

Biography:

Hon. Annette Ferguson, M.P Minister within the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Cooperative Republic of Guyana

Hon. Annette Ferguson, M.P. is Minister within the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Cooperative Republic of Guyana with responsibilities for the maritime and aviation sectors. She was appointed as a Minister of the Government in May 2015.

Prior to her Ministerial appointment, she served in the National Assembly as a Member of Parliament, worked as Properties Manager for the Guyana Post Office Corporation where she managed the real estates of the corporation and managed multiple projects. Ms. Ferguson also worked with numerous Non-Governmental Organizations, Community Based Organizations and Faith Based Organizations in capacity building, resource planning and policies development including adoption of good corporate governance practice. She is a strong advocate for social equity and justice and has been involved and associated with organizations that promote life support counseling and HIV/AIDS support.

Ms. Ferguson's experience is complemented by her academic training. She has a Bachelor Degree in Social Work, Bachelor Degree in Public Management and Postgraduate Diploma in Administration (ed.) from the University of Guyana. She also has academic training in Project Management and Conflict Resolution.

Since assuming the responsibility for the aviation sector, she has participated in many aviation events and fora, both nationally and internationally, becoming an advocate for greater government support for the aviation industry in the form of policy, partnerships and financial support. Her vision is to bring Guyana into compliance with ICAO's SARPs and for Guyana to meet the timelines established in the Global Air Navigation Plan and Global Aviation Safety Plan, so that her beloved country Guyana will not be left behind but will fly in formation with other States that are in compliant with ICAO.