To: The Senior Chief Executive, Prime Minister's Office

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 Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 01 April 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the abrupt lifting of cyclone warnings concerning cyclone Gula and to last Wednesday's tragic events, he will state –

- (a) the contacts there were between his Office and the Meteorological Services; and
- (b) if his Office had been informed of the 5.00 a.m. Communiqué issued by the Meteorological Services pointing to dangers for students, and obtain information as to if they had communicated same to the Ministry of Education and Human Resources and, if so, why schools were not closed on Wednesday last, in spite of heavy rainfalls the day and night before?

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