

PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 5th November, 2012 - FRIDAY, 9th November, 2012

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SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

Public Account Committees

TIME: 2.00 p.m

Venue: Parliament Chamber,
Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

Business: (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of
the 8th and 9th Meetings held on 10th August,
2012 and 29th October, 2012, respectively;

(ii) Matters Arising;

- (iii) To consider draft Motion seeking the Assembly's approval for the Public Accounts Committee of the First Session of the Tenth Parliament to continue and finalize the work of the previous Public Accounts Committee; and
- (iv) To commence examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the fiscal year ended December 2010, together with the report of the Auditor General thereon, in respect of the following:

Ministry/Department/Other	Paragraph in Auditor General's Report	Accounting Officer
1. Guyana Defence Force	326-334 (9)	Captain John Flores
2. Ministry of Education	199-232 (34)	Ms. Delma Nedd

Any Other Business

Tuesday, 6th November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

NIL

Wednesday 7th November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

NIL

Thursday 8th November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

Time: 2.00 p.m

**Venue: Parliament Chamber, Public Buildings,
Brickdam, Georgetown.**

Business:

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Written Replies

1. **INTERNET FACILITATES AT THE GEORGETOWN SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Member Asking: Mrs. Valerie Garrido-Lowe, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Health

Would the Hon. Minister say if his Ministry has plans for providing Broad Band Internet Service or Wireless Internet Services to the Georgetown School of Nursing to assist the students with

their research, since the Dial-Up System which is woefully out dated, has been out of service for a long time?

If his Ministry has plans to provide the Broad Band Internet Service, can the Hon. Minister say how soon this will be done?

(Notice Paper No. 91 (Q 56 Opp 56) published on 2012-07-27)

2. GUYANA HEADING FOR A SERIOUS HEALTH CRISIS

Member Asking: Mrs. Valerie Garrido-Lowe, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Health

Would the Hon. Minister agree that the shortage of lecturers at the various levels of the nursing programme, the absence of clinical instructors, out-dated text books, lack of internet/research facilities, insanitary conditions, limited classroom space due to the high student population in Guyana is likely to produce nurses of very poor quality who are, and will be employed by both Public and Private Health Institutions, thus laying the foundation for a serious health crisis in Guyana in the near future?

(Notice Paper No. 92 (Q 57 Opp 57) published on 2012-07-27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

Presentation and First Readings

1. SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 26/2012

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Sexual Offences Act.

2. **BUSINESS NAMES (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 27/2012**

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Business Names (Registration) Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

(i) **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Bills – Second Readings

1. **TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 18/2012 published on 2012-08-09**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Telecommunications Agency and for a regular, coordinated, open and competitive telecommunications sector and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

2. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 17/2012 published on 2012-08-09**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

3. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 21/2012 published on 2012-09-04**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-10-22)

4. MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 23/2012 published on 2012-09-21

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Music and Dancing Licences Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-10-22)

(ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

BILL – Second Reading

11. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL 2012 – No. 8/2012 published on 2012-08-10

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P., to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to set out the responsibilities and authority of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly of Guyana and to provide for the establishment and administration of an independent Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

MOTIONS

12. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – No. 15/2012

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Public Utilities Commission (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 15/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act.

(Notice Paper No. 96 (M38 Opp 22) published on 2012-08-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

13. TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 16/2012

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Telecommunications Bill 2012 – Bill No. 16/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Telecommunication Agency and for a regular, coordinated, open and competitive telecommunications sector and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Notice Paper No. 97 (M39 Opp 23) published on 2012-08-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

14. FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012

– No. 24/2012

Mr. Carl Greenidge, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Fiscal Management and Accountability (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 24/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Fiscal Management and Accountability Act 2003.

(Notice Paper No. 99 (M41 Opp 23) published on 2012-10-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

15. **FORMER PRESIDENTS (BENEFITS AND OTHER FACILITIES)**

(AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – No. 25/2012

Mr. Carl Greenidge, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Former Presidents (Benefits and Other Facilities) (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 25/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Former Presidents (Benefits and Other Facilities) Act 2009.

(Notice Paper No. 100 (M42 Opp 24) published on 2012-10-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

NIL

FRIDAY, 9th November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

Time: 16.00 hrs.

Venue: Parliament Chamber, Parliament Office,
Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown

Business: (i) To establish a Women's Caucus of the National Assembly
of the Parliament of Guyana in lieu of the Commonwealth Women
Parliamentarians, Guyana Branch.

Any Other Business

**Parliament Office
Public Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown**

5th November, 2012.

