

19 July 2013

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives

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 the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives at the sitting to be held today, **Friday 19 July 2013 at 3.30 p.m.**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will –

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, information as to the number thereof –**
 - (i) registered, indicating those which are –**
 - A. active;**
 - B. dormant; and**
 - C. under receivership; and**
 - (ii) which, since 2010 to date, have been voluntarily wound up;**
- (b) now state the number thereof which, since 2010, have closed down, indicating the job losses in each sector of activity; and**
- (c) state the measures Government proposes to take to address the constraints and challenges faced by the Small and Medium Enterprises to empower them to enhance their competitiveness?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly