The Clerk of the National Assembly presents her compliments to Honourable Members and has the honour to inform them that Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues has given notice of the following amendment which he proposes to move at the Committee Stage of the above Bill –

In clause 4(2)(b), by adding the following new subparagraph, the existing provision being numbered subparagraph (i) –

(ii) In the event that no candidate belonging to a community has been returned as member to represent a constituency and the allocation of additional seats pursuant to subparagraph (i) will result in no additional seat being allocated to any available unreturned candidate belonging to that community, the first additional seat required to be allocated shall be allocated to the most successful unreturned candidate belonging to that community and belonging to a party.