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

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 246

Member Asking: Brig. (Ret'd) David Granger, M.S.S., M.P.,

Leader of the Opposition

Minister Answering: The Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport

QUESTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO ENQUIRE INTO THE

EVENTS AT THE NEW OPPORTUNITY CORPS

Appointment of the Commission of Inquiry to enquire into the events at the New Opportunity Corps at Onderneeming, with particular reference to "All pertinent matters prior to, during and after the escape on August 22, 2012; All pertinent matters prior to, during and after the fire on August 23, 2012; Culpability of the person or persons involved in the escape; Culpability of the person or persons involved in the fire; Recommendations as to the appropriate disciplinary actions to be taken against those found culpable; Review existing arrangements, and make recommendations to prevent any such reoccurrences; Such matter(s) as may in the opinion of the Board be considered relevant for the purpose of the inquiry and the Board can if necessary co-opt other skills and expertise that in its view will aid in the inquiry.

1. Could the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly whether the aforementioned Commission of Inquiry has completed its work on this matter and, if not, whether a new deadline has been set for its completion and, if so, by what date has the Commission been directed to complete its work?

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2. Could the Honourable Minister inform the National Assembly, if the Commission of

Inquiry has indeed completed its work, when the Report will be made available to

members of this honourable House?

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