

11 November 2008

To: The Financial Secretary

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 Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment, at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 11 November 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the international economic crisis and its impact on Mauritius, he will state the –

- (a) revised Gross Domestic Product for 2008 and 2008/2009;**
- (b) figures, compared to the same periods of 2007, for**
 - (i) goods exports for the third quarter 2008;**
 - (ii) tourist arrivals and earnings for October 2008;**
 - (iii) Foreign Direct Investment for the third quarter 2008; and**
 - (iv) net International Reserves and import coverage for September and October 2008; and**
- (c) sums disbursed to date from the funds set up under the Supplementary Appropriation Act of June 2008, indicating if he proposes to accelerate the disbursements?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly