

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2022)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 175**

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

**MOTION**

**AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER NO. 82 (Public Accounts Committee)**

WHEREAS Standing Order No. 82 provides for the establishment of the Public Accounts Committee and defines its role and functions;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order No. 95(6) states that three (3) Members is the quorum on any Standing or Select Committee including the Chairperson “unless the Assembly otherwise direct”;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order No. 83(5) provides in the Parliamentary Management Committee for a quorum of five (5) Members, of which two (2) must represent the Government, and, two (2) must represent the Opposition, one (1) of whom shall be the representative of the main Opposition party, and the Speaker and or the Deputy Speaker as the Chairperson of the said Committee;

AND WHEREAS due to the role and functions of the Public Accounts Committee, it would be appropriate to amend Standing Order 82 to provide for a similar quorum formulation as in the Parliamentary Management Committee,

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 82 be amended as follows: -

**Public Accounts Committee**

<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>HOW AMENDED</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>By inserting immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraph – “(4) A quorum shall be five (5) Members, two (2) representing the Government, two (2) representing the Opposition and the Chairperson.”</b>

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