

6 December 2010

To: The Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

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 Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications at the sitting to be held today, **Monday 6 December 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 firearms and security equipment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to –

- (a) the number of firearm licences held by –
 - (i) security firms, giving details thereof;
 - (ii) other organisations; and
 - (iii) individuals;
- (b) since 2007, the number of reported cases of theft of –
 - (i) firearms, federal streamers and uniforms from the Police; and
 - (ii) firearms from security firms, other organisations and individuals,indicating if all have been recovered;
- (c) the outcome of the inquiry into the recent theft of 15 firearms and 315 bullets from the headquarters of SOS Guard Ltd.?

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