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04 December 2007

To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives

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 Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 04 December 2007 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether, in regard to flour, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to –

- (a) when contacts were established with suppliers in China, India and Turkey, indicating by whom;**
- (b) if all guarantees have been obtained from the Chinese supplier to ensure security of supply, storage, quality and health norms;**
- (c) why fresh tenders have not been launched;**
- (d) if negotiations have been initiated with *Les Moulins de la Concorde* and, if not, why not; and**
- (e) why it has set up a private company?**

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

