

My Ref. NA/28

20 November 2007

To: The Acting Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Agro Industry and Fisheries

**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 Agro Industry and Fisheries at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 20 November 2007 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-*

**Whether, in regard to the African Swine Fever epidemic in mainland Mauritius, he will state –**

- (a) why fair compensation is still not paid to pig breeders;**
- (b) whether monthly income support and free pig feed are available to all breeders;**
- (c) what are the breeding zones from which blood samples have been sent abroad, indicating the dates;**
- (d) whether the risk of permanent endemicity is very high;**
- (e) whether the Pig Section at the Central Abattoir will re-open and repopulation start; and**
- (f) where matters stand in Rodrigues?**

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

