

05 July 2016

To: The Acting Secretary to Cabinet and Head of Civil Service, Prime Minister's Office

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 05 July 2016 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Rt. Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to our sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago, he will state –

- (a) if he is aware of the positive comments made by Mr Louis Olivier Bancoult in relation thereto last Wednesday, indicating if he will meet the latter on his return;**
- (b) if our mission in London is keeping a watching brief on the appeal lodged by the Chagossians before the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom on the fishing rights within the so-called “Chagos Marine Protected Area”; and**
- (c) the measures taken as at to-date concerning an eventual resolution in relation thereto at the forthcoming United Nation General Assembly?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly