

19 November 2013

Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Industry, Commerce  
and Consumer Protection

**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 Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 19 November 2013 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

**Whether, in regard to diesel and mogas, he will –**

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the –**
  - (i) reasons why the price thereof has not been reviewed downwards, since 01 March 2013, indicating the total sum paid into the Price Stabilisation Account, since then;**
  - (ii) freight and insurance rates and premium paid to the supplier thereof, as at 01 March 2013 and as at to date, respectively;**
  - (iii) total hedging losses paid as at to date; and**
- (b) state if consideration will be given for the levy of one rupee per litre on the price thereof to finance the Bus Replacement Mechanism, as announced in the Budget Speech, to be reviewed?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*