

08 August 2016

To: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions

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 Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions at the sitting to be held today, **Monday 08 August 2016 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –

Whether, in regard to the children with disabilities, she will state –

- (a) the number thereof below the age of 15 who will henceforth benefit from the Basic Invalidity Pension, indicating –**
 - (i) if the eligibility criteria to benefit thereunder will be the same as presently obtain;**
 - (ii) how the autistic children will be included thereunder; and**
 - (iii) the sums provided in the Budget 2016-2017 for the implementation thereof;**
- (b) the Non-Governmental Organisations that will benefit from the 50% grant-in-aid increase; and**
- (c) how the Strategic Paper purporting to review the Special Education Needs sector will be prepared?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly