



PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 27
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**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION
ASKED BY**

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TO

THE HON. JOHANY EBANKS
MINISTER OF PLANNING, LANDS, AGRICULTURE, HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

QUESTION:

Can the Honourable Minister say:

- (a) how much overtime was owed to staff at the Port Authority as of December 31, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and August 31, 2026;
- (b) were any funds provided by Core/Central Government to pay overtime to Port Authority staff between 1st January 2020 and 31st August 2026, and if so, how were those funds allocated between Administrative Staff, Operational Staff, and Senior Management; and
- (c) how much was paid in overtime to staff at the Port Authority between 1st January 2020 and 31st August 2026; and, of the amounts paid, how were those funds allocated between Administrative Staff, Operational Staff, and Senior Management?

ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, the Port Authority advises that it owed no staff overtime at 31st December in each year from 2020 to 2025, or at 31st August 2026. Additional hours are paid under its prevailing policies in the next pay cycle.

It received no funding from Core or Central Government to pay staff overtime between 1st January 2020 and 31st August 2026. Accordingly, there is no allocation of such Government funding among Administrative Staff, Operational Staff and Senior Management.

The amounts paid by the Port Authority during that period are below.

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Jan-Aug 2026
Ship Overtime	224,813	289,481	118,933	106,601	247,896	461,588	299,878
Extra Hours worked	*	*	*	518,434	857,201	524,590	747,537
Overtime	989	546,540	688,944	267,654	264,783	542,809	312,297
Totals	225,802	836,031	807,877	892,699	1,369,880	1,528,987	1,359,712

<u>Allocation:</u>	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Administrative Staff	***	44,642	55,528	92,212	130,410	214,826	103,932
Operational Staff	225,802	791,379	752,349	800,487	1,239,470	1,314,161	1,255,780
Senior Management	***	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	225,802	836,031	807,877	892,699	1,369,880	1,528,987	1,359,712

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.