

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2021)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 99

Member Asking: Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Housing and Water

QUESTION

***FUNDING FOR THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS**

Budget 2021 has an appropriated sum of \$6B under "Capital Expenditure" for Infrastructural Development and Buildings, (**Budget Estimate Volume 3, profile 225**). The sum of \$1,254,187B under "Current Expenditure" for "Subsidies and Contributions to Local Organizations" to Central Housing and Planning Authority for Housing Development and Management (**Budget Estimate Volume 1, page 599**).

In an online reporting by the Department of Public Information, dated March 16, 2021, "\$13.9B in contracts was signed for housing development."

*Can the Honourable Minister state where the shortfall of \$7.9B was funded from for the awarding of some \$13.9B in contracts to commence infrastructural works and construction of housing units in Regions 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively?

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