

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2021)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 125**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

**QUESTION**

**PRISON ESCAPEES FROM GUYANA’S PRISONS**

Given the recent published reports of several prison escapees from the Guyana Prison system contained in published articles and websites, listed below “Prisoner escapes from Lusignan jail during kitchen duties”, published on News Source Guyana (newssourcegy.com) dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, “Three more inmates escape from Lusignan Prison – use bedsheets to get over fence”, published in the Stabroek News dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2020, “Four escaped from Mazaruni Prison”, published in Stabroek News dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Can the Honourable Minister indicate what steps are being taken to prevent such reoccurrences at the Prisons in Guyana and additionally explain the Government’s long-term policy to address the situation?

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