



MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerk

29 November 2022

To: The Acting Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

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 Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, at the sitting to be held today **Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 11.30 a.m.** –

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

Whether, in regard to the operation of a cargo vessel to service the inter-island trade between mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues and in view of the considerable hardship caused to the Rodriguan population and economy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Limited (MSCL), information as to the reason for the delay in chartering a new vessel, in the light of the following –

- (a) a letter of intent for the chartering of a new vessel being issued on 12 August 2022 to Shiny Shipping and Trading Limited;
- (b) legal clearance having been obtained;
- (c) no responsive bid being received during a subsequent request for proposal exercise, at the opening of bids on 27 October 2022;
- (d) the MSCL board decision of 28 October 2022; and
- (e) the special board meeting of MSCL on 16 November 2022?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly