To: The Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, at the sitting to be held today, Wednesday 01 April 2015 at 11.30 a.m.

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electricity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information –

(a) in respect of the procurement of four 15 MW generators, from the –

(i) Central Procurement Board, why it cancelled the tender therefor;

(ii) Independent Review Panel, where matters stand regarding the appeal lodged in relation thereto;

(b) from the Central Electricity Board –

(i) where matters stand regarding the case lodged before the Supreme Court in relation to the tender for the procurement of 15 MW generators;

(ii) if fresh tenders will be launched for the procurement for 15 MW generators;

(iii) if the World Bank report on the capacity expansion plan based on updated economic conditions will be made public; and

(iv) the measures being taken to prevent rolling black-outs as from end 2015?

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Clerk of the National Assembly