

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2022)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 168**

**Member Asking:**                    **Mr. Ganesh Mahipaul, M.P.**

**Minister Answering:**            **The Minister of Local Government and Regional Development**

**QUESTION**

**\*ELECTIONS FOR CHAIRMEN, DEPUTY CHAIRMEN, MAYORS, DEPUTY MAYORS OF THE SEVENTY (70) NEIGHBOURHOOD DEMOCRATIC COUNCILS AND TEN (10) MUNICIPALITIES**

“In keeping with the Laws of Guyana Chapter 28:02 section 28 (1) and (2) and the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act 2018 (Act No. 10 of 2018) which state:

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(Amendment) Act 2018 (Act No. 10 of 2018) which state:

Chapter 28:02 - Section 28

1. The Councillors of every Council, after hereinafter provided in this section, elect out of their number a Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of the Council.
2. The Overseer shall not later than the 16th of December of each year summon a meeting of the Councillors for the ensuing year for the purpose of electing a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year and not less than three days notice of the meeting shall be given.

Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act 2018 (Act 10 of 2018) Section 12 (1)

Subject to paragraph b and c, the Town Clerk shall in every year no later than the 16th day of December call a meeting of the City Councillors for the purpose of electing the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

2.

\*Can the Hon. Minister of Local Government and Regional Development, Mr. Nigel Dharamlall, M.P. explain to this Honourable House why were no elections for Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen, Mayors and Deputy Mayors, of the 70 Neighbourhood Democratic Councils and 10 Municipalities respectively, held on or before December 16, 2021 for the ensuing, year 2022?

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