

October 31, 2008

The Hon. Hari N. Ramkarran, S.C., M.P.

The Speaker of the National Assembly
Public Buildings,
Brickdam,
Georgetown.

Dear Mr. Ramkarran,

**Re: Postponement of Motion – Access to local and external television channels,
other than NCN channels, at Linden.**

I hereby request the postponement of the above captioned Motion standing in my name to the next sitting of the National Assembly, which as per Parliamentary Management Committee agreement should be assigned 'Private Members Business'.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,

Sheila Holder, MP

October 26, 2008

The Hon. Hari N. Ramkarran, S. C., MP

The Speaker of the National Assembly
Public Buildings,
Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Mr. Ramkarran,

**Re: Postponement of Motion – Access to Local and external channels,
other than NCN channel, at Linden**

As per our conversation earlier this evening on the above captioned subject, and as stated in my letter to you dated October 23, 2008 I am requesting, once again that the above captioned Motion standing in my name be postponed to a private members' sitting.

By agreement reached at the Parliamentary Management Committee (PMC) and recorded in the Minutes of December 12, 2007 at item 2 (b) titled, "Private Members Day" "every fourth sitting of the National Assembly will be held on Wednesday"- Wednesdays being assigned at item 2(a) as Private Members Days. By my calculation from the first sitting following the parliamentary recess, the fourth sitting should by this agreement be the next sitting of the National Assembly and assigned for Wednesday and "Private Members Day".

From the Order Paper circulated this evening at 8:55 p. m. it has become obvious that Government has taken the decision to renege on the PMC agreement by notifying Members of a sitting which they have scheduled for Thursday October 30, 2008. Be that as it may I hereby exercise my option to request that the Motion in my name be assigned to a "Private Members Day".

Also, by this means I register my concern that no PMC meeting has been convened since the recess has ended even though there have been several sittings of the National Assembly. I therefore by this means urge that this parliamentary committee be convened soonest.

Regards,

Sheila Holder, MP
AFC Whip & Vice-Chair

cc: Clerk of the National Assembly