

17 June 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 the 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 17 June 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 situation prevailing at the Phoenix Prison and at the Central Prison of Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if –

- (a) the independent inquiry committee, set up to inquire into the assault on the three detainees at the Phoenix Prison on 22 May 2008, has submitted its report;**
- (b) incidents occurred at the Central Prison of Beau Bassin on 27 May and 04 June last;**
- (c) drugs and cellular phones are readily available to prisoners at the Central Prison of Beau Bassin; and**
- (d) dissatisfaction exists amongst prison officers?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly