# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA (2020-2024)

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2024 AT 12.23 P.M.

# IN THE DOME OF THE ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE, LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN

# **ATTENDANCE**

## **MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE (10)**

## CHAIRPERSON (1)

Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

## Other Members

## From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC) (5)

Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark A. Phillips, M.S.S., M.P., (Excused)

Prime Minister

Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., - (Excused)

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and

Government Chief Whip

Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Pauline R. A. Campbell-Sukhai, M.P., Minister of Amerindian Affairs

1 Vacant Seat

#### From A Partnership For National Unity + Alliance For Change (APNU+AFC) (4)

Mr. Christopher A. Jones M.P., Opposition Chief Whip (Nominated by the Committee of Selection on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021)

Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.

Mr. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P.

(Nominated by the Committee of Selection on 14th February, 2023)

Ms. Beverley Alert, M.P.

## **Officers**

Mrs. Sonia Maxwell-Beckles - Head of Committees Division

Ms. Letta Barker - Assistant Head of Committees Division

Ms. Sueanna Reynolds - Clerk of Committees

## COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 12.23 p.m.

# **ACCOUNCEMENT**

#### **Excused**

The Chairperson informed Members that the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., could not attend the meeting since she was performing the functions of the Office of President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

# **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting was convened to effect changes in the Membership of the Business Sub-Committee of the Committee of Supply and the Committee of Selection.

#### BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

## From A Partnership for National Unity + Alliance for Change (APNU+AFC)

On a proposal by Ms. Beverly Alert, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Sherod Duncan, M.P., Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P., was nominated to replace Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Joseph F. Harmon, M.S.M., M.P., who had resigned from the National Assembly.

#### **COMMITTEE OF SELECTION**

#### From the People's Progressive Party Civic (PPPC)(5)

On a proposal by the Hon. Pauline R. A. Campbell-Sukhai, M.P., the Hon. Sonia Parag, M.P., was nominated to replace Hon. Nigel D. Dharamlall, M.P., who had resigned from the National Assembly.

# **Termination of Meeting**

The meeting was terminated at 11.35 p.m.

Confirmed this !S. day of March, 2024

Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.,

Speaker of the National Assembly

Chairperson of the Committee of Selection