

01 July 2008

To: The Senior Chief Executive, 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 Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 01 July 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-*

**Whether, in regard to the trafficking of children for the purpose of sexual exploitation, he will state if –**

- (a) he is aware of last month's US State Department Report, reporting that there are some 2,600 child prostitutes in Mauritius and that the Police and the authorities are not doing enough to eliminate child prostitution rings, in particular, in the tourism industry and, if so, will he state the actions taken, if any; and**
- (b) Mauritius complies with the minimum standards for the elimination thereof, indicating if the –**
  - (i) Police is provided with the necessary resources; and**
  - (ii) existing legislation caters therefor?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly