

10 November 2015

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 the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the India-Mauritius Double Taxation Avoidance Convention, he will state if –**

- (a) Cabinet was made aware on 03 July 2015 of the –**
  - (i) details of the Draft Protocol presented on 16 June 2015 by the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development of Mauritius to the Honourable Minister of Finance of India; and**
  - (ii) Minutes of the Joint Working Group Meeting signed on 01 July 2015 by the Financial Secretary of Mauritius; and**
- (b) the Honourable Prime Minister of India has agreed that there will be no revision of the main provisions of the said Convention, in particular, of Article 4 regarding Capital Gains?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*