09 May 2006

To: The Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping

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 Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 09 May 2006 at 11.30 a.m.**

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

Whether, in regard to the scheme for the provision of free public transport to pensioners, handicapped persons and students, he will state –

- (a) the expenditure incurred thereon since its implementation todate and to which operators;
- (b) the number of pensioners, handicapped persons and students who have benefited from the scheme todate;
- (c) the monitoring mechanism to ensure the cost effectiveness

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efficiency thereof; and

(d) whether the scheme will be reviewed in the near future?

R. R. Dowlutta Clerk of the National Assembly