

National Assembly Debates

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND SESSION (2002-2006) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA HELD IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN.

Part I

81ST SITTING

2.00 PM

Tuesday 31 January 2006

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (69)

Speaker (1)

The Hon. Hari N. Ramkarran, S. C., M. P. - Speaker of the National Assembly

Members of the Government - People's Progressive Party/Civic (38)

The Hon. Samuel A.A. Hinds, M.P.	-Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications (AOL)
The Hon. Reepu Daman Persaud, O.R., J.P., M.P.	-Minister of Parliamentary Affairs
The Hon. Clement J. Rohee, M.P.	-Minister of Foreign Trade and International Co-operation (Absent)
The Hon. Harripersaud Nokta, M.P.	-Minister of Local Government and Regional Development
The Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P.	-Minister of Home Affairs
The Hon. Dr. Henry B. Jeffrey, M.P.	-Minister of Education
The Hon. Saisnarine Kowlessar, M.P.	-Minister of Finance (Absent)
The Hon. Shaik K.Z. Baksh, M.P.	-Minister of Housing and Water
The Hon. Rev. Dr. Ramnauth D.A. Bisnauth, M.P.	-Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security
The Hon. Clinton C. Collymore, M.P.	-Minister in the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development
The Hon. Satyadeow Sawh, M.P.	-Minister of Fisheries, Other Crops and Livestock (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice) (Absent)
*The Hon. S. Rudolph Insanally, O.R., C.C.H., M.P.	-Minister in the Office of the President with responsibility for Foreign Affairs (AOL)

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*The Hon. Doodnauth Singh, S.C., M.P.	- <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>
The Hon. Dr. Jennifer R.A. Westford, M.P.	- <i>Minister of the Public Service</i>
The Hon. C. Anthony Xavier, M.P.	- <i>Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport (Absent)</i>
The Hon. Bibi S. Shadick, M.P.	- <i>Minister in the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/ West Demerara)</i>
**The Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.	- <i>Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce</i>
The Hon. Carolyn Rodrigues, M.P.	- <i>Minister of Amerindian Affairs</i>
The Hon. Harry Narine Nawbatt, M.P.,	- <i>Minister of Transport and Hydrolics</i>
The Hon. Dr. Leslie S. Ramsammy, M.P.	- <i>Minister of Health</i>
Mr S. Feroze Mohamed, M.P.	- <i>Chief Whip</i>
Mr Cyril C. Belgrave, C.C.H., J.P., M.P.	- <i>(Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)</i>
Mr. Donald R. Ramotar, M.P.	
Mr Husman Alli, M.P.	- <i>(Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)</i>
Mr. Komal Chand, C.C.H., J.P., M.P.	
Mrs Indranie Chandarpal, M.P.	
Mr Bernard C. DeSantos, S.C., M.P.	- <i>(Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica) (Absent)</i>
Mrs Shirley V. Edwards, J.P. M.P.	
Mr Odinga N. Lumumba, M.P.	
Mr Heeralall Mohan, J.P., M.P.	- <i>(Region No. 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam)</i>
Mr Ramesh C. Rajkumar, M.P.	- <i>(Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)</i>
Dr Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.D., M.P.	
Mrs Philomena Sahoye-Shury, C.C.H., J.P., M.P.	- <i>Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Water (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)</i>
Mrs Pauline R. Sukhai, M.P.	
Dr Moti Lall, C.C.H., M.P.	
Mr Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P.	
Mr Neendkumar, M.P.	- <i>(Region No 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)</i>
Mr Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.	- <i>Region No 6 - East Berbice/</i>

* *Non-Elected Minister*

** *Elected Member from The United Force*

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Members of the Opposition (30)

(i) People's National Congress/Reform (27)

Mr. Robert H. O. Corbin, M.P.	- (AOL)
Mr. Winston S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P.	
Mrs Clarissa S. Riehl, M.P.	- Deputy Speaker of the N.A (AOL)
Mr. E. Lance Carberry, M.P.	- Chief Whip
Mr. Ivor Allen, M.P.	- (Region No.2-Pomeroon/Supenaam)
Mrs. Deborah J. Backer, M.P.	
Mr. Deryck M.A. Bernard, M.P.	
Mr. C. Stanley Ming, M.P.	
Mr. Vincent L. Alexander, M.P.	- (Region No.4-Demerara/Mahaica)
Mr Basil Williams, M. P.	
Mrs. Volda A. Lawrence, M.P.	
Dr Dagleish Joseph, M.D., M.P.	
Miss Amna Ally, M.P.	- (Region No.5-Mahaica/Berbice)
Miss Sandra M. Adams, M.P.	- (Region No.10-Upper Demerara Berbice)
Mr. Jerome Khan, M.P.	- (Absent)
Dr George A. Norton, M.P.	- (Absent)
Miss Myrna E. N. Peterkin, M.P.	- (Region No.4-Demerara/Mahaica) (AOL)
Mr. James K. McAllister, M.P.	- (Region No.3-Essequibo Islands West Demerara) (Absent)
	- (Absent)
Dr Carl Max Hanoman M.P.	
Mr Joseph Hamilton, M.P.	
Mr Abdul Kadir, J.P., M.P.	- (Region No.10-Upper Demerara/Berbice)
Mr Ricky Khan, M.P.	- (Region No.1-Barima/Waini)
Mrs. Rajcoomarie Bancroft, M.P.	- (Region No.8- Potaro/Siparuni)
Mr Nasir Ally, J.P., M.P.	- (Region No.6-East Berbice/Corentyne)
Miss Judith David, M.P.	- (Region No.7-Cuyuni/Mazaruni)
Miss Genevieve Allen, M.P.	- (Region No.4-Demerara/Mahaica)

(ii) Guyana Action Party/Working People's Alliance Party (2)

Mrs Sheila V.A. Holder, M.P.	
Mrs Shirley J. Melville, M.P.	- (Region No. 9-Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo)

(iii) Rise, Organise and Rebuild Party (1)

Mr Ravindra Dev, M.P.	- (Absent)
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Mr Sherlock E. Isaacs, Clerk of the National Assembly

Mrs Lilawatie Coonjah, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly