

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-Daureeawoo**;
- (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.

**National Assembly
Parliament House
Port Louis
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