To: The Financial Secretary

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, G.C.S.K., MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment, at the sitting to be held today, Tuesday 23 June 2009 at 11.30 a.m.

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Bank of Mauritius, he will state -

(a) why its annual report and audited accounts for 2007-2008 have not been laid before the National Assembly;

(b) the average rate of interest earned on invested reserves as compared to that paid on foreign loans, indicating total revenue and expenditure for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 to date;

(c) the profits transferred to Government by the Bank in 2008-2009; and

(d) if he is aware of cases of abuse thereat and of conflicting situation prevailing at the level of the Board?

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Clerk of the National Assembly