

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**FOR THE 45<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION**

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

**AT 10.00 A.M.**

**ON THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022,**

**IN THE DOME OF THE ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE,**

**LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN**

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## **ORAL QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE-**

#### **For Written Replies**

1. **CONTRACT SIGNED BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GUYANA FIRE SERVICE HEAD QUARTERS AT HOMESTRETCH AVENUE, GEORGETOWN.**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

“It has been reported in the Guyana Chronicle of November 24, 2021, that the Ministry of Home Affairs signed a \$600,000,000.00 contract for the construction of the Guyana Fire Service Head Quarters at Homestretch Avenue Georgetown”.

1. Can the Honourable Minister state whether there was a public bidding process for the award of the contract? If yes, when, and where?
2. Can the Hon. Minister state whether the awardee/s was/were prequalified?
3. Can the Hon. Minister state the precise grounds under which the other bidders were disqualified?
4. Can the Hon. Minister provide the name of the Contractor(s) who was/were awarded the contract? Further, can the Minister state what experience this/these company/s has/have in the construction or reconstruction of Fire Head Quarters? Further, can the Minister state in detail the experience the company has in similar projects?

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5. Can the Minister state whether the company that was awarded the contract for the construction of the Head Quarters was previously awarded any other contract by the Ministry of Home Affairs? If yes, can the Minister indicate the nature and status of such contract?
6. Regarding (1) and (2), could the Hon. Minister state which entity was responsible for the evaluation and recommendation of the awards of the contract?
7. Can the Hon. Minister state what criteria was used in the pre-qualification and qualification process?
8. Can the Minister confirm whether this contract was awarded to the lowest bidder? If not, can the Minister state why the contract was not awarded to the lowest bidder?
9. Can the Hon. Minister state whether the Principal/s of any of the companies, which were awarded contracts, have any pending litigation against the Government of Guyana, or whether the Government of Guyana has any pending litigation against the Principal/s of these companies?
10. Can the Minister provide the National Assembly with a copy of the assessment and evaluation report justifying the awarding of the contract to the awardee(s)?
11. Can the Hon. Minister state what percentage of the total budgeted allocations for 2020 has been expended on the award of this contract?

**(Notice Paper No. 154 (Q119 Opp.119) published on 2022-01-19)**

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**2. REVIEW OF THE FIRE SERVICE ACT**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

“It was widely reported at a Press Conference on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2021, hosted by the Honourable Minister of Home Affairs along with members of the Disciplined Forces, that at least 80 % of the Brickdam Police Station was destroyed by fire”.

Can the Minister indicate whether there is likely to be a review of the Fire Service Act with the aim of having in place a comprehensive legislation?

(Notice Paper No. 155 (Q120 Opp.120) published on 2022-01-19)

**3. PRELIMINARY OR FINAL REPORT FROM THE GUYANA FIRE SERVICE IN RELATION TO THE FIRE AT THE BRICKDAM POLICE STATION.**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

“It was widely reported at a Press Conference on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021, hosted by the Hon Minister of Home Affairs along with members of the Disciplined Forces, that at least 80 % of the Brickdam Police Station was destroyed by fire”.

- A. Can the Minister indicate whether he is in receipt of a preliminary or final report from the Guyana Fire Service in relation to the fire? If yes, can the Minister provide a copy of this report to the National Assembly? If no, can the Minister indicate how soon will the report be available to the Assembly?
- B. Can the Minister say how was the said report generated and
- C. what was the methodology used to determine the findings of the said report?

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- D. Can the Minister indicate if a Board of Inquiry was established to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the fire and can the Minister share the terms of reference of the said Board of Inquiry with the Assembly?
- E. Apart from any investigations conducted by the Guyana Fire Service, can the Hon. Minister indicate whether the government has any intentions to have this fire investigated independently or seek international assistance? If yes, have you established any team to investigate this fire at the level mentioned above? Additionally, can the Hon. Minister state what are the intended terms of reference for any such independent Inquiry, and do you plan to solicit international assistance in any regard?
- F. Can the Hon. Minister state whether the government has any intentions to consult with civil society, Parliamentarians, or any other non- governmental organization to be a part of the process?
- G. Can the Minister state in relation to (d), if the process has not begun, can he indicate the reason for the delay?
- H. Is there any intention or consideration by Cabinet to establish a Commission of Inquiry into this major national disaster?

**Notice Paper No. 156 (Q121 Opp.121) published on 2022-01-19)**

**4. FIRE HYDRANTS IN GUYANA AND THEIR LOCATIONS.**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

“It was widely reported at a Press Conference on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021, hosted by the Hon Minister of Home Affairs along with members of the Disciplined Forces, that at least 80 % of the Brickdam Police Station was destroyed by fire”.

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- (a) Can the Minister provide a list of all fire hydrants in Guyana and their locations? Can the Minister indicate what percentage of these are functional?
- (b) Can the Minister indicate how long fire hydrants that are not functional have been in this state? Can the Minister list all actions that have been taken to fix these fire hydrants?
- (c) Can the Minister indicate what percentage of public buildings in the country do not have access to a fire hydrant due to their absence or as a result of the hydrants not being functional?
- (d) Can the Minister indicate whether an assessment was conducted to determine whether there is a need for additional fire hydrants? If yes, can the Minister indicate the locations that are in need for additional fire hydrants.
- (e) Can the Minister indicate whether all fire hydrants within the country have ready access to water? If not, can the Minister indicate the locations of those fire hydrants that do not have ready access to water and the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure that all fire hydrants have a ready access to water?

**(Notice Paper No. 157 (Q122 Opp.122) published on 2022-01-19)**

**5. PRECAUTIONS OF OTHER RISK MITIGATION MEASURES**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

Given that there was a fire on May 11, 2021 at the Brickdam Police Station, can the Minister say what precautions or other risk mitigation measures were taken in the wake of this fire, especially

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in the context of the fact that the government has claimed that it was an inmate who started the fire which destroyed the station?

**(Notice Paper No. 158 (Q123 Opp.123) published on 2022-01-19)**

**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-**

**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 54(1)(a)**

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 54(1)(a) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its Sitting on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Fiscal Enactments (Amendment) Bill 2022 – Bill No. 2/2022.

**(Notice Paper No. 169 (M37 Govt 24) published on 2022-02-09)**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-**

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**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**(i) GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**MOTION**

**1. BUDGET SPEECH 2022 - MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 2022**

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 2022.

**(Moved by the Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance on 2022-01-26)**

**BILL – Second Reading**

**2. FISCAL ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2022 – No. 2/2022 published on 2022-02-04**

The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with Responsibility for Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Income Tax Act and the Customs Act.

**(Read a first time on 2022-02-04)**

**MOTION**

**\*3. APPROVAL OF GUYANA’S MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES**

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Governance and Government Chief Whip to move the following motion:

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

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WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees (CAPAC) was founded in June 2015 with the aim of sustaining and promoting the highest principles of public finance in all Commonwealth Parliaments and thus ensuring that the citizens they serve benefit from strong and independent Public Accounts or equivalent committees;

AND WHEREAS, as decided by the Parliamentary Management Committee, the Parliament of Guyana made application on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 to become a Member of CAPAC;

AND WHEREAS, for membership to any international organization or resolution of the Parliament of Guyana is required,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves of Guyana becoming a Member of the Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committees.

**(Notice Paper No. 166 (M 35 Govt 22) published on 2022-01-21)**

**BILLS – Committee, Second and Third Readings**

**\*4. 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)**

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

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**\*5. 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**

**\*6. 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...”;

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

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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;

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;

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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)**

**\*7. 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:

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;

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

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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;

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;

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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**

**\*8. 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 –

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

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(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: -

<b>Groups of Entities</b>	<b>Number of Members</b>
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
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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)**

**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 Amesterdam/ 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

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

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18. Love & Faith World Outreach Ministries
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.

\*9. **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,  
Public Buildings,  
Brickdam,  
Georgetown.**

**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.**

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

