



# MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

*The Clerk*

11 August 2020

To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

## PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Dr Arvin BOOLELL, GOSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, at the sitting to be held today **Tuesday 11 August 2020 at 11.30 a.m.** –

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*

**Whether, in regard to vessel MV Wakashio, the subsequent grounding thereof and the oil spill in the region of Pointe d'Esny, he will state if –**

- (a) a due diligence exercise was carried out regarding the state of the vessel within the first week of the grounding and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) will copy of the Due Diligence Report, if any, be tabled; and
- (b) a Court of Investigation has been or will be appointed to inquire thereinto and, if so, (i) when and (ii) will the terms of reference and composition thereof be tabled?

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