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To: 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 06 November 2007 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 sovereignty of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago and the Tromelin Island, he will state –

- (a) what discussions have recently been or are being held between Mauritius and the authorities of the United Kingdom, the United States and the Republic of France respectively;**
- (b) whether any consultations had been held by Mauritius with the Seychelles, Madagascar and the Comoros Islands in relation to the maritime agreement signed in December 2006 between the Seychelles and the Republic of France; and**
- (c) whether, as in the case of the Tromelin Island, Mauritius is claiming sovereignty over the St Paul and the Amsterdam Islands?**

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

