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To: The Permanent Secretary, Home Affairs Division

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 Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 29 June 2010 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications :-

Whether, in regard to the situation in the prisons and the last Sunday's mutiny at the Grand River North West Prison, he will,

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to –**
 - (i) the number of prisoners still at large;**
 - (ii) if the Close Circuit Television (CCTV) system at Grand River North West Prison was fully operational;**
 - (iii) if offensive weapons used during the mutiny had been manufactured by the prisoners;**
 - (iv) whether high-risk detainees were involved; and**
- (b) state the measures being envisaged to address the issue of overpopulation and under-staffing?**

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