

29 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 Béranger, 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, **Monday 29 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 re-introduction of the tax exemption on the first 60 tonnes of sugar for small planters with less than 15 hectares of land and who rely solely on sugar income, as announced in the Budget Speech 2011, he will state –**

- (a) **the present number of planters with less than 15 hectares of land, indicating the number thereof who rely solely on sugar income; and**
- (b) **if consideration will be given for the tax exemption to be extended to all the small planters with less than 15 hectares of land?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly