

12 June 2008

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

**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, External Communications and Leisure at the sitting to be held today, **Thursday 12 June 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

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

**Whether, in regard to the increase in fuel prices and of its impact on the finances of Air Mauritius Ltd., he will -**

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to -**
  - (i) its profit or loss for period October 2007 to March 2008, indicating the estimated profit or loss for the year 2008;**
  - (ii) the present level of its financial reserves; and**
  - (iii) the percentage of its operational cost that is accounted for by fuel; and**
- (b) state if Government is considering either to reduce the duties and tax on jet fuel to bring down the price thereof or any other measure to help the Company?**

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