

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

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 205

Member Asking: **Mr. Trevor Williams, M.P.**

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport**

QUESTIONS

THE CARIBBEAN PRESS

- (i) Could the Hon. Minister state if there is an establishing document governing the mandate, mission and management of the Caribbean Press? If yes, please provide a copy. If no, why not?

- (ii) Could the Hon. Minister say if there is an annual or biennial plan of action for the management of the Press? If yes, please provide a copy. If no, why not?

- (iii) Former President Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo committed US\$100,000 (\$20M) in 2008 to the establishment of what eventually became the Caribbean Press. Could the Hon. Minister indicate how much has been spent in total on the Press from 2009 to 2012?

- (iv) Could the Hon. Minister say what was the remuneration paid, if any, to Consultants in establishing the Press and who were they?

- (v) Could the Hon. Minister state what are the books edited, proofed, layouts, designed and printed?

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- (vi) Could the Hon. Minister state what are the specific administrative costs associated with the Press?
- (vii) Could the Hon. Minister state what are the costs on average – mean of high figure and low figure – associated with the production of a single title? What is the mode average?
- (viii) Could the Hon. Minister tell this National Assembly what were the full editorial services costs associated with the Press in 2010 to 2012, by year?
- (ix) Could the Hon. Minister indicate what were the full layout and design costs associated with the Press in 2010 to 2012, by year?
- (x) Could the Hon. Minister indicate what were the full printing costs associated with the Press in 2010 to 2012, by year?
- (xi) Could the Hon. Minister state what was the full shipping and storage costs associated with the Press in 2010 to 2012, by year?
- (xii) Could the Hon. Minister provide the National Assembly with an exact breakdown of the books that were distributed in Guyana, by title, location and number of copies, as of 20th June, 2013?

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