

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**

**(2025-2026) OF THE THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD**

**AT 2.00 P.M.**

**ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

**IN THE DOME OF THE ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE,**

**LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN.**

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**BUSINESS FOR SITTING**

**PRAYERS**

**OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-**

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-**

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-**

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-**

(1) By **the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs:**

Audited Financial Statements of the Deeds and Commercial Registry for the years ended  
31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.

(To be Circulated)

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(2) By **the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance:**

- (i) Audited Financial Statements of the National Parks Commission for the years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009 and 2010.

(To be Circulated)

- (ii) Audited Financial Statements of the Environmental Protection Agency for the years ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 and 2021.

(To be Circulated)

- (iii) Annual Reports of the Public Service Appellate Tribunal for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024.

(To be Circulated)

(3) By **the Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance:**

Government Notice No. 1 of 2026, regarding Notification Receipts of all petroleum revenues paid into the Natural Resource Fund during the period from 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026.

(To be Circulated)

(4) By **the Prime Minister:**

Audited Financial Statements of the Guyana Energy Agency for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

(To be Circulated)

(5) By **the Minister of Public Utilities and Aviation:**

Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission for the year 2025.

(To be Circulated)

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**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-**

**ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**

**For Written Replies**

**1. PROJECT CODE 1904300 – “COMMUNITY DRIVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL INTERVENTIONS”**

**Member Asking: Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.**

**Minister Answering: Minister of Local Government and Regional Development**

For the year 2025, the National Assembly approved a sum of five billion dollars (\$5B) under Agency 13, Project Code 1904300 – “Community Driven Entrepreneurial Interventions.”

Could the Hon. Minister inform this Honourable House of the following:

- (i) The total amount of the approved \$5B that has been disbursed as of the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025, with a detailed breakdown by Administrative Region?
- (ii) The specific nature of the projects or initiatives funded under this programme in each region?
- (iii) The number of persons trained under this project, including the type or field of training provided?
- (iv) What monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability?

**(Notice Paper No. 14 (Q14 Opp. 14) published on 2026-01-12)**

**2. GOVERNMENT’S NATIONAL PATHWAY WORKERS PROJECT**

**Member Asking: Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.**

**Minister Answering: Minister of Local Government and Regional Development**

With reference to the Government’s National Pathway Workers Project, could the Hon. Minister inform this Honourable House of the following:

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- (i) The total number of persons employed under the National Pathway Workers Project as of 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025?
- (ii) A detailed breakdown by Administrative Region of the number of persons employed under this project?
- (iii) The specific locations where these workers are stationed or assigned?
- (iv) The total amount expended to date on wages, allowances, and any other related costs under this programme?

**(Notice Paper No. 15 (Q15 Opp. 15) published on 2026-01-12)**

**3. OVERSIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL PATHWAY WORKERS PROJECT**

**Member Asking: Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.**

**Minister Answering: Minister of Local Government and Regional Development**

With reference to the Government's National Pathway Workers Project, could the Hon. Minister inform this Honourable House of the following:

- (i) What formal structure or management system exists for the administration of and oversight of the National Pathway Workers Project?
- (ii) What monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability?
- (iii) What policies, guidelines, or systems are in place to ensure that these workers adhere to established work ethics, attendance standards, and codes of conduct applicable within the public service or the sector they are assigned to?

**(Notice Paper No. 16 (Q16 Opp. 16) published on 2026-01-12)**

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**4. POULTRY MEAT SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN GUYANA**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Terrence Campbell, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

- (i) Could the Hon. Minister state whether the Ministry has a target date by which Guyana expects to achieve a return to poultry meat self-sufficiency (i.e., meeting domestic demand and local production rather than imports)? If yes, what is that date or range?
- (ii) Could the Minister state what budgetary allocation and support programmes (subsidies, extension services, infrastructure, bio-security training) has the Ministry made available or plans to make available to accelerate the self-sufficiency target?

**(Notice Paper No. 22 (Q22 Opp. 22) published on 2026-01-05)**

**5. EXEMPTIONS OR IMPORT LICENCES ON POULTRY PRODUCTS IN GUYANA**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Terrence Campbell, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

With regard to the import ban on poultry products instituted in May, 2023, by the Guyana Livestock Development Agency (GLDA) as a ‘national security’ measure, could the Hon. Minister clarify whether any exemptions or import licences have been granted since then (for example, for hatching eggs, breeding stock, or emergency imports)? If so, on what basis?

