FIRST SESSION

#### 1973 1975

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 80th Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

#### TUESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1975

## MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## <u>Speaker</u>

Cde. Sase Narain, J.P., Speaker

### Members of the Government - People's National Congress (50)

# Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister (2)

- Cde. L.F.S. Burnham, D.E., S.C., Prime Minister (Absent)
- Cde. P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development (Absent on leave)

# Senior Ministers (9)

- Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Economic Development
- # Cde. H. Green, Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation(Absent
- # Cde. H.O. Jack, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (Absent)
- # Cde. F.E. Hope, Minister of Finance
- # Cde. S.S. Naraine, A.A., Minister of Works and Housing (Absent)
- # Cde. G.A. King, Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection (Absent on leave)
- # Cde. G.B. Kennard, C.C.H., Minister of Agriculture (Absent on leave)
- # Cde. C.L. Baird, Minister of Education and Social Development (Absent)
- # Cde. F.R. Wills, S.C., Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice(Absent)

#### Ministers (5)

- Cdo. W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour (Absent)
- Cde. S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of Information and Culture (Absent on leave)
- $\mathsf{Cde}_{ullet}$  B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House
- # Cde. O.M.R. Harper, Minister of Health (Absent)
- # Cde. C.V. Mingo, Minister of Home Affairs

#### Ministermof State (9)

- Cde. M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of State for Agriculture
- Cde. O.E. Clarke, Minister of State Regional (East Berbice/ Corentyne)
- Cde. P. Duncan, J.P., Minister of State Regional (Rupununi)
- Cde. C.A. Nascimento, Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister
- Cde. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P., Minister of State Regional (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara (Absent)

- Cde. K.B. Bancroft, Minister of State Regional (Mazaruni/Potaro)
- # Cde. W. Haynes. Minister of State for Consumer Protection (Absent on leave)
- # Cde. A. Salim, Minister of State Regional (East Demerara/West Coast Berbice (Absent)
- # Cde.F.U.A. Carmichael, Minister of State Regional (North West)

### Parliamentary Secretaries (8)

- Cde. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of National Development (Absent)
- Cde. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Housing
- Cde. M.M. Ackman, Parliamentary. Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, and Government Chief Whip (Absent on leave)
- Cde. E.L. Ambrose, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
- Cde. S. Prashad, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation
- Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
- Cde. M. Corrica, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Housing

#### Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. R.C. Van Sluytman, Deputy Speaker

## Other Members (16)

Cde. J.N. Aaron

Cde. L.M. Branco

Cde. E.H.A. Fowler

Cde. J. Gill

Cde. W. Hussain

Cde. S. Jaiserrisingh (Absent - on leave)

Cde. K.M.E. Jonas (Absent - on leave)

Cde. M. Nissar

Cde. L.E. Ramsahoye

Cde. J.G. Ramson

Cde. P.A. Rayman

Cde. E.M. Stoby, J.P.

Cde. S.H. Sukhu, M.S., J.P.

Cde. C. Sukul, J.P.

Cde. H.A. Taylor (Absent)

Cde. L.E. Willems

## Members of the Opposition - Liberator Party (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, Leader of the  $\mathbf{O}_{\text{pposition}}$  Mrs. E. Da Silva

### **OFFICERS**

Clerk of the National Assembly(F.A. Narain)
Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly (M.B. Wenry, AMBIM)

## PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers

#### PUBLIC BUSINESS

#### MOTION

## APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1976

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1976, totalling \$552,203,022.

#### In Committee of Supply

HEAD 19 -	MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CUL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	TURE	\$ 4,562,802
CIVISION XI -	MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CUL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	35UT.	\$ 4,200,000
HEAD 4	PARLIAMENT OFFICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	•••	\$ 213,262
HEAD 12 -	MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFI/ was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	RS	21,917
HEAD 32	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMEN was passed as brinted at	Т	\$ 2,309,503
DIVISION XX -	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMEN was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	IT •••	\$34,400,000
HEAD 33 -	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMEN <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	IT was	833,741
HEAD 34 -	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT - was pass		222.563
	as <u>printed</u> at	•••	900,561
DIVISION XXI-	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMEN was passed as printed at	•••	\$ 1,575,000
HEAD 79	MINISTRY OF TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION was passed as printe at	<u>∙••</u>	₩13,59 <b>7,</b> 8 <b>7</b> 9

#### Assembly resumed.

### ADJOURNMENT

At 4.50 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m., on Wednesday, 3rd December, 1975.

Speaker

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PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown, 3rd December, 1975.