

16 August 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 tomorrow, **Tuesday 17 August 2010 at 11.30 a.m.**

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

Whether, in regard to procurement and since the proclamation of the Public Procurement Act, he will state the –

- (a) composition of the Central Procurement Board, the Procurement Policy Office and of the Independent Review Panel;
- (b) value of the contracts awarded through –
 - (i) direct procurement;
 - (ii) restricted bidding; and
 - (iii) emergency procurement,
giving details thereof in each case, including the applicable updated cost estimate; and
- (c) reviews effected by the Panel and the cancellations of bidding processes by public bodies, if any, giving details thereof?

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Clerk of the National Assembly