

16 November 2010

To: The Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

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 Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 16 November 2010 at 11.30 a.m.**

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

Whether, in regard to the payment of compensation to employees of the public and private sectors, old-age pensioners and social aid recipients, he will state if –

- (a) the Discussion Paper circulated by his Ministry last week has been withdrawn;**
- (b) the compensation will be paid to all of them, as from 01 January 2011;and**
- (c) a Tripartite Committee has now been set up to look thereinto and if so, if consideration will be given to –**
 - (i) the rate of inflation and compensation paid, since 2005; and**
 - (ii) reviewing the thresholds?**

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