Mauritius National Assembly

Time allocation worked out and agreed by the Whips – Attention of Honourable Members drawn to the provisions of Standing Order 73(3) which restricts discussions at Committee of Supply to the details of the Estimates and which prohibits reference to the general principals of Government policy and administration

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Mr Speaker:

Honourable Members, I wish to inform the House that an indicative time allocation has been worked out and agreed by the Whips in regard to each vote item.

As we proceed, the time allocation in respect of each vote item will be announced. I will exercise some flexibility wherever the need arises. We will proceed page by page for the orderly conduct of the Committee of Supply. I wish to draw your attention to Standing Order 73(3), which reads as follows –

"Discussions at the Committee shall be confined to the details of the Estimates and shall not refer to the general principles of Government policy and administration."

I also appeal to Honourable Members to be brief in their questions and Honourable Ministers to be brief in their replies. I rely on your collaboration.