



MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerk

17 May 2022

To: The Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service

PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Charles Gaëtan Xavier-Luc Duval, GCSK, FCA, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity, at the sitting to be held today **Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 11.30 a.m.** –

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to registration of electors by the Electoral Commission, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of proposed amendments to the existing legislation aiming at –

- (a) **restricting the right to registration to those Commonwealth citizens having resided in Mauritius for a minimum of five years;**
- (b) **moving to a continuous register of voters and keeping same open for registration until two weeks prior to election date and enabling online registration;**
- (c) **codifying the circumstances whereby a person may be removed from the electoral register, and**
- (d) **securing a state-of-the-art Information Technology system and audit trail to maintain the integrity of the computerised database of electors?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly