

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

IN THE SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY
MINUTES OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD AT THE KWAME NKRUMAH CONFERENCE CENTRE, ACCRA, ON MONDAY,
26TH AUGUST, 1991

The Assembly met at Ten Minutes after Ten O'clock a.m. Prayers were read. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. The signatures of the following hon. Members did not appear on the Attendance Register:

Messrs. George Abavelin(D/Insp.), Joe Abbey(Dr.), E.K.Aboagye, W.K. Aboah(ACP), R.A. Achaab, J.G. Akoto, Alhaji Amadu Iddrisu, J.J. Baiden Amissah, Nana Kojo Amoakwa Buadu V, Gottfried Ampofo, Nana Frempong Asante, David Asare(Brigadier), Samuel Nee-Aryeetey, Attoh, Carl Avege, Issaka Bawa, S.Y.A. Chigabatia, Willie Jabuka Chombui, J.A.K. Kaleku, Esther Osei Kuffour(Miss), Henry Ayikanbe Yakubu, H. Danzerl, V.B. Freeman, F.N. Chartey, A.B. Adda(Dr.), Rev.Fr. I.B. Akainyah, Mary I. Amadu(Miss), J.A. Dwomoh(Miss), E.M. Dyader(Dr.), Gloria Graham(Mrs.), David Hammond, S.B. Korblah, E.C. Kotey, Osagyefo Kuntukunuku II, David Mensah Kuwonu, Ernestina Lomotey(Mrs), Elizabeth Owusu(Mrs.), James Pearce-Biney, E.A. Siaw, and Vomawor D.K.Y.

3. The Clerk read the Proclamation.

4. The Speaker took the Speaker's Oath which was administered on him by His Lordship, the Chief Justice.

5. The Speaker in turn administered the Oath on Members, the Clerk and the Deputy Clerk.

6. Mr. Speaker read his welcome address to Members.

7. Mr. Justice Philip Archer, His Lordship the Chief Justice, took leave of the House.

8. Members were given the opportunity to make observations on issues ranging from the Business before the House to the welfare of Members.

9. At 11.40 a.m. the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m. when the House resumed sitting at the Accra International Conference Centre.

10. The Head of State and Chairman of the PNDC. and other Members of the PNDC. attended upon the House.

11. The Speaker welcomed the Head of State and other Members of the Provisional National Defence Council in his Welcome Address.

12. The Head of State and Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council read his Inaugural Address.

13. The Speaker gave his Closing Remarks on the Chairman's Address and invited the Chairman, Members of the PNDC., Heads of Diplomatic Missions, Members of the Consultative Assembly and other Distinguished Guests to a modest reception at the foyer of the Accra International Conference Centre.

14. The Head of State and the other Members of the PNDC. and all the other Distinguished guests took leave of the House.

15. At Ten Minutes before Four O'clock in the afternoon the House was adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 27th August, 1991 without question put.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

IN THE SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE SECOND SITTING OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE KWAME NKRUMAH CONFERENCE
CENTRE, ACCRA, ON TUESDAY, 27TH AUGUST 1991

The Assembly met at Nineteen Minutes after Ten o'clock a.m. Prayers were read. Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. All Members were present except—

Hon. Joe Abbey (Dr.), Hon. E. K. Aboagye, Hon. Attor Kofi, Hon. Asante-Frempong (Nana), Hon. Iddrisu Bawa, Hon. W. J. Chombui and Hon. J. A. K. Kaleku.

3. Mr. Speaker administered the Members' Oath on Hon. David Hammond (National Marine Fisheries Association) and Hon. David Asare (P.N.D.C. Appointee).

4. The attention of the House was drawn to the error in the spelling of the names of the following Hon. Members:

(i) Hon. L. B. Akainya

(ii) Hon. E. N. Gyader

5. Togbui Anipati IV moved:

“That the Speaker be authorised, as convention goes, to present to this Assembly, a proposal mentioning at least all Members of the Committee for Selection and that due to the number now in the Assembly the membership of the Committee be increased to 25, so that the Assembly can have a broad representation of the people on the Committee of Selection”.

6. The Motion was seconded by Hon. Kobina Eyi-Acquah (Ghana Association of Writers).

7. The Question was proposed and an amendment was moved by Hon. L. B. Akainya (National Catholic Secretariat)—

“That in accordance with Standing Order No. 126, the Assembly appoints a Select Committee comprising Mr. Speaker as Chairman and Twenty-five Members of the Assembly as suggested by Hon. Member Togbui Anipati (P.N.D.C. Appointee).”

8. The Amendment was seconded by Hon. James Mike Abban (Shama-Ahanta East).

9. The Question was put on the Amendment and was disagreed to.

10. The Sitting was then suspended at Seven Minutes past Eleven o'clock.

11. The Assembly resumed sitting at Ten Minutes before Three o'clock p.m. and the membership of the Committee of Selection was announced as follows:

Hon. Kwabena Kyere (Berekum)

Hon. Mike Aferdi Gizo (Dangbe West)

Hon. G. B. K. Opoku (Kadjebi)

Hon. Mohammed Mumuni (Tolon Kumbugu)

Hon. Gaetan Senabisi (Kasena-Nankane)

Hon. Baanamini Sandu II (Upper West Region House of Chiefs)

Hon. R. S. Amegashie (Institute of Chartered Accountants).

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

IN THE SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE THIRD SITTING OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE KWAME NKRUMAH CONFERENCE CENTRE, ACCRA, ON WEDNESDAY, 28TH AUGUST 1991

The Assembly met at Fifteen Minutes before eleven o'clock a.m. Prayers were read.
Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. All Members were present except—

Hon. Joe Abbey, Hon. O. T. Agyeman, Hon. E. A. Amoah, Hon. K. S. Asafu-Adjaye, Hon. Issaka Bawa, Hon. W. J. Coombui, Hon. Dr. E. M. Gyader, Hon. J. A. K. Kaleku, Hon. Stephen Krakue.

3. Sitting was suspended at 11 o'clock in the *forenoon* until half past One o'clock in the *afternoon*.

4. Sitting was resumed at half past Four o'clock in the *afternoon*.

5. The Report of the Committee of Selection on the Standing Committees of the House was presented as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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| 1. Chairman—Nana Otuo Siriboe | 16. Hon. Mrs. Ernestina Lomotey |
| 2. Hon. Kyei-Badu | 17. Hon. Ama Kyerewaa Akrofi |
| 3. Hon. Adamu Seidu Paakula | 18. Hon. Osei Kojo Agyei |
| 4. Hon. Dr. Abubakar Alhassan | 19. Hon. J. K. Gyapong |
| 5. Hon. A. S. Antwi Berko | 20. Hon. Sqd. Leader I. S. Kadri |
| 6. Hon. F. G. Korbie | 21. Hon. W. K. Aboah |
| 7. Hon. Amos Larweh Buertey | 22. Hon. C. Stanley Pierre |
| 8. Hon. Cletus Avoka | 23. Hon. James Pearce Biney |
| 9. Hon. S. K. Apreku | 24. Hon. Alhaji Futah |
| 10. Hon. Nana Anarfi Kokortor | 25. Hon. T. K. Appiah |
| 11. Hon. Nene Klagbordjor Animle V | 26. Hon. L. B. Akainyah |
| 12. Hon. Togbe Adza-Tekpor | 27. Hon. Paapa Dadson |
| 13. Hon. Navropio | 28. Hon. Togbui Anipati IV |
| 14. Hon. Stephen Krakue | 29. Hon. Dennis Vormawor |
| 15. Hon. Nandom Na | 30. Hon. S. Y. A. Chigabatia |

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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| 1. Chairman—Hon. Martin Amidu | 11. Hon. Modestus Ahiable |
| 2. Deputy Chairperson—Hon. Mrs. Cecilia Johnson | 12. Hon. Mike Aferdi Gizo |
| 3. Hon. Kwadwo Agyei-Darko | 13. Hon. Maj. Rtd. R. A. Achaab |
| 4. Hon. John Kwekucher Ackah | 14. Hon. A. A. Ziblim |
| 5. Hon. George Kuleape | 15. Hon. Tia Sulemana |
| 6. Hon. Na Baanamini Sanda II | 16. Hon. T. K. Adzoe |
| 7. Hon. Silverster Azantilow | 17. Hon. Mrs. Emma Banga |
| 8. Hon. Gilbert S. S. Bakari | 18. Hon. Mrs. Joana Appiah Dwomoh |
| 9. Hon. Joe L. Allan | 19. Hon. Henry Ayikanbe Yakubu |
| 10. Hon. Peter K. Owusu | 20. Hon. Mrs. Cecilia Edu |

LEGAL AND DRAFTING

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| 1. Chairman—Justice S. B. Brobbey | 11. Hon. Kwasi Nkansah |
| 2. Hon. I. K. Mensah | 12. Hon. C. A. Avoka |
| 3. Hon. Mohammed Mumuni | 13. Hon. A. A. Munufie |
| 4. Hon. Dr. Kwame Ninsin | 14. Hon. Mrs Banford Addo |
| 5. Hon. Rowland Atta Kesson | 15. Hon. Gaetan Abagyari Sinabisi |
| 6. Hon. John Domalae | 16. Hon. A. K. Adu Amankwa |
| 7. Hon. Paapa Dadson | 17. Hon. J. C. Amonoo-Monney |
| 8. Hon. L. B. Akainyah | 18. Hon. Francis G. Korbie |
| 9. Hon. Nana Bosea Gyinantwi | 19. Hon. Nana Gyapong Ababio |
| 10. Hon. Mrs. Angelina Domakyaare | 20. Hon. Augustus Tandoh |

PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

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| 1. Chairman—Deputy Speaker | 12. Hon. J. K. Dekye |
| 2. Hon. Chris Atta Pappoe | 13. Hon. Mary Amadu |
| 3. Hon. Joseph R. Cobbinah | 14. Hon. J. J. Amissah-Baiden |
| 4. Hon. Nayina Stephen Sumani | 15. Hon. Tony Aidoo |
| 5. Hon. Dominic A. Azumah | 16. Hon. Mrs. Angelina Domakyaare |
| 6. Hon. Yaw Agyei Duffour | 17. Hon. Joseph OfosuToah Tawiah |
| 7. Hon. Dr. D. B. C. Cubagee | 18. Hon. Abena Ateaa |
| 8. Hon. Akwasi Asare Ankormah | 19. Hon. Edward Ameyibor |
| 9. Hon. Daniel Allotey | 20. Hon. Lt.-Col. Ekow Jones |
| 10. Hon. Dr. V. E. Sobotie | 21. Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Kusi-Aidoo |
| 11. Hon. Odeefuo Boa-Amponsem | |

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

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| 1. Hon. Speaker | 12. Hon. Nana Kojo Amuakwa-Buadu |
| 2. Hon. Deputy Speaker | 13. Hon. Florence Ashun |
| 3. Hon. Nana Kofi Frimpong II | 14. Hon. E. O. Gyamfi |
| 4. Hon. James Mike Abban | 15. Hon. M. S. Mahama |
| 5. Hon. Mumuni Zakaria | 16. Hon. Prof. Kwame Arhin |
| 6. Hon. Alhaji Amadu Seidu | 17. Hon. Augustus Tandoh |
| 7. Hon. Nana Abebrese Frimpong II | 18. Hon. James Cole |
| 8. Hon. Kosi A. Kedem | 19. Hon. Nana Gyapong Ababio |
| 9. Hon. Kwame Budu | 20. Hon. Malik Alhassan Yakubu |
| 10. Hon. Sam Pee Yalley | 21. Hon. Anthony Forson |
| 11. Hon. David Apasere | 22. Hon. Dr. I. K. Chinebuah |

6. Moved—

That the House accepts the Report of the Committee of Selection—by Hon. Atta-Kesson. The Motion was seconded by Hon. Dr. C. P. Omoru. (Nandom-Na).

The Question was *proposed*. Debate followed. The Question was *put and agreed to*.

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7. An observation was raised by Hon. Odeefuo Boa-Amponsem regarding the absence of representation from the Central Region on the Committee of Selection. Mr. Speaker and other Hon. Members explained that the omission was inadvertent.

8. At five minutes before Six o'clock in the afternoon the adjournment was moved by Odeefuo Boa-Amponsem.

9. The House stood adjourned till Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, 29th of August 1991.

HON. PE ROWLAND ADIALI AYAGITAM II (CHIANA-PIO)
Speaker

REX OWUSU-ANSAH
Clerk

- the future Constitution of Ghana
- a. The Committee on the Executive
 - b. The Committee on the Legislature
 - c. The Committee on Finance and Administration
 - d. The Legal Committee
 - e. The Drafting Committee

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

IN THE SESSION OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH SITTING OF THE FIRST MEETING OF
THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE KWAME NKRUMAH
CONFERENCE CENTRE, ACCRA, ON THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST 1991

The Assembly met at Ten Minutes to Twelve o'clock a.m. Prayers were read.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. All Members were present except—

Hon. Dr. Joe Abbey, Hon. M. K. Abbiw, Hon. O. T. Agyeman, Hon. Alhaji Iddrisu Amadu, Hon. Foli Amekor, Hon. David Apasere, Hon. K. S. Asafu-Adjaye, Hon. Peter A. King Badu-Prah, Hon. Sam Boateng, Hon. W. J. Chombui, Hon. Dr. C. M. Gyader, Hon. Sadiq Seidu Haruna, Hon. J. A. K. Kaleku, Hon. Nana Obiri-Yeboah, Hon. E. E. Obeng-Darko, Hon. A. V. Quartsin, Hon. Nana Yiadom-Boakye.

3. Mr. Speaker informed the House about the progress made by the Committee of Selection and decided to suspend the sitting of the House.

4. Hon. Ato Ampiah craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker and made suggestions as regards the composition of the Standing Committees and sub-committees. He advocated for the increase in the number of the membership for the "Legal and Drafting Committee to 30. The suggestion was supported by Hon. Gloria Graham. The move by Hon. Ato Ampiah to formally move a Motion in that regard was not accepted.

5. Sitting was suspended at 3.05 p.m. and resumed at 3.40 p.m.

6. Mr. Speaker informed the house about lack of some physical facilities which would have helped the Committee of Selection to finish its assignment. He announced also that some Hon. Members had still not submitted their Questionnaire to the Committee of Selection.

7. In the face of those handicaps, *the House was adjourned* at Seven Minutes before Four o'clock in the *afternoon* till Friday, 30th August, 1991 at Eleven o'clock in the *forenoon*.

HON. PE ROWLAND ADIALI AYAGITAM II (CHIANA-PIO)

Speaker

REX OWUSU-ANSAH

Clerk