTION: (a) Will the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, say what were the financial ceilings established by the International Monetary Fund in the agreements entered into by Guyana with the Fund?
- (b) If these ceilings were not met, will the Vice-President say by how much did the economy fall short on each occasion?

(Notice Paper No. 22 published 1982-08-25)

No. 4 - Re Details of Expenditure of Ministry of National Development

Cde. N. Persaud to ask the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, the following question:

- QUESTION: Will the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, give details of the expenditure for the years 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 in respect of the block votes (Code Number 092,0898) of the Ministry of National Development?

(Notice Paper No. 26 published 1982-08-25)

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 BUSINESS -

MOTION

1. INVESTIGATION INTO OPERATIONS OF CERTAIN STATUTORY BODIES

The Minority Leader to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly agree to the establishment of a Special Select Committee of the Assembly to carry out an investigation into the operations of the Guyana Sugar Corporation, the Guyana Rice Board, the Guyana Mining Enterprise and Guyconstruct, for which statutory bodies increased equity contributions in the sum of \$225,000,000, \$45,000,000, \$180,000,000 and \$25,000,000, respectively, were provided by Supplementary Estimates (Capital) in Financial Paper No. 2/1982.

(Notice Paper No. 18 published 1982-08-19)

BILLS - Second Reading

2. GUYANA RICE BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982 - Bill No. 11/1982 published 1982-09-11

The Vice-President, Agriculture, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Guyana Rice Board Act to empower the Guyana Rice Board to establish Regional Rice Boards and to assign them certain functions of the Board in order to decentralise its functions and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 1982-11-11)

3. PUBLIC OFFICERS (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) BILL 1982 - Bill No. 12/1982 published 1982-09-11

The Vice-President, Works, Transport and Housing, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend certain enactments.

(Read a first time on 1982-11-11)

4. CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982 - Bill No. 13/1982 published 1982-10-02

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Customs Act.

(Read a first time on 1982-11-11)

5. FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1982 - Bill No. 14/1982  
published 1982-10-30

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend certain fiscal enactments.

(Read a first time on 1982-11-11)

MOTION

\* 6. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 3/1982

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/1982 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund totalling \$22,652,322, for the period ended 1982-10-26.

(Notice was given on 1982-11-11)

\* Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting

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1982-11-12