

**TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2012 – 2013)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 188**

**Member Asking:**                      **Mrs. Catherine Hughes, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**                **The Minister of Education**

**QUESTIONS**

**AGREEMENT/CONTRACT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND TELEVISION GUYANA INC.(TVG)**

- (i) Can the Hon. Minister provide copy(s) of the Agreement/Contract between the Government of Guyana and Television Guyana Inc. (TVG) for the use of TVG's teleport/transmission facilities to broadcast the Learning Channel?
- (ii) Can the Hon. Minister state when the tender for the provision of this service was advertised and in which media?
- (iii) How much money has been paid over to Television Guyana Inc. (TVG) to date for the provision of these services?
- (iv) What is the duration of this contract/contractual arrangement – yearly, monthly or indefinite?
- (v) How many persons are employed by the Learning Channel and from which communities are they?

2.

(vi) Does the Learning Channel (the Company) possess its own satellite receivers/dishes?

(a) If yes, in which geographical location/communities are they located?

(b) If yes, when were these purchased? From whom were they purchase and at what cost? Would the Hon. Minister provide copies of such Purchase Agreements?

(vii) How many antennas does the Learning Channel utilise and in what geographical areas?

(viii) In what geographical areas does the Learning Channel utilise the equipment of Digicel, GT&T or any other network for the broadcast of its programming?

**(Notice Paper No.188 (Q 114 Opp 112) published on 2013-06-06)**

**Date Received: 2013-05-20**

**Date For Order Paper: 2013-06-28**