

19 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 Bérénger, 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, **Friday 19 August 2016 at 3.00 p.m.**

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

Whether, in regard to the recent outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease, he will state the population of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs in Rodrigues and in mainland Mauritius respectively, as at June 2016, indicating –

- (a) the number thereof culled as at to-date;**
- (b) if the breeders thereof in Rodrigues and in mainland Mauritius will receive the same compensation;**
- (c) if the ban on imports thereof from Rodrigues will be effective for three years and the breeders thereof will receive assistance in relation thereto; and**
- (d) if the responsibilities have now been established on the manner in which the ban issued on 29 July 2016 was handled and the imports thereof from Rodrigues were disembarked on 01 August, 2016?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly