

24 September 2019

To: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare

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 Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare** at the sitting to be held today **Tuesday 24 September 2019 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Honourable Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to intimate partner violence in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, she will state –

- (a) in the five cases thereof which have led to the death of the victims, since May 2019 to date, whether these instances of domestic violence had previously been reported or were known to the authorities and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any, that could have prevented the death of the victims; and**
- (b) the number of cases of physical assault reported to the authorities, since 01 January to 31 August 2019, indicating the number of arrests effected pursuant to section 11A(3)(a) of the Protection from Domestic Violence Act?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly