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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 135

Member Asking: Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Minister of Home Affairs

QUESTIONS

AWARD OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES

- (1) Can the Honourable Minister state the names of the companies who were awarded Government Contracts for the provision of security services under your sector since August 2, 2020?
- (2) Can the Hon. Minister state what percentage of the total budgeted allocations have been expended on the award of these security contracts?
- (3) Can the Minister state whether inspections were done at security companies, with existing governments' contracts under your sector since August 2, 2020? If yes, can the Minister state how frequent these inspections are carried out?
- (4) Can the Minister state the name of any contractor/s who was/were awarded security contracts prior to August 2020 and who may have failed to deliver in terms of their contracted performance and/or breached the terms and conditions of their contracts within the stipulated contractual period under your sector after August 2, 2020?

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- (5) Can the Minister state the value of sums outstanding by the Contractor/s for any contract/s breached and/or terminated?
- (6) The value of each government contract, for the provision of security services, the date of award and the duration of these contracts under your sector?
- (7) Can the Minister state what vetting process was established by the Ministry for persons employed and authorised to carry firearms in these companies?
- (8) Could the Hon. Minister state whether the tenders for the awarding of these security contracts were publicly advertised and, if so, when, and where?
- (9) Can the Minister state whether these awardees were pre-qualified?
- (10) Regarding (8) and (9), could the Hon. Minister state which entity was responsible for the evaluation and recommendation of the awards of the contracts?
- (11) Can the Hon. Minister state what criteria was used in the pre- qualification and qualification process?
- (12) Can the Minister state whether the Principal/s of any of the security companies, which were awarded contracts, have any pending litigation against the Government of Guyana, or whether the Government of Guyana has any pending litigation against the Principal/s of these companies?

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