

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2021)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 128

Member Giving Notice: **The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance**

MOTION

**ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON THE DEATH IN AN EXPLOSION
OF THE LATE DR. WALTER RODNEY**

WHEREAS the Report on “The Commission of Inquiry Appointed to Enquire and Report on the Circumstances Surrounding the Death in An Explosion of the Late Dr. Walter Rodney on Thirteenth Day of June, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty at Georgetown” was handed over to President David Granger on February 10, 2016;

AND WHEREAS the complete report emanating from the Commission of Inquiry was never made public;

AND WHEREAS the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Mr. Basil Williams, M.P., laid Volume 1 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry in the National Assembly on May 12, 2016;

AND WHEREAS in Volume I of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry, the Commission presented its findings including “Critical Findings and Summary on Gregory Smith” and 11 significant recommendations;

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AND WHEREAS a motion was brought by the Opposition Chief Whip Gail Teixeira, M.P., calling on the “National Assembly to adopt the report and its findings” and calling “on the Government to take measures to implement the recommendations therein in order to ensure that the democratic architecture of the state is preserved and strengthened”;

AND WHEREAS the motion was debated in the National Assembly on August 4, 2016, and amended by the Government to read “the National Assembly acknowledges the report” and “calls on the Government to take measures to examine the findings and recommendations therein in order to ascertain whether any, and if so which, are acceptable and implementable;”

AND WHEREAS there was no movement on this Resolution by the former Government,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts Volume 1 of the Report and its findings;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls on the Government to take measures to implement the recommendations therein in order to preserve and strengthen the democratic architecture of the state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly calls on the Government to take measures to cause the complete report emanating from the Commission of Inquiry be made public and publicly available electronically.

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