

20 October 2009

To: The Acting Secretary for Home Affairs

**Private Notice Question**

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, G.C.S.K., MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 20 October 2009 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs –*

**Whether, in regard to the Code of Conduct to be formulated as per the recommendation of the SACHS Commission on Constitutional and Electoral Reform, he will state if –**

- (a) he has now had discussions with the Electoral Commissioner and the Electoral Supervisory Commission and, if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (b) Government proposes to introduce legislation to give it force of law before the forthcoming National Assembly Election, and, if so, indicate if –
  - (i) additional provisions will be made in regard to election expenditure and tougher penalties; and
  - (ii) the Electoral Supervisory Commission will be given regulatory powers over the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation as from nomination day?

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*