

**09 August 2016**

**To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security**

**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 Agro-Industry and Food Security at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 09 August 2016 at 11.30 a.m.**

***To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –***

**Whether, in regard to the current outbreak of the Foot and Mouth disease, he will state –**

- (a) the date of the first detected case of the disease in Rodrigues, indicating the number of cases thereof detected as at to-date thereat and in mainland Mauritius respectively;**
- (b) the containment measures taken as at to-date;**
- (c) if the causes thereof have been identified;**
- (d) the expected impact thereof on our -**
  - (i) imports from Rodrigues; and**
  - (ii) exports to the European Union and elsewhere; and**
- (e) if compensation to the cattle breeders and a “*Plan de Relance*” for cattle breeding will be forthcoming?**

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