<u>TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2021)</u> <u>NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>NOTICE PAPER NO. 106</u>

Member Asking:	Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.
Minister Answering:	The Minister of Home Affairs

QUESTIONS

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT- GUYANA POLICE FORCE

- A. Can the Honourable Minister state whether the recently established Corporate Communications Unit was created in accordance with the Standing Orders of the Guyana Police Force? If yes, can the Honourable Minister indicate which section was amended. If no, can the Honourable Minister state under which authority was the Unit established?
- B. Can the Honourable Minister state whether the positions of the Director and Deputy Director were advertised and what criteria were used in selecting these individuals?
- C. Can the Honourable Minister provide copies of the terms of the contracts for the appointments of the Director and Deputy Director of the Corporate Communications Unit? Also, can the Honourable Minister provide their duties and responsibilities and state if other allowances and benefits are afforded to the Director and Deputy Director, which are not included in their contracts?
- D. Can the Honourable Minister state what additional costs, if any, are attached to the services render by the Director and Deputy Director for which the Government of Guyana and, by extension, taxpayers are responsible?

- E. Can the Honourable Minister state whether the roles of these new employees overlap those of Police Officers who have been trained and assigned to perform these tasks?
- F. Can the Honourable Minister indicate, other than the Director and Deputy Director, if they are other civilians attached to this Unit? If yes, what are their salaries, and allowances? Can the Honourable Minister also state if the positions were advertised and what criteria were used in selecting these individuals?
- G. Can the Honourable Minister indicate, if any, how many Police Officers operate within this Unit?
- H. Can the Honourable Minister state how many staff are assigned to this Unit? (Notice Paper No. 106 (Q80 Opp.80) published on 2021-05-06)

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