

PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 2013 - FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 2013

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SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

1. Public Accounts Committee

Time: 2.00 p.m.

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

Business: (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd Meetings held on 11th and 28th February, 2013 and 11th March, 2013, respectively;

(ii) Matters Arising;

*(iii) To consider letter re: Establishment of a Global Organization of Parliamentarians against Corruption (GOPAC) branch in Guyana;

***Not to be proceeded with at this Meeting**

***(iv) Audit Office:**

- Recommendations for Acting Appointment in keeping with section 14(3) of the Audit Act of 2004;
- Recruitment of Deputy Human Resources Manager – Training and Development;
- Performance Report for the 4th Quarter (October – December, 2012);

***(v) To consider the nominees for appointment to the Public Procurement Commission; and**

(vi) To commence examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the fiscal years ended 31st December 2010 and 2011, together with the Report of the Auditor General thereon, in respect of the following:

Ministry/Department/Other	Paragraphs in Auditor General's Report	Accounting Officer
1. Region 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam West Demerara	372 – 382 (11) (2010) 383 – 394 (12) (2011)	Mr. Sunil Singh

Any Other Business

***Not to be proceeded with at this Meeting**

2.*Special Select Committee on the Guyana Cricket Administration
Bill 2012- Bill No. 31/2012

Time : 4.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 2, (Ground Floor, west of the main stairway),
Public Building, Brickdam, Georgetown.

- Business:**
- (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 10th Meeting held
on Monday, 11th March, 2013;
 - (ii) Matters Arising;
 - (iii) To receive presentation from the two factions of the Demerara Cricket Board on the formula for votes allocation to the DCB;
 - (iv) To examine the Constitutions of:
 - the Guyana Cricket Board,
 - the Essequibo Cricket Board,
 - the Berbice Cricket Board, and
 - (iv) To examine the revised Guyana Cricket Administration Bill with the amendments made by the Committee and the Guyana Cricket Board incorporated therein – prepared by Mr. Cecil Dhurjon, Chief Parliamentary Counsel.

Any Other Business

*Not opened to the public

TUESDAY, 19th March, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Media Engagement Luncheon

Time : 11.00 a.m.

Venue: MP's Lounge, Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georegtown.

Business: (i) To discuss issues relating to the relationship between the Media and Parliament;

(ii) The possibility of a Parliamentary Media Accreditation; and

(iii) The proposed code of conduct for Members of the Media and the soon to be established Media Room.

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

***Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Foreign Relations**

Time : 2.00 p.m.

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

- Business:**
- (i) To correct and confirm the Minutes of the 1st and 2nd Meetings held on Friday 16th March, 2012 and Thursday 7th February, 2013;
 - (ii) Matters arising from the Minutes; and
 - (iii) To formulate the Committee's Work Programme.

Any Other Business

*Not opened to the public

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

1.*Special Select Committee on Guyana's Commitment to the United Nations Human Rights Council with Regard to the Abolition of Corporal Punishment in the Schools, the Abolition of the Death Penalty and the Decriminalization of Consensual Adult Same Sex Relations and Discrimination against Lesbians, Gays, BI – Sexual and Transgender Persons

Time : 12.00 noon.

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 4th Meeting held on 6th March, 2013;

- (ii) Matters Arising; and
- (iii) To continue consideration of Matrix highlighting references to Corporal Punishment that applies to the Motion referred to in Resolution No. 23 of 2012.

***Not opened to the public**

Any Other Business

2.*Special Select Committee on the Deeds Registry (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 11/2012.

Time : 3.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 2 (Ground Floor, West of the Main Stairway),
Public Building, Brickdam, Georgetown.

- Business:**
- (i) To correct and confirm the Minutes of the 4th Meeting held on 13th February, 2013;
 - (ii) Matters arising from the Minutes; and
 - (iii) Further consideration of the amended submission on the Deeds Registry (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 11/2012 by Guyana Bar Association.

Any Other Business

*Not opened to the public

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

*Special Select Committee on: the Local Government (Amendment)

Bill 2012 – Bill No. 12/2012;

Local Government Commission Bill 2012 – Bill No. 13/2012;

Municipal and District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 19/2012; and the

Fiscal Transfer Bill 2012 – Bill No. 20/2012

Time : 4.00 p.m.

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

Business: (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 11th Meeting held on 15th March, 2013;

(ii) Matters Arising; and

(iii) To commence consideration of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 12/2012.

Any Other Business

*Not opened to the public

FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

1. *Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources

Time : 10.00 a.m.

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

Business: (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 3rd Meeting
held on 1st March, 2013;

(ii) Matters Arising; and

(iii) To re – examine the Committee’s areas of responsibilities; and

(iv) To consider the Committee’s Draft Work Programme.

Any Other Business

***Not opened to the public**

2. *Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Social Services

Time : 3.00 p.m.

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

- Business:**
- (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 1st and 2nd Meetings held on Friday, 16th March, 2012 and Thursday, 7th February, 2013;
 - (ii) Matters Arising;
 - (iii) To consider the Methodology, time and date for subsequent Meetings; and
 - (iv) To examine the Committee's areas of responsibilities

Any Other Business

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

18th March, 2013.

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