

20 March 2015

To: The Acting 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, **Friday 20 March 2015 at 2.00 p.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 sovereignty of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago and the so-called “Chagos Marine Protected Area”, he will state if Mauritius is in presence of an official copy of the Ruling delivered yesterday by the United Nations Arbitral Tribunal and of the statement made on the said Ruling by the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office and, if so, indicate if –

- (a) copy thereof will be circulated; and**
- (b) he proposes to carry out consultations with the Opposition before issuing any statement on the Ruling or deciding on the way forward?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly