

**PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013 - FRIDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013**

**MONDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013**

**Sitting of the National Assembly**

**NIL**

**Meetings of Parliamentary Committees**

**Public Accounts Committee**

**Time:** 2.00 p.m.

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

**Business:** (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Meeting held on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2013;  
(ii) Matters Arising;  
(iii) Audit Office:

- Review of the Audit Office's Evaluation Criteria for Recruitment;
  - Audit Office's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Performance Report for the period July-September 2013; and
- (iv) To consider the nominees for appointment to the Public Procurement Commission

Any Other Business

**TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

**Sitting of the National Assembly**

NIL

**Meetings of Parliamentary Committee**

NIL

**WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

**Sitting of the National Assembly**

NIL

## **Meetings of Parliamentary Committees**

### **\*1. Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources**

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

**VENUE:** Parliament Chamber, Public Building, Brickdam, Stabroek, Georgetown.

**BUSINESS:** 1. \*\*Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Meetings held on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, 26<sup>th</sup> July, and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2013, respectively;

I. \*\*Matter Arising;

II. \*\*To re-examine the Committee's area of responsibilities; and

III. Presentation by the Hon. Robert M. Persaud, M.P., Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment on:

“issues related to, but not limited to, Mining, Bauxite Industry, Precious Metals Trade, Forestry, Land Administration/ Use, Environment Protection ad Protected Areas.”

### **\*2. Committee on Appointments**

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**VENUE:** Committee Room No. 1, Committees Division, Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

**\*Not Opened to the Public**

**\*\*Not to be considered at this Meeting**

BUSINESS: (i) Call to order;

(ii) Announcements;

(iii) Correspondence;

(iv) Confirmation of the Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on  
Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013;

(v) Matter Arising;

(vi) To consider the Draft Report of the Committee on  
Appointments in relation to the Appointment of Members  
of the Ethnic Relations Commission.

(vii) To consider the Draft Motions and the list of entities to be  
consulted to nominate Members to be appointed to the:

- Rights of the Child Commission, and
- Women & Gender Equality Commission.

(viii) To commence the process for the appointment of  
Members to the Public Service Commission.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

## Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

### Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

**\*1. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the  
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Guyana Branch**

**TIME:** 1.30 p.m.

**VENUE:** Committee Room No. 2 (Ground Floor, west of the main stairway), Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

**Business:**

- (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013;
- (ii) Matters Arising;
- (iii) Correspondence:
  - (a) Letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013 from Dr. William Shiiji, General Secretary, CPA London re: Themes and topics for 60<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, 2-10 October, 2014 ; and
  - (b) Consideration of the following documents from CPA London:
    - Parliamentary Partnership Programme - Guyana;
    - Minority Governance Seminar- Georgetown (February, 2014, TBC);

- CPA UK Parliamentary Partnership Programme with the Parliament of Guyana.

**\*Not Opened to the Public**

**\*2. Parliamentary Management Committee**

**Time:** 2:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Committee Room No.2 (Ground Floor, West of the main stairway), Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

**Business:** (i) Corrections and confirmation of Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013;

(ii) Matters Arising;

(iii) Correspondence;

(iv) Business of the National Assembly;

(v) Committees and Commissions;

(vi) Training/Workshops/Conference;

(vii) Administrative Matters:

- Parking facilities in the Public Buildings compound on sitting days;
- Further discussion on the establishment of the Legal Counsel Section of the Parliament Office;

- Consideration of the Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Subcommittee established to review the security of the Public Buildings held on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2013;
- Update on the following matters:

**\*Not Opened to the Public**

- ✓ Live Streaming of sittings of the National Assembly;
- ✓ The Parliament's website;
- ✓ UNICEF's Child Rights Art Competition; and
- ✓ Children's Christmas Party.

**Any Other Business**

**FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

**Sitting of the National Assembly**

**NIL**

**Meetings of Parliamentary Committees**

**\*Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services**

**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

**VENUE:** Committees Room No.1, Committees Division, Public Building, Brickdam, Georgetown

**BUSINESS:** i Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Meetings held on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 and 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2013, respectively;

**\*Not Opened to the Public**

ii Matter Arising;

iii To adopt the Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services (PSCSS) on the visit to the Leonora Diagnostic Centre and the West Demerara Regional Hospital;

iv To discuss the draft Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services (PSCSS) follow-up visit to the Leonora Diagnostic Centre and the West Demerara Regional Hospital;

v To discuss the draft Report of the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services (PSCSS) on the visit to the East Bank Regional Hospital;

\*\*vi To discuss the proposal that the Committee visits the Charity and Anna Regina NIS Offices; and

\*\*vii To discuss the proposal of a Vocational Academy for young



people.

**Any other Business**

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**Parliament Office,  
Public Buildings,  
Brickdam,  
Georgetown.**

**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.**

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