

11 June 2008

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 Acting Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping at the sitting to be held today, **Wednesday 11 June 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Acting Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Salman Rushdie's Book, 'Les Versets Sataniques', he will state if the importation and sale thereof on the local market is banned and, if so, -

- (a) since when and under what legislation;**
- (b) if same has recently been imported and put on sale on the local market, and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if statements in relation thereto have been made to the Police and the importer/s identified; and**
- (c) the stand of Government, indicating the actions that have been or will be taken?**

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