

16 July 2019

To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Arts and Culture

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Charles Gaëtan Xavier Luc Duval, GCSK, F.C.A., MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the **Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture** at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 16 July 2019 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to a treasure trove allegedly discovered at St Francois, in Rodrigues, he will state –

- (a) when it was discovered and by whom;**
- (b) the estimated value thereof;**
- (c) if the National Heritage Fund has granted permission for excavation, pursuant to section 6(c) of the National Heritage Fund Act;**
- (d) if excavation works have begun and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof; and**
- (e) if consideration will be given for the vesting of any treasure found in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly after application of the relevant legislation?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly