

**TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2012 – 2014)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 299**

**Member Asking:**                   **Mr. Carl B. Greenidge, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**           **The Minister of Housing and Water**

**QUESTIONS**

**PLAYGROUND LOCATED AT LOT 142 DURBANA SQUARE, LAMAHA GARDENS**

The playground located at lot 142 Durbana Square, Lamaha Gardens and owned by the Civil Service Cooperative Housing Society by virtue of transport was illegally sold. The residents of Lamaha Gardens protested to the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security, the sale of their playground to Mr. Terrence Taljit.

In March, 2013, the Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security requested the Hon. Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to take steps to have the transport issued to Mr. Terrence Taljit be rescinded on grounds of fraud. On 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013, the Ministry of Labour Human Services and Social Security informed the Society that the earlier award of the Registration of the Civil Service Cooperative Housing Society had been rescinded and that irregularities which had been uncovered led to the dismissal of the Chief Cooperative Development Officer.

- (i) Could the Hon. Minister tell this House, why criminal charges have never been laid against persons involved in the illegal sale of lot 142 Durbana Square?

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- (ii) What steps have been taken to ensure that such predatory behaviour is not provided protection by the State and its Agencies?
  
- (iii) Is Mr. Terrence Taljit currently employed by or working for the Government of Guyana in any capacity?

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