**(Notice Paper No. 23 (Q23 Opp. 23) published on 2026-01-12)**

**6. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI) TO ACHIEVE POULTRY MEAT SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN GUYANA**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Terrence Campbell, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

Could the Hon. Minister state what milestones or key performance indicators (KPI) has the Ministry set toward achieving that self-sufficiency, for example, specified production volumes,

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reduction in imports, number of broiler breeder or hatching-egg facilities, increased feed/grain self-production, regional hinterland access?

**(Notice Paper No. 24 (Q24 Opp. 24) published on 2026-01-12)**

**7. TOTAL SUMS SPENT ON CARIFTA TEAM**

**Member Asking:** Mrs. Nima Flue-Bess, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports

Can the Minister provide the total sums spent for the CARIFTA team to participate in the games for 2023, 2024 and 2025?

**(Notice Paper No. 47 (Q47 Opp. 47) published on 2026-01-13)**

**8. STATUS UPDATE FOR THE DIGITAL RECORDING STUDIOS**

**Member Asking:** Mrs. Nima Flue-Bess, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports

Can the Minister provide a status update for the Digital Recording Studios in Regions 2, 3 and 10?

**(Notice Paper No. 48 (Q48 Opp. 48) published on 2026-01-13)**

**9. RECORDING STUDIO IN REGION 6**

**Member Asking:** Mrs. Nima Flue-Bess, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports

Can the Minister say if the Recording Studio in Region 6 is completed and being used?

**(Notice Paper No. 49 (Q49 Opp. 49) published on 2026-01-13)**

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**10. FIRE AT BLAIRMONT ESTATE, GANTRY/PUNT DUMP, GUYSUCO**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Vinceroy Jordan, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

Could the Hon. Minister state whether an inquiry was launched into the cause of the fire and the total damage sustained in this area and to the equipment within the area?

(Notice Paper No. 50 (Q50 Opp. 50) published on 2026-01-13)

**11. PRODUCTION AT GRINDING FACTORIES AT GUYSUCO**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Vinceroy Jordan, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

- (i) Could the Hon. Minister state the total production of sugar made at each of the grinding factories, i.e., Blairmont, Albion, Rose Hall, and Uitvlugt Estates, for the first crop of 2025?
- (ii) Could the Hon. Minister provide the production cost for the sugar made during the first crop, inclusive of labour and maintenance costs?

(Notice Paper No. 51 (Q51 Opp. 51) published on 2026-01-13)

**12. GOVERNMENT'S TARGET PRICE FOR PADDY**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Vinceroy Jordan, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

“In light of the Government's target to establish a minimum price of G\$4000 per bag of paddy for the first crop, can the Hon. Minister provide:

- (i) The economic justification and basis of cost-of-production used to arrive at that floor price?

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(ii) Mechanisms to handle price shortfalls when world prices are depressed?

**(Notice Paper No. 52 (Q52 Opp. 52) published on 2026-01-13)**

### **13. CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN STORAGE FACILITIES**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Vinceroy Jordan, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Agriculture

“Your Government has committed to constructing modern storage facilities across all rice-producing regions to give farmers more flexibility in storing their paddy”.

Could the Hon. Minister list how many storage facilities have been planned and in which districts?

**(Notice Paper No. 53 (Q53 Opp. 53) published on 2026-01-13)**

### **14. APPOINTMENT OF NICKLON ELLIOT AS ACTING DIRECTOR, GUYANA PRISON SERVICE**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Toshana Famey-Corlette, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Home Affairs

- (i) Can the Minister inform this House, given that under the Prison Act, Cap. 11:01, Section 6(1) and Public Service Commission Rules 33 and 35, how was it lawful to appoint Nicklon Elliot as Acting Director while a substantive Director remained in the establishment?
- (ii) Can the Minister further inform this House whether any formal declaration of that vacancy was issued?
- (iii) Will the Minister provide copies of all official letters, references, PSC decisions, memoranda, or Gazettes specifying both the reassignment and the acting appointment?

**(Notice Paper No. 55 (Q55 Opp. 55) published on 2026-01-13)**

**15. INVESTIGATION OF SENIOR PUBLIC OFFICIAL/S**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Home Affairs

Could the Hon. Minister state whether any senior public official/s within government agencies have been investigated for illicit enrichment since 2020, and provide a breakdown by Agency, including the number of persons, and the stage of each investigation? If no such investigation/s have occurred, could the Minister explain the reason/s?

(Notice Paper No. 67 (Q67 Opp. 67) published on 2026-01-13)

**16. REFERRAL OF GIRLS TO THE CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Amanza Walton M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Human Services and Social Security

- (i) Could the Hon. Minister state how many girls under the age of 16 who became pregnant were referred to the Child Care and Protection Agency, during the period 2020 to 2025?
- (ii) Could the Hon. Minister state how many girls under the age of 16 who gave birth were referred to the Child Care and Protection Agency, during the period 2020 to 2025?

(Notice Paper No. 73 (Q72 Opp. 72) published on 2026-03-12)

**17. MANDATORY REFERRAL PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Amanza Walton M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Human Services and Social Security

- (i) Can the Hon. Minister state whether there is a mandatory referral protocol between the Ministry of Health and the Child Care and Protection Agency when a child under the age of 16 is confirmed pregnant?

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- (ii) If so, can the Hon. Minister provide the written policy governing that referral?

**(Notice Paper No. 74 (Q73 Opp. 73) published on 2026-03-12)**

**18. CHILD PROTECTION RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Amanza Walton, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Human Services and Social Security

Can the Hon. Minister state when a child under the age of 16 gives birth, if there is a formal child protection risk assessment conducted in the household?

**(Notice Paper No. 75 (Q74 Opp. 74) published on 2026-03-12)**

**19. STRUCTURED ADOLESCENT MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Amanza Walton, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Human Services and Social Security

- (i) Can the Hon. Minister indicate whether the Ministry operates a structured adolescent maternal support programme?
- (ii) If so, can the Hon. Minister state what its measurable outputs and outcomes over the last five years have been?

**(Notice Paper No. 76 (Q75 Opp. 75) published on 2026-03-12)**

**20. DOMESTIC ABUSE REPORTED BY MINORS TO THE CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Amanza Walton, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Human Services and Social Security

- (i) Can the Hon. Minister state how many minors reported domestic abuse involving the father of their child to the Child Care and Protection Agency, during the period 2020 to 2025?

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- (ii) Can the Hon. Minister state what protective interventions were implemented in those cases?

**(Notice Paper No. 77 (Q76 Opp. 76) published on 2026-03-12)**

**For Oral Replies**

**21. \*POST-INCIDENT MEDICAL READINESS REVIEW AT THE GEORGETOWN PUBLIC HOSPITAL**

**Member Asking: Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P.**

**Minister Answering: The Minister of Health**

\*Can the Hon. Minister say whether the Ministry has completed a post-incident medical readiness review at the Georgetown Public Hospital, following the influx of patients after the gas station explosion, and what deficiencies were identified?

**(Notice Paper No. 4 (Q4 Opp. 4) published on 2026-01-12)**

**22. \*COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY THE GUYANA ENERGY AGENCY AT THE SOL (MOBIL) GAS STATION**

**Member Asking: Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P.**

**Minister Answering: The Prime Minister**

\*Following the gas station explosion of October 26, 2025, on the premises operated under the Sol (Mobil) brand, can the Hon. Prime Minister say when the last comprehensive safety inspection of that facility was conducted by the Guyana Energy Agency?

**(Notice Paper No. 5 (Q5 Opp. 5) published on 2026-01-12)**

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**23. \*FINANCIAL RELIEF OR SUPPORT PACKAGES FOR THE AFFECTED FAMILIES**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Human Services and Social Security

- \* (i) Can the Hon. Minister say what emergency grants or support packages have been approved for the Bourne family and others affected by the October 26, 2025, gas station explosion?
- \* (ii) Can the Hon. Minister say whether the Childcare and Protection Agency intervened to support traumatised minors in the victims' household?

**(Notice Paper No. 6 (Q6 Opp. 6) published on 2026-01-12)**

**24. \*LAYING OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION**

**Member Asking:** Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

\*The Local Government Commission (LGC) was established by way of Order No. 23 of 2017 under the LGC Act 18 of 2013. The Commission began its operation on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2017, with functions as stipulated in Section 13 of the said Act. According to Section 29 of the LGC Act, "*The Commission shall publish an annual report relating generally to the exercise of its function, and a copy of every report shall be laid before the National Assembly by the Minister within six months of the following year*".

