

09 July 2013

To: Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Alan Ganoo, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 09 July 2013 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the procurement of 65 buses by the National Transport Corporation, he will –

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Procurement Board, information as to if it has endorsed the recommendations of the Bid Evaluation Committee not to approve any award and to cancel the bid exercise; and
- (b) state if he is aware that the Chairperson of the Board of the National Transport Corporation has publicly made allegations of interference by the Central Procurement Board in the ongoing procurement exercise therefor and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto; and
- (c) state the composition of the Central Procurement Board and the Procurement Policy Office which have dealt therewith?

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Clerk of the National Assembly