



MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerk

28 August 2020

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, Dr Arvin BOOLELL, GOSK, 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 and Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity, at the sitting to be held today **Friday 28 August 2020 at 3.00 p.m. -**

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

Whether in regard to the MV Wakashio and the oil spill in the region of Pointe d'Esny, he will –

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the exact number of times the National Coast Guard contacted the vessel prior to its being grounded;
- (b) state whether he has taken stock of the comments of the French Minister of Overseas, Mr. Sébastien Lecornu, on the handling of the event prior to the grounding; and
- (c) state exactly when the environmental arm to the salvage company was selected, indicating both the environmental personnel deployed and equipment airfreighted prior to the 6th August 2020 by the company or its agents?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly