

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Honourable Members,**

I wish to rule on the point of order raised by Honourable Reza Uteem as to whether the Assembly was sitting when I said that I was naming the Honourable Members earlier today.

In this regard, I refer the Honourable Member to Standing Order 2 of the Standing Orders and Rules of the National Assembly wherein the word "Sitting" is defined as meaning **to be a period during which the Assembly is sitting continuously without adjournment, and includes any period during which the Assembly is in committee.**