

PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 19th November, 2012 - FRIDAY, 23rd November, 2012

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SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

(1) Standing Orders Committee

TIME: 12.30 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 1,
Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

Business: (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of
the 2nd Meeting held on 4th July, 2012;
(ii) Matters Arising;

*** Not Opened to the Public**

- (iii) To continue consideration of the proposed amendment to Standing Order 85(2): Composition of the Parliamentary Management Committee; and
- (iv) To continue consideration of the proposed amendment to Standing Order 86(1) and (2): Representation on Sectoral Committees.

Any Other Business

(2) Public Accounts Committee

Time: 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 1,
Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

- Business:**
- (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 10th and 11th Meetings held on 5th and 12th November, 2012, respectively;
 - (ii) Matters Arising;
 - (iii) To continue examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the fiscal year ended 31st December, 2010, together with the report of the Auditor General Report thereon, in respect of the following:

Ministry/Department/Other	Paragraph in Auditor General's Report	Accounting Officer
1.Ministry Legal Affairs	316- 325(10)	Ms. Indira Anandjit
2.Guyana Election Commission	149 - 158	Mr. Gocool Boodoo

Any Other Business

Tuesday, 20th November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

NIL

Wednesday, 21st November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

***Committee on Appointment**

Time: 3.00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 1,
Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

- Business:**
- (i) Call to Order;
 - (ii) Announcements;
 - (iii) Confirmation of Minutes of the 2nd Meeting held on Friday, 16th March, 2012;
 - (iv) Matters Arising;
 - (v) To identify entities to nominate persons to be appointed Members of:
 - Rights of the Child Commission;
 - Women & Gender Equality Commission.
 - (vi) Discussion on the Ethnic Relations Commission.

Any Other Business

*** Not Opened to the Public**

Thursday, 22nd November, 2012

Sitting of the National Assembly

Time: 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Parliament Chamber, Public Buildings, Brickdam,
Georgetown.

Business:

PUBLIC BUSINESS

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Bills – Second Readings

1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 18/2012 published on 2012-08-09

The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the second reading of the following:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Telecommunications Agency and for a regular, coordinated, open and competitive telecommunications sector and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

2. **PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 17/2012 published on 2012-08-09**

The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act.
(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

3. **FIREARMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 21/2012 published on 2012-09-04**

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Firearms Act.
(Read a first time on 2012-10-22)

4. **MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 23/2012 published on 2012-09-21**

The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Music and Dancing Licences Act.
(Read a first time on 2012-10-22)

5. **SEXUAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 26/2012 published on 2012-10-29**

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Sexual Offences Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-11-08)

6. **BUSINESS NAMES (REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – Bill No. 27/2012**
published on 2012-10-30

The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Business Names (Registration) Act.

(Read a first time on 2012-11-08)

(ii) **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

BILL – Second Reading

7. **OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL 2012 – No.**
8/2012 published on 2012-08-10

Mrs. Volda Lawrence, M.P., to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to set out the responsibilities and authority of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly of Guyana and to provide for the establishment and administration of an independent Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Read a first time on 2012-08-09)

MOTIONS

8. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – No. 15/2012

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Public Utilities Commission (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 15/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Public Utilities Commission Act.

(Notice Paper No. 96 (M38 Opp 22) published on 2012-08-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS BILL 2012 – Bill No. 16/2012

Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Telecommunications Bill 2012 – Bill No. 16/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the establishment of the Telecommunication Agency and for a regular, coordinated, open and competitive telecommunications sector and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(Notice Paper No. 97 (M39 Opp 23) published on 2012-08-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

10. **FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012**

– No. 24/2012

Mr. Carl Greenidge, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Fiscal Management and Accountability (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 24/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Fiscal Management and Accountability Act 2003.

(Notice Paper No. 99 (M41 Opp 23) published on 2012-10-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

11. **FORMER PRESIDENTS (BENEFITS AND OTHER FACILITIES)**

(AMENDMENT) BILL 2012 – No. 25/2012

Mr. Carl Greenidge, M.P., to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order No. 52(1), grant leave for the introduction and first reading of the Former Presidents (Benefits and Other Facilities) (Amendment) Bill 2012 – Bill No. 25/2012 –

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Former Presidents (Benefits and Other Facilities) Act 2009.

(Notice Paper No. 100 (M42 Opp 24) published on 2012-10-02)

If leave is granted, the Clerk shall read aloud the title of the Bill.

(iii) COMMITTEES BUSINESS

MOTION

12. CONSIDERATION OF OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

COMMITTEE OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT

Mr. Carl B. Greenidge, M.P., Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to move the following motion:

WHEREAS in accordance with Standing Order No. 104(1) every Committee shall before the end of the Session in which it was appointed, make a report to the Assembly upon matters referred to it;

AND WHEREAS the Public Accounts Committee, a Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the First Session of the Ninth Parliament, was unable, owing to the dissolution of Parliament on 28th September, 2011, to conclude the work that was referred to it in that Session.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Public Accounts Committee of the National Assembly of the First Session of the Tenth Parliament take into account all outstanding work of the previous Committee.

(Notice Paper No. 101 (M43 Opp 25) published on 2012-11-08)

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

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