

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 43RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
SESSION (1986-1987) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY, 1987

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

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MOTIONS

1. CONDITIONS AT GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Cde. Janet Jagan to move the following motion:

WHEREAS conditions in the Public Hospital, Georgetown, are deplorable with shortages of the most elementary requirements for carrying out medical care;

AND WHEREAS this has been substantiated by a public statement by doctors of the Hospital who have registered their dissatisfaction at the critical state of the institution which has for long been suffering from inadequate staff, supplies and equipment:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly recommends to the Government the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry into the Public Hospital, Georgetown, and that such a Commission be broad-based and representative of the Guyanese people.

(Notice Paper No. 92 published 1986-06-26)

2. PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES

Cde. Janet Jagan to move the following motion:

WHEREAS persons in the lower income group have been experiencing severe hardship in obtaining housing facilities commensurate with their income;

AND WHEREAS no effort should be spared in seeking to put an end to overcrowding and in solving this grave social problem;

AND WHEREAS the 1986 budget provision for public housing was very inadequate:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly recommends to the Government the adoption of a positive programme of public housing and the provision of adequate funds to finance it.

(Notice Paper No. 114 published 1987-03-04)

3. DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS, SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud to move the following motion:

WHEREAS consumers have been experiencing hardships in obtaining essential food items and other supplies, including building materials and cement:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls upon the Government to establish a Permanent Committee with Representatives of all Political Parties represented in Parliament, to ensure the equitable distribution of all goods, supplies and commodities.

(Notice Paper No. 117 published 1987-03-04)

4. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Cde. Belgrave to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in view of the high unemployment in Guyana, this National Assembly recommends that the Government introduce a system of unemployment relief.

(Notice Paper No. 122 published 1987-03-04)

5. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

Cde. Belgrave to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the National Insurance Scheme (NIS) was established in 1969, that is to say, 17 years ago;

AND WHEREAS the benefits its members now receive are not commensurate with their contributions to the Scheme:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls on the Government to set up a broad-based Committee including the TUC to investigate the administration of the N.I.S.

(Notice Paper No. 125 published 1987-03-04)

6. WORKING AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF WORKERS

Cde. Belgrave to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls upon the Government to consult with the TUC before introducing legislation on matters relating to working and living conditions of workers.

(Notice Paper No. 126 published 1987-03-04)

7. HOLIDAYS WITH PAY

Cde. Belgrave to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly recommends that legislation on holidays with pay which will cover all categories of workers be brought before the Assembly.

(Notice Paper No. 127 published 1987-03-04)

8. REPEAL OF LABOUR (AMENDMENT) ACT 1984 (No. 9)

Cde. Belgrave to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls upon the Government to repeal the Labour (Amendment) Act, No. 9 of 1984.

(Notice Paper No. 128 published 1987-03-04)

BILLS - Second Reading

9. CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE BILL 1987 - Bill No. 4/1987 published 1987-06-13

The Senior Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to provide for the implementation by Guyana of the Agreement establishing the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute.

(Read a first time on 1987-06-10)

10. INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1987 - Bill No. 5/1987, published 1987-06-13

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

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Insurance Act.

(Read a first time on 1987-06-17)

\*11. MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 - Bill No. 12/1986 published 1986-10-29

The Minister of Regional Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act.

(Read a first time on 1986-11-03)

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

- \*12. LOCAL DEMOCRATIC ORGANS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 - Bill  
No. 13/1986 published 1986-10-29

The Minister of Regional Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend  
the Local Democratic Organs Act.

(Read a first time on 1986-11-03)

- \*13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1986 - Bill  
No. 14/1986 published 1986-10-29

The Minister of Regional Development 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 1986-11-03)

F.A. NARAIN  
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
GEORGETOWN.

1987-06-26

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 3RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST  
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(1) By the Minister of Labour:

Minimum Wages (Watchmen) (Amendment)  
Order 1987 (No. 32), made under section  
9A of the Labour Act, Chapter 98:01,  
on 23rd June, 1987, and published in  
the Gazette on 27th June, 1987.

(L:16/91)(Circulated)

(2) By the Senior Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture:

Annual Report of the Ministry of  
Agriculture for the year 1986.

(A:17/6) (Circulated)

(3) By the Minister of Communications and Works:

Annual Report of the Ministry of  
Works for the year 1986.

(GN:31/4)(Circulated)

F.A. NARAIN  
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
GEORGETOWN.

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