

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 67**

**Member Asking:**                   **Dr. Rupert Roopnarine, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**           **The Minister of Natural Resources and Environment**

**QUESTION**

**THE IMPENDING BAN ON THE MERCURY TRADE**

Could the Hon. Minister say, given the impending ban on the mercury trade, what transition program is being put in place to mitigate impacts on the small scale and medium scale miners who have traditionally utilised mercury as their sole processing option?

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