

06 December 2016

To: Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade

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 Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 06 December 2016 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA), involving the European Union, the United States of America, the Republic of Mauritius and 20 other countries/Parties, he will state –

- (a) the reasons for the exclusion of the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India and the Republic of South Africa therefrom;**
- (b) if same will be signed shortly;**
- (c) if the core text and annexes thereof and the Mauritius Market access offer have been discussed with all the stakeholders involved therein; and**
- (d) if the European Union has given assurances that same will not weaken the public services or allow for the privatization thereof?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly**