

20 October 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 20 October 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 Ruling of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in 2012 following the complaint by ‘*Rézistans ek Alternative*’ regarding the non-compliance by Mauritius with the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights, he will state –

- (a) **where matters stand at the level of the Committee, as at to date; and**
- (b) **how Government proposes to follow-up on the said Ruling, indicating if an electoral reform Bill with ‘*une dose de proportionnelle*’ and to do away with the obligation imposed on every candidate at general elections to declare the community to which he or she claims to belong will be introduced and, if so, when?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly