

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2022)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 208**

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

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

**QUESTIONS**

**\*ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCAL CONTENT SECRETARIAT**

On December 29, 2021, the Local Content Act, No. 18 of 2021 was debated and passed in the National Assembly and assented into Law on December 31, 2021.

1. \*Can the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly whether the Local Content Secretariat, as mentioned in Part 11, Section 5 of the Local Content Act, is in operation?
2. \*If yes, can the Honourable Minister state where the Secretariat is located? Further, state if the Secretariat is fully staffed and indicate what employment mechanism was used for hiring?
3. \*If no, to (Q1), can the Honourable Minister state what has contributed to the delay in the establishment of the Secretariat and give an expected time the Secretariat will become operationalised?

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