



Mauritius National Assembly

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ANNOUNCEMENT

QUESTION TIME - INAPPROPRIATE WORDS - RULING

Hon. Members, during the course of Question Time this morning, the word ‘stupid’, ‘stupidity’ has been uttered by Members of both sides of the House, namely the hon. Prime Minister, Dr. the hon. Minister of Health and Wellness and hon. Xavier Luc Duval. I consider that the use of such words were not appropriate. I, therefore, kindly invite the hon. Prime Minister, the hon. Minister of Health and Wellness, hon. Xavier Luc Duval to withdraw the said words.

The Prime Minister: I withdraw.

Mr X. L. Duval: I withdraw, but I do not see the Minister of Health and Wellness.

Mr Speaker: Yes, yes! The Minister is defaulting; I will take care of him.

An hon. Member: He will take care of himself. He has withdrawn himself.

Mr Speaker: Yes, that’s it. Hon. Osman Mahomed!