

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 35TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2020-2022) OF THE TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 2022,

IN THE DOME OF THE ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE,

LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS-

By the Minister of Health:

The Public Health (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 – No. 14 of 2021.

(To be Circulated)

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-

For Written Replies

1. RELOCATION OF BROAD AND LOMBARD STREETS RESIDENTS

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

Minister Answering: The Minister of Housing and Water

During the Coalition Government's tenure in office, commitments were made to relocate residents of Lots 17 and 18 Broad and Lombard Streets and to have them resettled into wholesome communities, which began in July, 2017.

A total of 140 persons were affected with 51 being households. The project was identified in two (2) phases:

Phase 1: Relocation of twenty (20) households to Prospect, East Bank Demerara and

Phase 2: Relocation of twenty (20) households to Cummings Lodge, Greater Georgetown.

The Coalition Government commenced and completed Phase 1 prior to leaving office on August 2, 2020.

Can the Honourable Minister say whether Phase 2 of the Project has commenced? If yes, can the Minister state the location and how many houses have been constructed?

(Notice Paper No. 142 (Q111 Opp.111) published on 2021-12-10)

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2. ALLOCATION POLICY ON CONSIDERATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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

Minister Answering: The Minister of Housing and Water

1. Can the Honourable Minister state whether there has been a change in Policy regarding household income for allocation to determine eligibility post August 2, 2020? If yes, what has occasioned this change and what is the new Policy as per category for eligibility?
2. Was there a public advisory to guide applicants? If yes, when, and how was this done?
(Notice Paper No. 143 (Q112 Opp.112) published on 2021-12-10)

3. CHINA HARBOUR ENGINEERING COMPANY (CHEC)

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

Minister Answering: The Minister of Public Works

In an online article carried by News Room on January 9, 2021, captioned, “the Honourable Minister tells China Harbour Engineering Company (CHEC): “Stick to outstanding works deadline on Cheddi Jagan International Airport (CJIA).”

1. Could the Honourable Minister state if the \$400M was catered for in budget 2021?
2. What percentage of works on the project has been completed to date and the total sums paid as at August 31, 2021?
3. What is the balance on the project as at August 31, 2021?
4. When is the project likely to see its final completion?

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5. Could Hon. Minister kindly provide a status update on the Contractor's performance?
6. What mechanisms are in place to ensure that Guyanese Taxpayers do not lose anything by China Harbour Engineering Company, if they are to walk away?

(Notice Paper No. 144 (Q113 Opp.113) published on 2021-12-10)

4. TENDER EVALUATION FOR THE AUDIT OF EXXONMOBIL POST 2017 – EXPENSES

Member Asking: **Mr. David Patterson, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Natural Resources**

1. (a) Can the Honourable Minister inform this Parliament if the Tender Evaluation for the Auditors for ExxonMobil post – 2017 expenses which totalled approximately US\$ 9B was discontinued?
- (b) Can the Minister inform this Parliament who made the decision to discontinue the evaluation process?
- (c) Can the Minister inform this Parliament if the National Procurement and Tender Administration Board (NPTAB) was informed as to the reasons why the evaluation process was discontinued? If yes, can the Minister provide this Parliament with copies of these correspondence?

(Notice Paper No. 145 (Q114 Opp.114) published on 2021-12-10)

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5. AUDIT OF EXXONMOBIL PRECONTRACT COSTS

Member Asking: Mr. David Patterson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Natural Resources

Can the Minister confirm that the audit of ExxonMobil precontract costs of US\$ 460M was completed? If yes, can the Minister provide the Parliament with a copy of the Audit Report?

(Notice Paper No. 146 (Q115 Opp.115) published on 2021-12-10)

6. BUDGET 2021 ALLOCATIONS FOR COSTS CONDUCTING AUDITS OF EXXON MOBIL POST - 2017 EXPENSES

Member Asking: Mr. David Patterson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Natural Resources

Can the Minister confirm that Budget 2021 includes allocations for the costs for conducting audits on ExxonMobil post – 2017 expenses? If yes, kindly state the budgeted sums?

(Notice Paper No. 147 (Q116 Opp.116) published on 2021-12-10)

7. SUBMISSION OF BIDS FOR THE AUDIT OF EXXONMOBIL POST – 2017 EXPENSES

Member Asking: Mr. David Patterson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Natural Resources

Can the Minister provide the names of all persons, firms and companies who submitted bids to perform the audit and specific reasons why none were successful?

(Notice Paper No. 148 (Q117 Opp.117) published on 2021-12-10)

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8. EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR AUDITING EXXONMOBIL US\$ 9B

Member Asking: Mr. David Patterson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Natural Resources

Can the Minister inform this Parliament, if the Ministry of Natural Resources has approached ExxonMobil for an extension of the deadline for auditing their US\$ 9B expenses? If yes, can the Minister provide this Parliament with such documentation including the response by ExxonMobil?

(Notice Paper No. 149 (Q118 Opp.118) published on 2021-12-10)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS, INCLUDING POLICY STATEMENTS-

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**REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON
DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE-**

**MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND
MOVED BY A MINISTER-**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

PUBLIC BUSINESS

(i) **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

BILLS – Second Readings

1. **HUMAN ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANT BILL 2021 – Bill No. 19/ 2021
published on 2021-12-15**

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

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A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the donation and removal of human organs, tissues, cells and biofluids for transplantation and blood for transfusion, for their use for regenerative medicine including cell therapy, gene therapy and stem cell therapy, and other therapeutic purposes, for medical education and for scientific research purposes including stem cell research, cell explant research and cell line research, and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2021-12-16)

2. **POWERS OF ATTORNEY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2021 – Bill No. 15/2021 published on 2012-12-10**

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 Powers of Attorney Act.

(Read a first time on 2021-12-13)

3. **DEEDS REGISTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL 2021 – Bill No. 16/2021 published on 2021-12-10**

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 Deeds Registry Act.

(Read a first time on 2021-12-13)

MOTION

4. **NOMINEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCE FUND**

The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance, to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Section 5(1) of the Natural Resource Fund Act 2021 provides that there shall be a Board of Directors of the Fund which shall comprise of not less than three and not more than five members who shall be appointed by the President, one of whom shall be appointed Chairperson by the President;

AND WHEREAS Section 5(2) of the said Act provides that the Directors shall be selected from among persons who have wide experience and ability in legal, financial, business, or administrative matters, one of whom shall be nominated by the National Assembly and one of whom shall be a representative of the private sector;

AND WHEREAS Section 5(10) of the said Act provides that a person shall not be eligible for appointment as a Director if that person, inter alia, is a Member of the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order 84(3)(b)(iii) provides that it shall be the duty of the Committee on Appointments to make recommendations to the National Assembly on any matter referred to it by the Assembly from time to time,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly refer to the Committee on Appointments the task of making a suitable recommendation to the Assembly on the candidate to be identified as the nominee of the Assembly to be appointed by the President to serve on the Board of Directors of the Natural Resource Fund in accordance with Section 5 of the Natural Resource Fund Act 2021.

(Notice Paper No. 165 (M 34 Govt 21) published on 2022-01-17)

BILLS – Committee, Second and Third Readings

***5. NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 2021 – Bill No. 2/2021 published on 2021-01-28**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act.

(Read a first time and referred to a Special Select Committee on 2021-01-28)

***6. HIRE-PURCHASE BILL 2020 – Bill No. 14/2020 published on 2020-11-10**

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Special Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the regulation of hire-purchase, credit sale and conditional sale agreements; and for related purposes.

(Read a first time on 2020-12-23 and referred to a Special Select Committee on 2021-02-11)

(ii) PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS

7. GAS TO SHORE PROJECT

Mr. David Patterson, M.P., to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the current People's Progressive Party/Civic Administration has made a decision to select Wales for the location of the proposed on-shore facility for the Gas-to-shore Project, despite the fact that no data nor study publicly exists to support such a decision;

***Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting**

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AND WHEREAS the Wales location will require a 110km pipeline to be laid along the seabed as well as 27km on land, which will pass through residential, commercial, and agricultural zones;

AND WHEREAS it is unclear whether any study has been conducted to understand the environmental and safety risks from pipeline leaks and ruptures that may be caused by defective construction, aging, corrosion, seabed landforms, mudslides, hurricanes, faults, fractures, and seismic activities such as earthquakes and volcanoes;

AND WHEREAS no evidence of recent studies has been released publicly which, (i) evaluate the pros and cons of environmentally renewable energy alternatives, such as solar, hydropower and wind, (ii) propose an energy mix for a sustainable future and a phased manner of implementation in Guyana and (iii) investigates the economic and social implications of all energy alternatives for the citizens of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS such a location would exacerbate the safety and environmental risks effected by the worsening marine traffic congestion;

AND WHEREAS the publicly stated costs for the pipeline will make this the single largest infrastructure project in the country's history,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the following be conducted to inform the Government's decision making, in the best interest of the prudent spending of our Taxpayers dollars; and in being good stewards of the nation's health, safety and the environment: -

Comprehensive studies to inform the decision, be conducted by Independent international recognised Consultants. Scope of studies should include: -

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- (a) Investigation to understand the geological, environmental, and safety risks with mitigative actions, from pipeline leaks, ruptures and movements that may be caused by defective construction, aging, corrosion, seabed landforms, mudslides, hurricanes, tsunamis, faults, fractures, and seismic activities such as earthquakes and volcanoes;
- (b) Analyses of the available technology for real time monitoring of the deep-water pipeline to ensure its integrity and reliable detection of subsurface leaks; and the environmental, safety and health risks with mitigative actions associated with accommodating the gaps in technology;
- (c) Investigate the health, safety, and environmental risks with mitigative actions posed by the shallow draft and worsening marine traffic congestion at the mouth of the Demerara River; and
- (d) An analysis of the economic, social, and environmental renewable alternatives such as solar, hydropower and wind, including an energy mix with phasing, thereof; consistent with our overall effort to achieve a low carbon economy and compliance with the Paris Agreement on climate change.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That when completed these studies be submitted to the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources of the Parliament, which shall after examination, present a Report to this Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Gas-to-Shore Project's final decision be put on hold until the Parliamentary Sectoral Committee on Natural Resources presents its Report to the Assembly for debate and approval.

(Notice Paper No. 153 (M 33 Opp 5) published on 2022-01-10)

***8. NATURAL GAS FLARING AT THE ESSO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION GUYANA LIMITED**

Mr. David Patterson, M.P. to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Esso Exploration and Production Guyana Limited (EEPGL) was on June 1, 2017, granted an Environmental Permit, No. 20160705-EEDPF, to undertake Phase 1 of the Liza Development Project (Liza 1) which included, the use of a Floating Production, Storage, and Offloading (FPSO) vessel “to process, store and offload the recovered oil during production operations within the Stabroek Block”;

AND WHEREAS the Liza 1 Permit (Clause 1.10) enjoined the Permit Holder, EEPGL, to “Employ effective operational and maintenance systems on all aspects of the facility whose failure could impact the environment...”;

AND WHEREAS the Liza 1 Permit (Clause 3.6) expressly prohibits flaring and venting; with exceptions being made for “tank flashing emission, standing/working/breathing losses” and flaring related to the startup of the FPSO, emergencies or during periods of maintenance;

AND WHEREAS EEPGL has routinely been engaged in flaring in direct contravention of the terms of the Liza 1 Permit issued and acknowledged, and as a result, has caused, and is causing substantial damage to the environment and the credibility of the Liza 1 Development Project;

AND WHEREAS calculations based upon reported EEPGL’s production data shows that zero flaring, except for the small amount allowed for pilot flaring, may be achieved by reducing oil production by approximately 15,000 bopd;

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***Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting**

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AND WHEREAS according to Clause 13.1 in the Liza 1 and Liza 2 Permits, “The Environmental Protection Agency reserves the right to review and amend the conditions attached to this Permit”,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly expresses its dissatisfaction, that all reasonable measures have not been taken or are being taken to prevent the flaring of gas as currently exists, and which reported by EEPGL to be 16 million cubic feet, per day (mcf) at the designed maximum safe oil production limit of 120,000 barrels oil, per day (bopd).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls on the Government of Guyana:

1. To direct Esso Exploration and Production Guyana Limited to abide by the terms and conditions of the Liza 1 Permit issued on June 1, 2017;
2. To request that the Environmental Protection Agency takes all reasonable measures to ensure compliance including, EEPGL achieving zero flaring at the Liza 1 Project through reduction of oil production rates; and suspension of same Liza 1 Permit if zero flaring is not met, until it is satisfied that all reasonable and lawful efforts are being made to ensure that there is no flaring of gas as has occurred over the past several weeks; and
3. To request that the Liza 1 and Liza 2 Permits be immediately amended by the EPA to become consistent with the updated conditions in the Payara Permit, relative to flaring.

(Notice Paper No. 63 (M22 Opp. 4) published on 2021-02-26)

*9. **CONDEMN THE BRUTAL AND HORRIFIC KILLING OF JOEL HENRY, ISIAAH HENRY AND HARESH SINGH, BETWEEN THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 6 to 9, 2020**

Ms Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P. to move the following motion:

***Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting**

WHEREAS, Guyanese citizens, Joel Henry, Isiah Henry and Haresh Singh, all under the age of 20 years old, from the village of N0. 3 Village, West Coast Berbice, were brutally, barbarically and horrifically killed, and the bodies found at or near the Cotton Tree Back Dam in the Mahaica/ Berbice Region No. 5;

AND WHEREAS, the period September 6 to 9, 2020, will go down in the history of our country as the period when these unspeakable crimes left the nation numb and in a state of shock and sadness;

AND WHEREAS. these brutal, senseless, barbaric, depraved and horrific killings have caused untold pain, agony, grief, anguish, anger and despair to the surviving family members, fellow villagers and the entire Guyanese Community;

AND WHEREAS, these brutal and horrific killings have evoked unequivocal condemnation from Guyanese, living in Guyana and in the diaspora;

AND WHEREAS, the diplomatic community and civil society have also unequivocally condemned these brutal, barbaric and horrific killings;

AND WHEREAS, Parliament, of which the National Assembly is a part of the supreme legislative forum of our Republic wherein the people's elected representatives discuss and determine matters of national interest and is obliged to consider the grave threats to the public welfare and public security;

AND WHEREAS, Article 138(1) of the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana prescribes that no person shall be deprived of his life intentionally save in the execution of the sentence of a court in respect of an offence under the Laws of Guyana of which he has been convicted;

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AND WHEREAS, to date these horrific deaths which are of public importance, concern and welfare remain substantially unresolved.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly recommends to the Government to procure and finance the assistance of expert and competent professionals who can resolve these cases;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly condemns the killing of the three Citizens aforementioned, and extends sincerest condolences to the families of the deceased; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly calls on the Government to continue its earnest investigations, so as to ensure expeditious justice to the family.

(Notice Paper No. 18 (M8 Opp 2) published on 2020-12-01)

(iii) COMMITTEES' BUSINESS

MOTIONS

10. APPROVAL OF LIST OF ENTITIES TO NOMINATE MEMBERS TO THE ETHNIC RELATIONS COMMISSION

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance (Chairperson of the Committee on Appointments) to move the following motion:

WHEREAS, article 212A of the Constitution provides for the establishment of an Ethnic Relations Commission;

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with article 212 B (1) of the Constitution, the Ethnic Relations Commission shall consist of –

- (a) *“not less than five nor more than fifteen members, nominated by entities, by a consensual mechanism determined by the National Assembly, including entities, representative of religious bodies, the labour movement, the private business sector, youth and women, after the entities are determined by the votes not less than twothirds of all elected members of the National Assembly;*
- (b) *a member who shall be a nominee, without the right to vote, chosen by and from each of the following commissions to be established under this Constitution, Indigenous Peoples’ Commission, Women and Gender Equality Commission, Commission for the Rights of the Child and Human Rights Commission.”*

AND WHEREAS, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Appointments (COA) examined the list of entities to nominate members to the Ethnic Relations Commission in accordance with article 212 B (1)(a) of the Constitution, Resolution No. 62 of 2000, and Resolution No. 68 of 2014 which increased the composition from 7 to 10 with regard to the number of members on the said Commission;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the list of entities on the attached First Schedule in accordance with article 212 (B)(1)(a);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves that the number of nominees for each group of entities be as follows: -

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Groups of Entities	Number of Members
Christian Religion	One Member
Hindu Religion	One Member
Muslim Religion	One Member
Labour Movement	One Member
Private Sector Organisations	One Member
Youth Organisations	One Member
Women Organisations	One Member
Cultural/Ethnic Organisations	
- Indo-Guyanese	One Member
- Afro-Guyanese	One Member
- Indigenous/Amerindian	One Member

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves the consensual mechanism for the nomination of the members by the entities as set out in the Second Schedule attached.

(Notice Paper No. 141 (M29 Committees 6) published on 2021-12-06)

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Groups and Entities within each Group to Nominate Members of the Ethnic Relations Commission

RELIGIOUS BODIES: -

Islamic Bodies

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat
Anjuman Ilifazutal Islam
Essequibo Ahmadiyya Organisation Lahore
Guyana Islamic Forum
Guyana Islamic Trust
Guyana United Sadr Islamic Anjuman
Hijatul Ulamaa
The Central Islamic Organisation of Guyana

Hindu Bodies

Brahma Kumaris
Gandhi Youth Organisation
Guyana Central Arya Samaj
Guyana Hindu Dharmic Sabha
Guyana Maha Kali All Religious Organisation
Guyana Pandits Council
Guyana Sanatan Dharma Maha Sabha
Guyana Sevashram Sangha, Cove and John Ashram
Hare Krishna Iskcon Movement Guyana
Sri Sathya Sai Baba Organisation of Guyana
Viraat Sabha

Christian Bodies

Ambassadors for Christ

Church of Christ

District of the Nazarene Church of Guyana

Family Federation for World Peace & Unification

Freedom Life Ministries Inc.

Georgetown Ministers Fellowship (Umbrella Body - See Appendix for details)

Guyana Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist

Guyana Congregational Union

Guyana Council of Churches (GCC) (Umbrella Body - See Appendix for details)

Guyana Evangelical Fellowship (Umbrella Body - See Appendix for details)

Lifespring Ministries

The Wesleyan Church

The Church of God

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The Guyana United Apostolic Mystical Council

The Hareyuya Church aka The Alleluias Church

The New Amsterdam/ Canje Christian Council

Zadok Ministers Fellowship (Umbrella Body - See Appendix for details)

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT BODIES

Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union (AT&GWU)

Clerical & Commercial Workers Union (CCWU)

General Workers Union (GWU)

Guyana Agricultural & General Workers' Union (GAWU)

Guyana Bauxite and General Workers Union (GBSU)
Guyana Labour Union (GLU)
Guyana Local Government Officers' Union (GLGOU)
Guyana Postal and Telecommunication Workers' Union (GP&TWU)
Guyana Public Service Union (GPSU)
Guyana Taxis Service Association
Guyana Teachers Union (GTU)
National Association of Agricultural, Commercial and Industrial Employees (NAACIE)
National Mine Workers' Union of Guyana
National Union of Public Service Employees (NUPSE)
Printing Industry and Allied Workers' Union (PIAWU)
The People United and General Workers Union (TPU&GWU)
Union of Agricultural & Allied Workers (UAAW)
United Minibus Union
University of Guyana Senior Staff Association (UGSSA)
University of Guyana Workers Union (UGWU)

PRIVATE BUSINESS SECTOR BODIES

Bankers' Association of Guyana
Bartica Chamber of Commerce and Development Association
Berbice Chamber of Commerce and Development Association (BCCDA)
Central Corentyne Chamber of Commerce (CCCC)
Consultative Association of Guyanese Industry (CAGI)
Essequibo Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ECCI)
Georgetown Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)
Guycraft Producers Association Inc.

Guyana Forest Products Association
Guyana Gold & Diamond Miners Association
Guyana Manufacturers and Services Association
Guyana Private Sector Commission
Guyana Rice Millers and Exporters Development Association
Guyana Rice Producers Association
Guyana Trawlers and Seafood Processors Association
Linden Chamber of Industry, Commerce and Development (LCICD)
Private Aircraft Owners Association of Guyana
Rupununi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI)
Shipping Association of Guyana
The Tourism and Hospitality Association of Guyana
Upper Corentyne Chamber of Commerce (UCCI)
Region 5 Chamber of Industry and Commerce
West Demerara/East Bank Essequibo & Islands' Chamber of Commerce
and Industry, Inc. (WD/EBE)/I)

YOUTH BODIES

Central Baptist Youth Fellowship
Church of Christ Youth Group
Diocese of Georgetown (Roman Catholic Youth Office)
Dharmic Naujawan (Dharmic Youth)
Empowering Queers Using Artistic Learning (EQUAL)
Full Gospel Youth Fellowship
Generation Next
Golden Om Dharmic Youth Organisation

Guyana Girl Guides Association
Guyana Central Arya Samaj -Youth Organisation
Guyana Congregational Young People's Union
Guyana Scouts Association
Guyana Youth and Student Movement
Guyana Youth Development Association
Indian Action Committee Youth Group
Joshua Generation
Junior Chamber International Guyana (JCI Guyana)
Leo Association of Guyana
Methodist Youth Club
Muslim Youth League of Guyana
Muslim Youth Organisation
National Youth Council
Outreach Ministries International -Youth Arm
Presbytery of Guyana Youth Council
Progressive Youth Organisation
Rotaract Clubs of Guyana
President's Youth Award: Republic of Guyana, MS
The Youth Ministries Department of the Guyana Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist
The Moravian Church in Guyana, Youth Fellowship
University of Guyana Student Society
Volunteer Youth Corps
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)
Youth Advocacy Movement (YAM)

Youths for Change (YFC)

Youth Ministries Department of the Assemblies of God

WOMEN'S BODIES

Assemblies of God Women's Ministry

Association of Women Entrepreneurs

Guyana Association of Women's Artists

Guyana Association of Women's Lawyers

Guyana District Conference Women's Work Committee (Methodist)

Guyana Hindu Dharmic Sabha Mahila Mandalee

Guyana Nurses Association

Guyana Women's Miners Association

Guyanese Women in Development (GUY WID)

Lutheran Church Women

National Congress of Women

Outreach Ministries International Women's Group

Red Thread Women's Development Project

Salvation Army Home League

The Mother's Union Diocese of Guyana

The National Committee of Sisters Affairs (NACOSA)

The Women's Ministries Department of the Guyana Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist

Women's Advisory Council (WAC)

Women Across Differences

Women for Change (AFC Women Arm)

Women's Progressive Organisation

Young Women's Christian Association of Guyana (YWCA)

CULTURAL /ETHNIC

Indigenous/Amerindian Bodies

Amerindian People's Association

Guyanese Organisation of Indigenous Peoples'

National Amerindian Development Foundation

National Toshias Council

The Amerindian Action Movement of Guyana

Afro-Guyanese Bodies

African Cultural and Development Association (ACDA)

All African Guyanese Council

Forum for the Temples of Kamaatic Spirituality

Guyana Rastafarian Council

House of NyahBinghi

International Decade for People of African Descent Assembly - Guyana (IDPADA-G)

Pan African Movement (Guyana Branch)

Indo-Guyanese Bodies

Indian Action Committee

Indian Commemoration Trust

Appendix

Guyana Council of Churches:

1. AME Church (St. Peter's)
2. AME Zion Church
3. Anglican Diocese
4. Catholic Diocese
5. Church of God
6. Church of the Nazarene
7. Congregational Union
8. Ethiopian Orthodox
9. Evangelical Lutheran
10. Methodist Church
11. Moravian Church
12. Outreach Ministries
13. Presbyterian Church (Burns Memorial)
14. Presbyterian Church (St. Andrews Kirk)
15. Salvation Army
16. Guyana Missionary Baptist Church

Guyana Evangelical Fellowship:

1. Assemblies of God
2. Full Gospel Fellowship
3. Elim Pentecostal Fellowship
4. Christian Brethren Assemblies
5. Wesleyan Church
6. New Testament Church of God

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7. Christian Mission
8. Church of God of Prophecy
9. Faith Miracles Ministries
10. Word of Faith
11. First Century Gospel Mission Assembly
12. Intervarsity Fellowship (IS/IVF)
13. Every Home Crusade
14. EPAS (Early Pregnancy)

Georgetown Ministers' Fellowship Churches:

1. Agape Assembly of God
2. Bethlehem New Testament
3. Bladen Hall Assembly of God
4. Bethel Gospel Hall
5. Christian Mission Gospel Tabernacle
6. Church of God of Prophecy
7. Covent Garden Assembly of God
8. Deliverance Tabernacle Assembly of God
9. Ruimveldt Life Improvement Centre AOG
10. Ebenezer Full Gospel Fellowship
11. Elim Pentecostal Church
12. Emmanuel's Tabernacle Kitty Assembly of God
13. First Assembly of God Wortmanville
14. From the Heart Church Ministries
15. Holy Spirit Empowered Church of Lord Jesus Christ
16. House of Prayer Tucville Assembly
17. Kingston Assembly of God
18. Love & Faith World Outreach Ministries

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19. New Life Assembly of God
20. Newton Assembly of God
21. Queenstown Moravian
22. Streams of Power Ministries
23. South Road Full Gospel Fellowship
24. Success Assembly of God
25. Sure Foundation Ministries
26. Tuschen Assembly of God
27. Vreed-en-Hoop Wesleyan Church

Zadok Ministries Fellowship:

1. Outreach Ministries International
2. Ambassadors of Christ Ministries
3. Grace Pentecostal Fellowship
4. Praise Shekinah Worship Centre
5. Jesus Home of Prayer and Deliverance
6. Jesus Highs Healing and Deliverance Ministry
7. Restoreth Ministry Inc.
8. Pentecostal Family Ministry
9. Word of Life Center

SECOND SCHEDULE

Consensual Mechanism for the Nomination by Entities for Members of the Ethnic Relations Commission

All the Entities in each Group, immediately on the passage of this motion, should be written to by the Clerk of the National Assembly inviting them to meet as a group, to select their nominees and to send a representative/s on an appointed day/date, time to appear before the Parliamentary Standing Committee to Appoint Members of the Commissions, at the Parliament Buildings to present the name/s of their nominee/s for Membership on the Ethnic Relations Commission.

A deadline shall be set by the Clerk of the National Assembly on advice by the Standing Committee, by which time it would be formally notified of the names and other requested particulars of the Nominee/s, the process used for the selection of the Nominee/s by the entity, and a statement to the effect that the Nominee/s is/are supported and accepted by that entity.

The Nominee/s chosen to represent the Group must be a person/s who is competent to contribute positively to the work of the Commission and who are committed to ensuring that it discharges all of its functions. They should have earned public respect and be of unquestionable honesty and integrity.

The process used must be demonstrated to be unbiased and transparent. It is important that the Nominee/s obtain the unquestioned support and acceptance of the Entity nominating them as well as the Entities within the Group.

Where there is a recognized “*umbrella organization*” in the list of entities for that Group, the Clerk shall write to that organization and copy his letter to each of the “*constituent entities*” within the Group.

11. **ADOPTION OF THE THIRD REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS IN RELATION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION**

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance (Chairperson of the Committee on Appointments) to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopts the Third Report of the Standing Committee to address matters relating to the Appointment of Members of Commissions established under the Constitution, and signify to the President that the following persons:

- (i) **Mr. Ernesto Choo-a-Fat, Businessman;**
- (ii) **Mr. Lloyd Mark Conway, Attorney-at-Law;**
- (iii) **Mr. Hakeem Mohamed, A.A., Businessman; and**
- (iv) **Mr. Patrick Anthony Findlay, Bishop.**

who have been nominated in accordance with article 210(1)(c) of the Constitution, be appointed Members of the Police Service Commission.

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**S. E. ISAACS, A.A.,
Clerk of the National Assembly**

**PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
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18th January, 2022.

