

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE 105TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST
SESSION (2020-2025) OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD
AT 10:00 A.M.
ON MONDAY, 2ND JUNE, 2025,
IN THE DOME OF THE ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE,
LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (71)

Speaker (1)

*Hon. Manzoor Nadir, J.P., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT (38)

Peoples Progressive Party Civic (38)

Prime Minister (1)

Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark A. Phillips, M.S.S., M.P., Prime Minister

Vice-President (1)

Hon. Bharrat Jagdeo, M.P., Vice-President (Absent – on Leave)

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (1)

Hon. Mohabir A. Nandlall, S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Senior Ministers (16)

Hon. Gail Teixeira, M.P. (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni), Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip

Hon. Hugh H. Todd, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation

*Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh, M.P., Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service

Hon. Bishop Juan A. Edghill, M.S., J.P., M.P., Minister of Public Works

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***Non-Elected Member**

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Hon. Dr. Frank C. S. Anthony, M.P., Minister of Health

Hon. Priya D. Manickchand, M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara), Minister of Education

*Hon. Brindley H.R. Benn, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne), Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Pauline R.A. Campbell-Sukhai, M.P., Minister of Amerindian Affairs

Hon. Joseph L.F. Hamilton, M.P., Minister of Labour

Hon. Vickram O. Bharrat, M.P., Minister of Natural Resources

*Hon. Oneidge Walrond, M.P., Minister of Tourism, Industry and Commerce

Hon. Collin D. Croal, M.P. (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini), Minister of Housing and Water

Hon. Vindhya V. H. Persaud, M.S., M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister of Human Services and Social Security

Hon. Charles S. Ramson, M.P., Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

Hon. Sonia S. Parag, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

Junior Ministers (4)

Hon. Susan M. Rodrigues, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica), Minister within the Ministry of Housing and Water

Hon. Deodat Indar, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Public Works

Hon. Anand Persaud, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development

Hon. Warren K.E. McCoy, M.P., Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister

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***Non-Elected Member**

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Other Members (15)

Hon. Alister S. Charlie, M.P. (Region No. 9 – Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo)

Hon. Dr. Vishwa D.B. Mahadeo, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)

Hon. Sanjeev J. Datadin, M.P.

Hon. Seepaul Narine, M.P.

Hon. Yvonne Pearson-Fredericks, M.P.

Hon. Dr. Bheri S. Ramsaran, M.P.

Hon. Dr. Jennifer R.A. Westford, M.P.

Hon. Faizal M. Jaffarally, M.P. (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice)

Hon. Dr. Tandika S. Smith, M.P. (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)

Hon. Lee G.H. Williams, M.P.

*Hon. Sarah Browne, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Amerindian Affairs (Absent – on Leave)

*Hon. Vikash Ramkissoon, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture

Hon. Bhagmattie Veerasammy, M.P.

Hon. Nandranie Coonjah, M.P. (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam)

Hon. Suresh Singh, M.P.

MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION (32)

(i) A Partnership For National Unity + Alliance For Change (APNU/AFC) (31)

Hon. Aubrey Norton M.P., Leader of the Opposition (Absent)

Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Hon. Roysdale A. Forde, S.C., M.P.

Hon. Shurwayne F.K. Holder, M.P. (Region No. 2 – Pomeroon/Supenaam)

Hon. Catherine A. Hughes, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica) (Absent – on Leave)

Hon. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

Hon. Sherod A. Duncan, M.P.

Hon. Volda A. Lawrence, M.P.

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***Non-Elected Member**

Hon. Dawn Hastings-Williams, M.P. (Region No. 7 – Cuyuni/Mazaruni)
Hon. Christopher A. Jones, M.P., Opposition Chief Whip
Hon. Vinceroy H. Jordan, M.P. (Region No. 5 – Mahaica/Berbice)
Hon. Amanza O.R. Walton-Desir, M.P.
Hon. Coretta A. McDonald, A.A., M.P.
Hon. Deonarine Ramsaroop, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)
Hon. Vincent P. Henry, M.P.
Hon. Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P.
Hon. Tabitha J. Sarabo-Halley, M.P.
Hon. Natasha Singh-Lewis, M.P.
Hon. Annette N. Ferguson, M.P.
Hon. Juretha V. Fernandes, M.P.
Hon. David A. Patterson, M.P. (Absent – on Leave)
Hon. Ronald Cox, M.P. (Region No. 1 – Barima/Waini)
Hon. Jermaine A. Figueira, M.P. (Region No. 10 – Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice)
Hon. Ganesh A. Mahipaul, M.P. (Region No. 3 – Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)
Hon. Haimraj B. Rajkumar, M.P.
Hon. Nima N. Flue-Bess, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)
Hon. Dineshwar N. Jaiprashad, M.P. (Region No. 6 – East Berbice/Corentyne)
Hon. Maureen A. Philadelphia, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)
Hon. Beverley Alert, M.P. (Region No. 4 – Demerara/Mahaica)
Hon. Richard E. Sinclair, M.P. (Region No. 8 – Potaro/Siparuni)
Hon. Devin L. Sears, M.P. (Region No. 10 – Upper-Demerara/Upper-Berbice)

A New and United Guyana, Liberty and Justice Party and The New Movement (ANUG, LJP & TNM) (1)

Hon. Dr. Asha Kissoon, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

Officers (2)

Mr. Sherlock E. Isaacs, A.A., Clerk of the National Assembly

Ms. Hermina Gilgeours, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

The Sitting commenced at 10.21 p.m.

PRAYERS

The Clerk led in Prayers.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

(1) By the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance:

Annual Reports of the Police Complaints Authority for the years 2018 and 2023.

(Circulated)

(2) By the Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service:

1. Financing Agreement Credit No. 7709-GY (Credit (A)) and Credit No. 7710-GY (Credit (B)) signed on May 21, 2025, between the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the International Development Association (IDA) for amounts of SDR 15,300,000.00 for Credit No. 7709-GY (Credit (A)) and SDR 7,700,000.00 for Credit No. 7710-GY (Credit (B)). The purpose of this Agreement is to finance the Caribbean Efficient and Green-Energy Buildings Project.

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2. Financing Agreement (CCEFCF Finance Number TF0C7029) signed on May 21, 2025, between the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, the Canada Clean Energy and Forest Climate Facility (CCEFCF), and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Development Association, acting as the administrator of the CCEFCF Single-Donor Trust Fund, for an amount of US\$8,200,000.00. The purpose of this Agreement is to finance the Caribbean Efficient and Green-Energy Buildings Project.

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(3) The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service, on behalf of the Minister of Education, presented the following:

The National Schools (Board of Governors) (Amendment) Order 2025 – No. 20 of 2025.

(Circulated)

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-
For Written Replies

In accordance with Standing Order No. 22(9), the Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service requested that the following questions be deferred:

1. MONEY IN THE OVERSEAS BANK ACCOUNT

Member Asking: Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service

In January 2023, Government of Guyana announced the first payment from HESS Corporation for Guyana Carbon Credits. Further information provided in a release published by DPI online dated January 10, 2023, stated that the first payment paid is US\$75M.

According to the **Department of Public Information**, the said sum represents the first payment in an agreement that will be worth a minimum of US\$750 million up to 2030.”

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1. Could the Honourable Minister indicate to the National Assembly how much money is in the overseas account?

2. Could the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly how much money from the overseas (US) account has been invested?

(Notice Paper No. 390 (Q298 Opp.298) published on 2025-01-23)

2. INTERESTS ACCRUED ON THE OVERSEAS AND LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS

Member Asking: **Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance and the Public Service**

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1. Can the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly whether interests are accrued on the overseas and local Bank Accounts?

2. If yes to nine (9) above, can the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly, by way of disaggregation, total credits to the accounts since disbursement of funds, and how much monies are accounted for?

3. Could the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly whether these amounts are separately accounted for in the estimates?

4. If yes to eleven (11) above, can the Honourable Member state where in the estimates these amounts are reflected; both on the revenue and expenditure sides?

(Notice Paper No. 391 (Q299 Opp.299) published on 2025-01-23)

3. CORE TRAINING NEEDS OF THE STAFF OF THE PARLIAMENT OFFICE

Member Asking: **Ms. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip**

(A) Can the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly what were the core training needs of the staff of the Parliament Office by departments, for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

(B) Can the Minister further inform the National Assembly if those training needs were met for each of the departments for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

(Notice Paper No. 410 (Q317 Opp.317) published on 2025-05-09)

ANSWERS

(A) “The core training needs for the staff of the Parliament Office for the year 2022 are as follows:

Name of Training	Department
Principle of Human Resource Development	Personnel Section
Customer Experience	Accounts Section
Change Management	Hansard Division Accounts Section
Building Virtual Teams	Public Relations Section
Supervisory Management	Committees Division
Asking effective questions on Performance Audits	Committees Section
A round table discussion on PAC good practice	Committees Section
C.P.A Westminster Seminar	Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly
Report Writing and Research Methodology	Parliamentary Library

The core training needs for the staff of the Parliament Office for the year 2023 are as follows:

Name of Training	Department
Principles of Supervisory Management	Parliamentary Library
Training for Office Assistants	Registry Section
Monitoring and Evaluation	Accounts Section
Customer Experience	Parliamentary Library
Induction and Orientation	Committees Divion Accounts Section
Training for Drivers	Administrative Section
Stores Management	Accounts Section
Principles of Professional Secretarial Practice	Administrative Section
Procurement and Stores Management	Accounts Section Administrative Section
Change Management	Hansard Division Administrative Section
Training for Ancillary Staff-Housekeepers	Administrative Section
Facilities Management	Administrative Section
Project Management	Administrative Section Accounts Section
Report Writing and Research Methodology	Parliamentary Library
Team Building Principles for Hansard staff	Hansard Section
Training and Evaluation of the Preparation of Reports of Committees and Research Paper	Committees Division

The core training needs for the staff of the Parliament Office for the year 2024 are as follows:

Name of Training	Department
Induction and Orientation	Parliamentary Library Registry Section
Procurement Procedures	Administrative Section Registry Section
Human Resources Development	Registry Section
Monitoring and Evaluation	Parliamentary Library
Government Accounting Procedures	Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly Accounts Section
Budgeting and Accounting for Managers	Accounts Section
Customer Relations	Parliamentary Library Legislative Section
Training for Drivers	Administrative Section
Principles of Supervisory Management	Committees Section Parliamentary Library
Training for Office Assistants	Registry Section
Auditing Procedures	Accounts Section
Professionalism and Ethics in the Workplace	Administrative Section Public Relations Section
Budgeting and Accounting for Managers	Accounts Section
Principles of Professional Secretarial Practice	Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly Registry Section
Stores Management	Accounts Section
Records and Registry Management	Registry Section
Strategic Leadership	Hansard Section Parliamentary Library
Effective Communication in the Office	Committees Division Parliamentary Library
Principles of Supervisory Management	Parliamentary Library

Training for Ancillary Staff	Administrative Section
Report writing for effective PACs	Committees Division Parliamentary Library
Implementing Sustainable Development Goals in an environment of rapid extractive industry expansion	Committees Division Parliamentary Library
Effective Public Accounts Committee	Committees Division Parliamentary Library
Regional Seminar for Parliament of the Caribbean	Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly
Inter-Regional Seminar on the Achievement on the Sustainable Development Goals	Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly
Training in Preparation of Manual for Hansard	Hansard Section
Preparation of Reports and Enhancing Report Writing	Committees Division

(B) Yes, the training needs were met for each Department for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024.”

4. NUMBER OF STAFF THAT RECEIVED TARGET PARLIAMENTARY TRAINING IN COMMITTEES, HANSARD AND RESEARCH/LIBRARY DEPARTMENTS

Member Asking: **Ms. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip**

- (a) Can the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly of the number of staff who received (target parliamentary training in relation to their core duties in service to Members of Parliament) in the Committees, Hansard and Research/Library departments, for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?
- (b) Can the Minister also state the cost and type of training received by these departments for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024?

(Notice Paper No. 411 (Q318 Opp.318) published on 2025-05-09)

ANSWERS

(a) “The number of staff and cost of target parliamentary training for the following Departments for the year 2022 are listed below:

Name of Training	Cost of Training	Committees Division	Hansard Division	Parliamentary Library
Report Writing and Research Methodology	\$399,900.00			6
Effective Legislative and Oversight Committees Practices	\$242,000.00	3		1
Commonwealth Association of P.A.C (Conference)	\$628,320.00	1		

The number of staff and cost of target parliamentary training for the following Departments for the year 2023 are listed below:

Name of Training	Cost of Training	Committees Division	Hansard Division	Parliamentary Library
Specific fiscal consideration of oil development in Guyana: Role of Public Accounts Committees/Parliamentarians Background on the fiscal impact of oil development on jurisdictions	\$0.00	3		1
Report Writing and Research Methodology	\$399,900.00			6
Team Building Principles for Hansard staff	\$248,250.00		13	
Training and Evaluation of the Preparation of Reports of Committees and Research Paper	\$399,900.00	15		
7th Meeting of the ParlAmericans Parliamentary staff Network for Gender Equality	\$0.00	2		1
ParlAmericans- Governance				

of Artificial Intelligence: Current Legislative Experiences	\$0.00			3
CPA Small Branches Scholarship Programme 2023	\$399,900.00	1		
Caribbean Clerks Programme	\$110,000.00	1		1
Professional Development Certificate in Parliamentary Management	\$399,300.00	1		

(b) The number of staff and cost of target parliamentary training for the following departments for the year 2024 are listed below:

Name of Training	Cost of Training	Committees Division	Hansard Division	Parliamentary Library
Preparation of Reports and Enhancing Report Writing	\$1,178,000	15		
CPA UK- Caribbean Clerks Programme 2024	\$0.00	6	4	1
Advanced Residency Programme for Leadership in Parliament- for Clerks & Officials	\$418,000.00		1	1
Caribbean Public Accounts Committee and Trade Scrutiny workshop	\$341,000.00	1		
Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committee	\$660,000.00	1		

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENTS BUSINESS

BILLS – Second Readings

ITEM 1 - REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2025 – No.

9/2025 published on 2025-05-16

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Representation of the People Act.

(Read a first time on 2025-05-16)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Hon. Roysdale Forde, M.P.

Hon. Sonia Parag, M.P., Minister of Local Government and Regional Development

Hon. Sherod Duncan, M.P.

Hon. Tabitha Sarabo-Halley, M.P.

Hon. Amanza Walton-Desir, M.P.

Hon. Zulfikar Mustapha, M.P., Minister of Agriculture

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 1.04 p.m., the Sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 2.43 p.m., the Sitting was resumed.

Assembly resumed the debate on the Bill.

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Hon. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P., also spoke on the motion.

Thereafter, the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 & 2 were passed as printed.

Clause 3

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs moved the following amendment which was put and carried:

“Deletion of clause 3.”

Clause 3 was then deleted.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill 2025 was read a third time and passed as amended.

ITEM 2 - CRIMINAL LAW MISCELLANEOUS BILL 2025 – Bill No. 8/2025

published on 2025-05-15

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend certain enactments.

(Read a first time on 2025-05-16)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Hon. Amanza Walton-Desir, M.P.

Hon. Brindley Benn, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Sanjeev Datadin, M.P.

Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Thereafter, the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 and 2 were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, the Criminal Law Miscellaneous Bill 2025 was read a third time and passed as printed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 5.06 p.m., the Sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 6.15 p.m., the Sitting was resumed.

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ITEM 3 - REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM BILL 2025 – Bill No. 5/2025 published on 2025-02-11

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the implementation of the Treaty establishing the Regional Security System and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2025-02-17)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Hon. Amanza Walton-Desir, M.P.

Hon. Brindley Benn, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Geeta Chandon-Edmond, M.P.

Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Phillips, M.S.S., M.P., Prime Minister

Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Suspension of Standing Order No. 10(1)

At 7.52 p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister, Standing Order No. 10(1) was suspended to enable the Assembly to continue with its business beyond 10.00 p.m.

Thereafter, the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

18.

In Committee

Clauses 1 - 36 were passed as printed.

The First & Second Schedules were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, the Regional Security System Bill 2025 was read a third time and passed as printed.

ITEM 4 - CARICOM ARREST WARRANT BILL 2025 – Bill No.6/2025 published on 2025-02-12

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the CARICOM Arrest Warrant Treaty and to provide for related matters.

(Read a first time on 2025-02-17)

The following Members spoke to the motion:

Hon. Brindley Benn, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Khemraj Ramjattan, M.P.

Hon. Geeta Chandon-Edmond, M.P.

Thereafter, the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 - 39 were passed as printed.

The First & Second Schedules were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, the Caricom Arrest Warrant Bill 2025 was read a third time and passed as printed.

ITEM 5 - **INTERNATIONAL MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (HAGUE CONVENTION) BILL 2024 – Bill No. 15/2024 published on 2024-11-21**

The Minister of Human Services and Social Security moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children, and for other related matters.

(Read a first time on 2024-11-25)

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 9.32 p.m., while the Minister of Human Services and Social Security was speaking, the Speaker suspended the Sitting due to the lack of a Quorum.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 9.42 p.m., the Sitting was resumed.

The Minister of Human Services and Social Security continued and concluded her speech.

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Hon. Dr. Karen Cummings, M.P., spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Minister of Human Services and Social Security replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 - 16 were passed as printed.

The Schedule was passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Minister of Human Services and Social Security, the International Measures for the Protection of Children (Hague Convention) Bill 2024 was read a third time and passed as printed.

ITEM 6 - APOSTILLE BILL 2024 – Bill No. 19/2024 published on 2024-11-27

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to implement the Convention Abolishing the requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents done at the Hague on the 5th day of October, 1961 and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2024-11-27)

Hon. Susan Rodrigues, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Housing & Water, spoke to the motion.

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Thereafter, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation replied.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 - 19 were passed as printed.

The Schedule was passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, the Apostille Bill 2024 was read a third time and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11.00 p.m., on a motion by the Prime Minister, the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.



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HON. MANZOOR NADIR, J.P., M.P.,
Speaker of the National Assembly

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Brickdam,
Georgetown.**

2nd June, 2025.

