<u>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 78TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND SESSION

(2002-2006) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

<u>AT 2.00 P.M.</u>

ON THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 2006 IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BRICKDAM, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-

PRESEN) PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

(1) By Andrew Ainister:

The Environmental Protection (Hazardous Wastes Management) (Amendment) Regulations 2005.

(To be Circulated)

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 (ii) The Environmental Protection (Authorisations) (Amendment) Regulations 2005.

(To be Circulated)

- (2) By the Minister of Finance:
 - (i) Report of the Special Select Committee on the Value-Added Tax Regulations 2005 (No. 48/2005).

(To be Circulated)

 (ii) Report of the Special Select Committee on the Excise Tax Regulations 2005 (No. 12/2005).

(To be Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS-

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS-

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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 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER-

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Readings

1. TRADE UNION RECOGNITION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2006 - Bill No. 1/2006

The Minister of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, on behalf of the Government to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Trade Union Recognition Act 1997.

2. <u>CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (MOVEMENT OF FACTORS) BILL 2006 - Bill No.</u> 2/2006

The Minister of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the provisions of the Treaty establishing the Caribbean Community, including the Caricom Single Market and Economy, relating to the exercise by nationals of the Caribbean Community of the right of establishment, the right to provide services and the right to move capital into and within Guyana and out of Guyana to other member states of the Caribbean Community and for connected matters.

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3. CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY BILL 2006 - Bill No. 3/2006

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to give effect to the revised Treaty of Chauguaramas establishing the Caribbean Community, including the Caricom Single Market and Economy and for matters connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

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1. AFFIRMATION OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX REGULATIONS 2005

The Minister of Finance, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 95(3) of the Value-Added Tax Act 2005 (Act No. 10 of 2005), affirm the Value-Added Tax Regulations 2005, made under section 95(3) of the Value-Added Tax Act 2005, on 31st October, 2005 and published in the Gazette dated 31st October, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 225 (M91 Govt84) published on 2005-11-02) (Regulations Referred to a Special Select Committee on 2005-11-10)

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2. AFFIRMATION OF THE EXCISE TAX REGULATIONS 2005

The Minister of Finance, to move the following motion:

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BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 15 of the Excise Tax Act 2005 (Act No. 11 of 2005), affirm the Excise Tax Regulations 2005, made under section 15 of the Excise Tax Act, 2005 on 31st October, 2005 and publish in the Gazette dated 31st October, 2005.

(Notice Paper No. 226 (M92 Govt85) published on 2005-11-02) (Regulations Referred to a Special Select Committee on 2005-11-10)

BILLS - Second Reading

*3. <u>HIGH COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No. 17/2005 published on</u> 2005-11-09

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 High Court Act.

(Read a first time on 2005-11-10)

BILL - Reports from Select Committees and Third Readings

*4. AMERINDIAN BILL 2005- Bill No. 13/2005 published on 2005-08-03

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the recognition and protection of the collective rights of Amerindian Communities, the granting of land to Amerindian Communities and the promotion of good governance within Amerindian Communities.

(Read a first time on 2005-08-04)

(Read a second time on 2004-10-20 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

*5. <u>MUNICIPAL AND DISTRICT COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005 - Bill No.</u> 9/2005 published on 2005-06-20

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Municipal and District Councils Act.

(Read a first time on 2005-06-23)

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(Read a second time on 2005-07-07 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

*6. <u>COMPETITION AND FAIR TRADING BILL 2005 - Bill No. 18/2005 published on</u> 2005-11-09

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stage(s) of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

A BILL intituled AN ACT to promote, maintain and encourage competition and to prohibit the prevention, restriction or distortion competition and the abuse of dominant positions in trade; to promote the welfare and interests of consumers, to establish a Competition Commission and for connected matters.

(Read a first time on 2005-11-10)

(Read a second time on 2005-12-15 and committed to a Special Select Committee)

BILL - Second Reading

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*7. <u>CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 10/2003 published on</u> 2003-07-04

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with articles 66 and 164.

(Read a first time on 2003-07-10)

MOTION

*8. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/2004

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

BE IT RESOLVED:

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That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/2004 - Supplementary Estimates (Capital) totalling \$330,000,000 for the period ending 2004-12-31

(Notice Paper No. 118 (M59 Govt55) published on 2004-09-29) (Paper presented on 2004-08-05)

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Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown.

13th January, 2006.