

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2023)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 248

Member Asking: Ms. Annette Ferguson, M.P.

Minister Answering: The Senior Minister in the Office of the President with
Responsibility for Finance

QUESTIONS

***PROVISION OF \$5B FOR THE ALLEVIATION OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING**

The National Budget of 2023 has a provision of \$5B for the alleviation of the High Cost of Living (budget speech 2023, page 91).

1. *Could the Honourable Minister with responsibility for Finance state what established criterion was set out for the distribution of the monies and how can persons access the forms?
2. *Can the Minister inform the National Assembly of what assessment was used to arrive at \$5B to address the high cost of living?
3. *Can the Minister state whether there is a capped sum from the \$5B across regions? If yes, kindly provide a disaggregation per region?
4. *Can the Minister inform this Assembly when the \$5B is expected to be rolled out across the regions?
5. *Can the Minister inform the National Assembly what mechanisms are in place to ensure timely announcements are made?

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