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ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID-19 PANDEMIC - NATIONAL ASSEMBLY - ORDER PAPER - AMENDMENT

Mr Speaker: Hon. Members, as we are all aware, the World Health Organisation has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic and has assessed the risk to be very high, both at regional and international levels.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 presents a major challenge for the country and decision has been taken for confinement in an endeavour to prevent and contain the spread thereof by virtue of General Notice No. 457, 458, 459 and 460 of 2020, published in the Government Gazette of Mauritius Extraordinary No. 28 of Thursday 19 March 2020.

In this context, I would appreciate if hon. Members would concur in the best interest of one and all that the business on today’s Order Paper be dealt with expeditiously.

I wish to thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

Thank you.