

APPENDIX III

Member Asking: Ms. Geeta Chandon –Edmonds, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Home Affairs, Hon. Robeson Benn, M.P.

Early Release of Sixty- Five Prisoners

1. Sixty- five (65) prisoners were released based on achieving one – third (1/3rd) of sentence served with commendable behavior.
2. The names of the former prisoners, the lengths of their incarceration and the offences for which they were convicted will not be here stated but can be shown in confidence to the member asking.
3. The information requested above will not be made public except and in the event any person is alleged to have reoffended or becomes recidivist. The public welfare and interest is served by the determination of the Guyana Prison Service (GPS) of the minimum deserved sentence served and the results of rehabilitation efforts.

Breakdown of Prisoners Offences

Ser#	Offences	Number of Persons
1	Manslaughter	1
2	Causing Death by Dangerous Driving	1
3	Abduction	1
4	Armed Robbery	2
5	Robbery	1
6	Unlawful & Malicious Wounding	3
7	Unlawful Assault	1
8	Bestiality	1
9	Attempt to Commit a Felony	1
10	Trafficking in Cannabis	12
11	Trafficking in Cocaine	1
12	Trafficking in Narcotics	2
13	Possession of Cocaine	1
14	Unlawful Possession of Firearm	2
15	Break & Enter & Larceny	10
16	Affiliation Arrears	3
17	Damage to Property	1
18	Breach of Protection Order	1
19	Simple Larceny	15
20	Fraudulent Conversion	2
21	Escape from Lawful Custody	1
22	Contempt of Court	1
23	Fraud	1
	Total	65