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Senior Chief Executive
Home Affairs Division
Prime Minister's Office

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Alan Ganoo, 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 and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 02 April 2013 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the heavy rainfalls and flash floods which occurred on Saturday 30 March 2013 in Port Louis, resulting in the death of twelve persons, he will –

(a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information from the –

- (i) Meteorological Services, the reasons it did not issue any weather bulletin to inform the public of the eventual risks of heavy rainfalls and consequential floods, as was the case in Reunion Island;**
- (ii) Commissioner of Police, as to the measures taken, if any, to assist the public and to restrict access to the capital during the floods; and**

(b) state –

- (i) when, at what time and under whose chairpersonship the Disaster Management Committee met thereafter;**
- (ii) the urgent measures Government proposes to take with regard to the inhabitants of Canal Dayot; and**
- (iii) the remedial measures taken, if any, regarding the drain system in Port Louis after the floods of 13 February 2013?**

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