16 March 2020

To: The Financial Secretary

PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Dr Arvin BOOLELL, GOSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, at the sitting to be held today Monday 16 March 2020 at 11.30 a.m.

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the economic measures recently announced by Government to help enterprises face the negative economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state –

(a) the source and amount of financing in respect of each of the main measures of the “Plan de Soutien”, indicating the amount of savings realized in the 2019-2020 recurrent budget for the financing thereof; and

(b) Government plans to fund –

(i) an expansion of emergency healthcare services and facilities to cope with the contagion; and

(ii) direct financial assistance to retrenched employees and families most affected by economic hardships?

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Clerk of the National Assembly