

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

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 226

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

Minister Answering: **The Minister of Agriculture**

QUESTIONS

***PROCUREMENT AND UTILIZATION OF CANE LOADERS**

Can the Minister inform this House on following questions regarding the procurement and utilization of cane loaders purchased by Guysuco after August 2020:

- a) *What is the number of cane loaders that were procured by Guysuco between September 2020 and October 31, 2022?
- b) *What is the cost of each cane loader procured?
- c) *Please state whether there was a process of public bidding (state date and medium of advertisement) for the cane loaders and who won the bid?
- d) *If there was no bidding process, please say who was given the contract and the basis for doing so, including if the Guysuco Board played a role?
- e) *Please state where each of the cane loaders purchased between September 2020 and October 31, 2022, are presently located and the date they arrived at that location?
- f) *Please state how many man hours each of the loaders purchased between September 2020 and October 31, 2022, worked at their present location since arriving there?
- g) *Please state how many of the cane loaders purchased between September 2020 and October 31, 2022, are in a ready to work condition if they were needed by Guysuco at 1st November 2022?
- h) *Please state how many man hours were available at each estate for cane loaders to work between September 2020 and October 31, 2022?

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- i) *Did Guysuco Board recommend the purchase of these specific types of cane loaders?
- j) *What was the country of origin of the cane loaders and is this the same country from which pre 2020 cane loaders were procured from?

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