

# Order Paper 8

THIRD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
FIRST SESSION  
NO.8 OF 2002

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 23 April 2002

11.30 a.m.

1. Announcements
2. Papers
3. Questions
4. Motion

*The Right Honourable Prime Minister:-*

*"That all the business on today's Order Paper be exempted from the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order 10."*

5. Statements by Ministers
6. Motion

*The Right Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of Defence*  
*& Home Affairs:-*

**"This Assembly is of the opinion that, in accordance with Standing Order 70 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly, a Select Committee of such members as may be nominated by Mr Speaker, should be appointed, in the wake of the report and recommendations of the Commission on Constitutional and Electoral Reform 2001/2002 -**

- (a) to examine further the Commission's report and the recommendations in the matter of the introduction of a measure of proportional representation in our electoral system;
- (b) to make recommendations, without prejudice to the existing best loser system, regarding the modalities for the implementation of the Commission's recommendations that the National Assembly should be composed of 62 members as at present and of a further 30 members chosen proportionately from parties having obtained more than 10 per cent of the total number votes cast at a general election; and
- (c) to propose appropriate legislative measures to give effect to the recommendations."

*(Resumption and Conclusion of Debate)*

**7. Public Bills**

**(1) SECOND READING**

**\*The Moneylenders (Amendment) Bill**

(No. VIII of 2002: The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)

**(2) COMMITTEE STAGE**

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**(4) SECOND READING**

**\*The Professional Architects Council (Amendment) Bill**

(No. VII of 2002: The Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping)

**(5) COMMITTEE STAGE**

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**\*The Small Planters Welfare Fund Bill**

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(8) **COMMITTEE STAGE**

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**\*Certified urgent by the Right Honourable Prime Minister under Standing Order 65**