COMMUNIQUE

Select Committee on the Sexual Offences Bill
(No. VI of 2007)

The public is hereby informed that the following motion was voted by the National Assembly on Tuesday 24 April 2007 -

“This Assembly resolves that a Select Committee of the Assembly consisting of not more than eleven members be appointed by Mr Speaker with power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine the Sexual Offences Bill (No. VI of 2007) which was read a first time on 10 April 2007 and to make such recommendations as it deems fit, and for the above, the Committee may sit in Rodrigues.”

The composition of the Select Committee is as follows –

(i) Dr The Honourable James Burty David, Chairperson;
(ii) The Honourable Marie Joseph Noël-Etienne Ghislain Sinatambou;
(iii) The Honourable Christian Harold Richard Duval;
(iv) The Honourable Ms Kumaree Rajeshree Deerpalsing;
(v) The Honourable Mrs Leela Devi Dookun-Luchoomun;
(vi) The Honourable Alan Ganoo;
(vii) Dr the Honourable Rihun Raj Hawoldar;
(viii) The Honourable Ahmed Reza Goolam Issack;
(ix) The Honourable Mrs Fazila Jeewa-Daureewo;
(x) The Honourable Georges Pierre Lesjongard; and
(xi) The Honourable Mrs Marie Arianne Navarre-Marie.

The Select Committee hereby invites written representations, petitions or memoranda on the above motion from interested persons and/or institutions. Such written representations, petitions or memoranda should be submitted at latest on 30 June 2007.

Persons who wish to depone before the Select Committee should send in an application stating as briefly as possible the points which they would like to bring up for discussion. Such applications should also be submitted at latest on 30 June 2007.

The proceedings of the Select Committee will be held in camera. All documents submitted and evidence taken will be treated in strict confidentiality.
All correspondence should be addressed to the Clerk of the National Assembly, Parliament House, Port Louis, with the mention “Select Committee – Sexual Offences Bill” on the envelope.

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Parliament House
Port Louis
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