

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 8**

**Member Asking:**                    **Mr. Jermaine Figueira, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**            **The Minister with responsibility for Finance**

**QUESTION**

**NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME**

- (a) \*Can the Minister inform this House about the length of time (days) it takes the National Insurance Scheme to process and make payment on medical or maternity claim from the date NIS would have received all the relevant documentation from the claimant?
  
- (b) \*Can the Minister further say whether signed letters from employers verifying commencement of deductions and claimant pay slips are no longer acceptable by NIS to aid in the verification to expedite claims payment?
  
- (c) \*Can the Minister inform the House why (b) above affects accelerated processing of maternity claims in 2020?
  
- (d) \*Can the Minister inform the House the extent to which employers' method and speed of remitting employees NIS deductions to NIS works against the employees' in their moment of need?
  
- (e) \*Can the Minister inform this House of the number of women from January 1 to September 30, 2020, that had to wait two months or more from the date of sending in all the relevant documents to NIS to receive maternity claims?

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(f) \*Can the Minister inform this House of the number of persons from January 1 to September 30, 2020, that had to wait two months or more from the date of sending in all relevant documents to NIS to receive medical claims?

(g) \*Can the Minister further inform this House what short term measures will be put in place for NIS to reduce the waiting time for processing medical and maternity claims?

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