Can the Honourable Minister say why the reports of the Local Government Commission are not laid in the National Assembly, and when will the reports be laid in the National Assembly?

**(Notice Paper No. 46 (Q46 Opp. 46) published on 2026-01-13)**

**25. \*MR. GLADWYN SAMUELS, PRISON SERVICE DIRECTOR**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Toshana Famey-Corlette, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Home Affairs

\*Can the Hon. Minister inform this House, given that Gladwyn Samuels was substantively appointed as Director of Prisons in January, 2020, why was he reassigned to a different post on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, instead of being permitted to complete his term or formally relieved, and on what legal or administrative basis was this reassignment made?

(Notice Paper No. 54 (Q54 Opp. 54) published on 2026-01-13)

**26. \*LEADERSHIP POST OF THE GUYANA PRISON SERVICE**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Toshana Famey-Corlette, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Home Affairs

\*Can the Hon. Minister inform this House, considering the serious operational challenges facing the Guyana Prison Service, including riots, escapes, and overcrowding, why has the leadership post been continuously filled only by an Acting Director?

(Notice Paper No. 56 (Q56 Opp. 56) published on 2026-01-13)

**27. \*APPOINTMENT OF A SUBSTANTIVE HEAD OF THE GUYANA PRISON SERVICE**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Toshana Famey-Corlette, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Home Affairs

\*Can the Hon. Minister inform this House of what measures are being taken to ensure the lawful appointment of a substantive leadership in the near future in accordance with the Prison Act?

(Notice Paper No. 57 (Q57 Opp. 57) published on 2026-01-13)

**28. \*MODERN ANTI-CORRUPTION ACT**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance

\* (i) Can the Minister inform the House why Guyana does not have a modern Anti-Corruption Act?

\* (ii) Can the Minister also inform the House whether the Government will bring to Parliament a comprehensive anti-corruption legislation that aligns with our United Nations Convention on Anti-Corruption obligations?

(Notice Paper No. 62 (Q62 Opp. 62) published on 2026-01-13)

**29. \*ANTI-CORRUPTION WORKSHOPS**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance

\*Can the Hon. Minister say what measurable improvements have occurred as a result of the government's anti-corruption workshops, and what data exists publicly to support the stated conclusion?

(Notice Paper No. 63 (Q63 Opp. 63) published on 2026-01-13)

**30. \*GUYANA'S RANKING ON THE TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL'S CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX AND THE WORLD BANK'S CORRUPTION INDICATORS**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance

\*Could the Hon. Minister inform the House why Guyana continues to rank poorly on Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index and the World Bank's corruption indicators, despite numerous workshops and public pronouncements to address these issues?

(Notice Paper No. 64 (Q64 Opp. 64) published on 2026-01-13)

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**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-**

**PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS-**

**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON  
DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE-**

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND  
MOVED BY A MINISTER-**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Presentation and First Readings**

**1. GUYANA DEVELOPMENT BANK BILL 2026- Bill No. 5/2026**

The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish the Guyana Development Bank to provide financing and support for small and medium-sized enterprises in Guyana and for connected matters.

**(To be Circulated)**

**2. SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026- Bill No. 6/2026**

The Minister of Human Services and Social Security, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

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

**(To be Circulated)**

3. **HIRE PURCHASE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2026- Bill No. 7/2026**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Hire-Purchase Act.

**(To be Circulated)**

4. **DEPRECIATING PROPERTY SALE ORDER BILL- Bill No. 8/2026**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the sale of depreciating property and for connected matters.

**(To be Circulated)**

5. **SECURITY INTERESTS IN MOVABLE PROPERTY (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) BILL 2026 – Bill No. 9/2026**

The Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Security Interests in Movable Property Act 2024 to provide for the registration of security interests in movable property to be done manually if electronic registration is for any reason not possible and to extend the transitional period prescribed by the Act, and, to validate all manual registration of security interests in movable property done when the electronic registry was not operational, all registration done after the validation period had expired, and all acts and things done in relation to the those registration.

**(To be Circulated)**

**6. FORMER PRESIDENT'S (BENEFITS AND OTHER FACILITIES) BILL 2026- Bill  
No. 10/2026**

The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for benefits and other facilities for former Presidents.

**(To be Circulated)**

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

- (i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
- (ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**
- (iii) COMMITTEES' BUSINESS**

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Clerk of the National Assembly**

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**May 29, 2026.**

