

PARLIAMENTARY AGENDA

FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 2009

Monday, 9th November, 2009

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

Special Select Committee on the Conclusion of the Consideration of the 2004 Report of the Disciplined Forces Commission

Time: 4:00 p.m.

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

- Business:**
- (i) Correction and confirmation of Minutes of the 30th and 31st Meetings held on 26th October and 2nd November, 2009;
 - (ii) Matters Arising;
 - (iii) To continue to review the Recommendations of the 2004 Report of the Disciplined Forces Commission.
 - Guyana Police Force (1 to 71 recommendations, pages 1 to 14 of the Report).

Any Other Business

Tuesday 10th November, 2009

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

1 Special Select Committee on the Childcare and Development Services Bill 2009 – Bill No. 31 of 2009

Time: 3:00 p.m.

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

Business: To commence consideration of the Childcare and Development Services Bill 2009 – Bill No. 31 of 2009.

Any Other Business

2. Special Select Committee on the Local Government Bills 2009 – Bill No. 30 of 2009

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 2 (Ground Floor, West of Main Stairway), Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

Business: (i) Correction and Confirmation of Minutes of the 12th Meeting held on Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009;
(ii) Matters Arising;
(iii) To conclude consideration of the Matrix;

- (iv) To consider the Draft Report of the Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2009 – Bill No. 23 of 2009;
- (v) To continue consideration of the Fiscal Transfers Bill 2009 – Bill No. 25 of 2009; and
- (vi) To commence consideration of the Municipal and District Councils (Amendment) Bill 2009 – Bill No. 26 of 2009.

Any Other Business

Wednesday 11th November, 2009

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

***1. 1st Meeting of the Committee of Privileges**

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Venue: Committee Room No. 2 (Ground Floor, West of Main Stairway), Public Buildings, Brickdam, Georgetown.

Business: To consider a matter of Privilege raised by Hon. Dr. Ashni Singh, M.P., Minister of Finance with respect to a statement made by Mrs. Deborah Backer, M.P. during the sitting of 15th October, 2009 about Soldiers going to Trinidad to torture people.

***Not opened to the Media**

2. **Special Select Committee on the Sexual Offences Bill 2009 – Bill No. 30 of 2009**

Time: 4:00 p.m.

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

- Business:**
- (i) Corrections and confirmation of Minutes of 4th Meeting held on 4th November, 2009;
 - (ii) Matters Arising;
 - (iii) To consider the deferred Clauses of the Bill; and
 - (iv) To continue the Schedules of the Bill.

Any Other Business

Thursday 12th November, 2009

Sitting of the National Assembly

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Business:

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

By the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Works and Communications:

The Guyana Power and Light Company Annual Reports for the years 2007 and 2008.

(To be Circulated)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Oral reply

1. EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF – PARLIAMENT OFFICE

Member Asking: Mrs. Indranie Chandarpal, M.P., Chief Whip.

Minister Answering: The Minister of the Public Service.

- (i) *Could the Honourable Minister inform this House as to what are the procedures for the employment of staff contracted and those on the fixed establishment for the Parliament Office?

- (ii) *Could the Honourable Minister inform this House if the Public Service Ministry hires, promotes and disciplines the staff of the Parliament Office?

(Notice Paper No. 405 (Q290 PPP/C Private Member No. 15) published on 2009-10-12)

For Written reply

2. BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Member Asking: Mrs. Sheila Holder, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Home Affairs

1. How many requests have been made annually to the General Registry Office for birth certificates over the last three years respectively and how many have been issued per region?

2. In view of the constant complaints of Indigenous communities about difficulties being experienced in acquiring birth certificates and consequently denial of their right to be registered as an elector, what arrangements is the Honourable Minister prepared to put in place to allow them to (a) acquire birth certificates and (b) be registered as an elector?

(Notice Paper No. 406 (Q300 Opp275) published on 2009-10-16)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

PUBLIC BUSINESS -

(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS – Second Readings

1. **CREDIT REPORTING BILL 2009 – Bill No. 37/2009 published on 2009-10-22**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to establish a credit reporting industry with the aim of enabling more reliable, competitive, and responsible credit lending while protecting borrowers' rights.

(Read a first time on 2009-10-29)

2. **PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES (REGULATION) BILL 2009 – Bill No. 38/2009 published on 2009-10-29**

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the regulation and control of private security services and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 2009-10-29)

COMMITTEES BUSINESS

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA MANUAL OF RULES, PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS OF COMMITTEES

The Minister of Foreign Affairs (Chairperson of the Special Select Committee on the Parliament of Guyana Manual of Rules of Procedures and Operations of Committees) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Special Select Committee to make recommendations on the Parliament of Guyana Manual of Rules, Procedures and Operations of Committees be adopted.

(Notice Paper No. 407 (M110 Govt.68) published on 2009-10-28)

Friday 13th November, 2009

Sitting of the National Assembly

NIL

Meetings of Parliamentary Committees

NIL

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Public Buildings
Brickdam**

9th November, 2009