

19 August 2008

To: The Secretary for Home Affairs, 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 19 August 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 allegations made by Mr Bert Cunningham that there exists an institutionalized mafia in the country and at the Mauritius Revenue Authority, he will state if –

- (a) he has been made aware of –
- (i) the Speaking Points left by Mr Bert Cunningham with Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, in mid December 2007;
 - (ii) the content of a memorandum dated 25 March 2008, addressed to the Financial Secretary; and
 - (iii) the content of an email dated 23 June 2008, copied to Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development; and
- (b) he will agree to the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry?

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Clerk of the National Assembly