NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 7TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND SESSION (2002-2003) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2003

IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN

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11. ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARLIAMENTARY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS after discussions it has been agreed by the Political Parties represented in the National Assembly that a Parliamentary Management Committee shall be established by the National Assembly on certain terms and conditions.

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana approves of the establishment of a Parliamentary Management Committee, (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") which shall comprise representatives from the Parties represented in the National Assembly, to consider and decide on matters relating to:
 - The business of the National Assembly;
 - Such other matters which the Committee may wish to consider; and
 - Such other matters referred to it by the National Assembly.
- 2. That the Committee shall report to the National Assembly from time to time on such matters which it considers necessary to bring to the attention of the National Assembly or as the National Assembly may require.

- 3. In the event that the Committee is unable to arrive at a decision on an issue, the Chairman of the Committee shall so inform all Members of the Committee and the Committee shall seek direction from the National Assembly on the resolution of that issue.
- 4. That the composition of the Committee shall be five (5) Members from the PPP/C, three (3) from the PNC/R, one (1) from the GAP/WPA and one (1) from ROAR.
- 5. That the Committee shall be chaired by the Speaker of the National Assembly and, in his or her absence, the Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly. The Chair of the Committee shall not have an original or a casting vote.
- 6. That the nomination of Members to the Parliamentary Management Committee and the subsequent filling of vacancies shall be made by the Committee of Selection.
- 7. That the National Assembly adopts and approves the decisions of the Committee of Selection at its meetings held on Friday, 4th April, 2003 and Wednesday, 9th April, 2003 relating to the composition, membership and other matters relating of the Committee.
- 8. A quorum shall be four (4) Members, two (2) Members representing the PPP/C and two (2) Members representing the PNC/R together with the Speaker or Deputy Speaker in the absence of the Speaker.

9. Except where the terms of this Motion provide otherwise the procedure relating to Select Committees, as provided for Standing Order 70A, shall apply to the Committee. The terms herein shall apply where there is conflict with the Standing Orders.

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S.E. ISAACS Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown.

11th April, 2003.