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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION HELD ON FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 2024 AT 6.45 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., Prime Minister

Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip

Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., Minister of Agriculture (Absent)

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

Nominated by the Committee of Selection on 24th January, 2024

Hon. Sonia S. Parag, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

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 27th January, 2021)

Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.

Mr. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P.

(Absent)

(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 6.45 p.m.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was convened to nominate Members to the Special Select Committee on the National Intelligence and Security Agency Bill 2023 – Bill No. 5/2023.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY BILL 2023 – BILL NO. 5/2023

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

On a proposal by the Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., the following Members were nominated as Members of the above Committee:

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

Hon. Mohabir Anil Nandlall, S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs,

Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P., Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip

*Hon. Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Mr. Dharamkumar Seeraj, M.P.

Mr. Sanjeev J. Datadin, M.P.

*Non-Elected Member

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

On a proposal by Mr. Christopher Jones, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P., the following Members were nominated as Members of the above Committee:

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Ms. Amanza O.R. Walton-Desir, M.P.

Mr. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P.

Mr. Vinceroy H. Jordan, M.P.

PARLIAMENTARY SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Mr. Christopher Jones, M.P., Opposition Chief Whip, effected changes in the membership of the above Committee.

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

On a proposal by Mr. Christopher A. Jones, M.P., and seconded by Ms. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P., Ms. Natasha Singh-Lewis, M.P., was nominated to replace Mr. Dineshwar N. Jaiprashad, M.P., as the Alternate Member on the above Committee.

Termination of Meeting

The meeting was terminated at 6.35 p.m.

Confirmed this !!! day of June, 2024

Hon. Manzoor Nadir, M.P.,

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Speaker of the National Assembly

Chairperson of the Committee of Selection