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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 91

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

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Labour**

QUESTIONS

***AURORA GOLD MINE/ZIJIN MINING**

- (A) *Can the Honourable Minister inform the House how many Guyanese and Foreigners are presently employed at the former Guyana Goldfield Operations at Aurora, that is now managed as AGM/ZIJIN?
- (B) *Can the Honourable Minister further inform the House whether they are sub-contractors employed by AGM/ZIJIN? If yes, please provide the names of those sub-contractors and the number of Guyanese they employ.
- (C) *Can the Honourable Minister also inform the House whether the Guyanese workers directly employed with AGM/ZIJIN are permanent or contracted for a period? Please provide the numbers for each category and state the length of contract in each instant.
- (D) *Is the Minister in a position to advise this House whether the employers referred to in (B) and (C) are in compliance with the National Insurance Scheme Act?

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(E) *Can the Honourable Minister additionally inform the house how many Guyanese employees covered in B & C, if any, contracted COVID-19 during 2020-2021 were negatively affected by non-remittance of their NIS contributions by their employer, when they sought to make sickness benefit claims?

(F) *Can the Honourable Minister also inform the house how his Ministry plans to assist those Guyanese employees, if any, that contracted COVID-19 at their place of employment AGM/ZIJIN, and were not paid either by NIS or their employer when they were off the job attending to their illness?

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