14 December 2016

To: The Secretary for Home Affairs, Prime Minister’s Office

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 Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit at the sitting to be held today, Wednesday 14 December 2016 at 11.30 a.m.

To ask the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether he will state if a Ministerial Committee has been set up to discuss proposed amendments to section 72 of the Constitution to provide for the creation of a Prosecution Commission and, if so, indicate –

(a) the terms of reference and composition thereof;

(b) if consideration will be given for all the documents circulated in relation to the said proposed amendments since 2000 to be rendered public; and

(c) if it is proposed to introduce a Constitution Amendment Bill with the objective of amending section 72 of the Constitution to provide for the creation of the said Prosecution Commission before the end of the year and, if so, indicate how it will take into consideration the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Jeewan Mohit v/s The Director of Public Prosecutions of Mauritius in 2006?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly