

22 August 2008

To: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications

**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 the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications, at the sitting to be held today, **Friday 22 August 2008 at 4.00 p.m.**

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications –*

**Whether, in regard to the allegations of corruption involving the Chairperson of the Mauritius Port Authority –**

- (a) he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to –
  - (i) if international bids were called for the dredging works in the port, indicating the value thereof received;
  - (ii) if a credit card of the Authority was used for personal business transactions;
  - (iii) the other countries the Chairperson visited while on official missions; and
  - (iv) the letters sent by the Chairperson concerning MPA land and lay copies thereof; and
- (b) he will state if he is aware of payments, if any, effected by Boskalis International Ltd. to UTV Communications and Yash Raj International?

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