To: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Charles Gaëtan Xavier Luc Duval, GCSK, F.C.A., MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues at the sitting to be held today, Tuesday 21 May 2019 at 11.30 a.m.

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the installation of some 4300 video surveillance cameras under the Safe City Project, he will –

(a) state whether it has been exempted from the provisions of the Data Protection Act pursuant to section 44, and, if so, indicate when;

(b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and table a list of the sites where the cameras are/will be installed and information as to –

(i) the dates on which the different components thereof are/will become operational;

(ii) the servers on which the information obtained is/will be stored, indicating for how long and where same are located; and

(iii) whether cameras have been stolen/vandalized and, if so, indicate the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any?

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Clerk of the National Assembly