

PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 27th MAY, 2013 - FRIDAY, 31st MAY, 2013

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NATIONAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, 28th MAY, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Foreign Relations

Time: 11.00 a.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 3rd Meeting held on Tuesday, 19th March, 2013;

(ii) Matters arising from the Minutes;

(iii) To engage Mr. Luis Martino, Ambassador of the Argentine Republic to Guyana;

(iv) To continue formulating the Committee's Work Programme for 2013-2014; and

(v) To consider the letter dated 8th April, 2013, from the Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Any Other Business

WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

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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: 9.00 a.m.

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

Business: (i) To receive oral presentations from:

- (a) The Minister of Education and team at 9.00 a.m.;
- (b) Representative(s) from the New Opportunity Corps. at 10.15a.m.;
- (c) Representative(s) from the Guyana Police Force at 11.00 a.m.;

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- (d) Representative(s) from the Red Thread at 11.45.m.;
 - (e) Representative(s) from the Ursuline Convent at 12.00 noon;
 - (f) Representative(s) from the Justice Institute Guyana at 12.15 hrs; and
 - (g) Representative(s) from Help & Shelter at 12.30hrs.
- (ii) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 7th Meeting held on Monday, 20th May, 2013;
 - (iii) Matters Arising; and
 - (iv) *To continue consideration of Matrix highlighting references to Corporal Punishment that applies to the Motion referred to in Resolution No. 23 of 2012.

Any Other Business

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

2. *Committee on Appointments

Time: 3.00 p.m.

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

- Business:**
- (i) Call to Order;
 - (ii) Announcements;
 - (iii) Correspondence;
 - (iv) Confirmation of the Minutes of the 9th Meeting held on Wednesday, 8th May, 2013;
 - (v) Matters Arising;
 - (vi) To consider the draft criteria to be used when identifying Entities to be consulted to submit nominees for Appointment to Commissions;
 - (vii) To discuss the increase in Membership of the Ethnic Relations Commission;
 - (viii) To continue consideration of the list of entities to be consulted to nominate Members to be appointed to the Ethnic Relations Commission; and

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(ix) To identify entities to be consulted to nominate
Members to be appointed to the:

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

Any Other Business

THURSDAY, 30th MAY, 2013

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees
Public Accounts Committee

Time: 10.00 a.m.

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

Business: (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 25th
Meeting, held on 16th and 20th May, 2013;

(ii) Matters Arising;

(iii) Audit Office:

* - Recruitment of Deputy Human Resources
Manager – Training and Development;

- Performance Report for the 1st Quarter (January –
March, 2013);

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

(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 1 – Barima/Waini	341-371 (31) (2010) 347-382 (35) (2011)	Mr. Nigel Fisher

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Any Other Business

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