

23 November 2009

To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment

**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 the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment at the sitting to be held today, **Monday 23 November 2009 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment –*

**Whether, in regard to the dispute between the Mauritius Sugar Producers Association and the Trade Unions of the sugar industry, he will state where matters stand as at to date, indicating if –**

- (a) collective bargaining at enterprise, rather than industry level, is being promoted under the Employment Relations Act; and**
- (b) Government would agree, after consultations with the Unions, to the appointment of a former judge of the Supreme Court, as arbitrator, with an economist and an accountant as assessors?**

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

