

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 162**

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

**Minister Answering:**                **The Prime Minister and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs**

**QUESTIONS**

**LICENCE FOR CHINA CENTRAL TELEVISION**

- (i) Can the Hon. Prime Minister say when the licence for China Central Television was applied for?
- (ii) Can the Hon. Prime Minister say when the licence was granted?
- (iii) Can the Hon. Prime Minister provide details of the procedures taken to examine and approve the application for the licence?
- (iv) Can the Hon. Prime Minister provide documentation to substantiate the process?
- (v) Can the Hon. Prime Minister say who is the licensee and who is paying for the licence?
- (vi) Can the Hon. Prime Minister say whether CCTV was required to register as a local company and submit its financial plan to the National Frequency Management Unit or Guyana National Broadcasting Authority?

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- (vii) Can the Hon. Prime Minister say whether CCTV/NCN was required to submit its technical specifications and other requirements before being identified for, allocated or licenced to broadcast on a Frequency on Guyana's Limited Public Resource, the Radio Frequency Spectrum?
  
- (viii) Can the Hon. Prime Minister provide details of the arrangement between CCTV and NCN for rental of space on the Transmission Tower, terrestrial space, electricity, maintenance, etc.?
  
- (ix) Can the Hon. Prime Minister explain why an entire frequency is being allocated to a Foreign Power and does such an allocation set a precedent in Guyana's International Relations for any other Foreign Entity to demand the same, on terms no less favourable to those offered to the Chinese, based on a Most Favoured Nation status?

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