

11 July 2006

To: The Financial Secretary

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Nandcoomar Bodha MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 11 July 2006 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to betting operations for the current horse racing season, he will state –

- (a) the number of licences granted to bookmakers island-wise;**
- (b) the revenue collected in terms of duties and taxes since the beginning of the season; and**
- (c) if he has been made aware of cases of illegal betting and, if so, –**
 - (i) the number of reported cases;**
 - (ii) if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof;**
 - (iii) the amount of revenue lost as a result thereof; and**
 - (iv) the measures taken to combat same?**

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

