

ANNOUNCEMENT

Honourable Members,

I have an announcement to make.

In a press article which appeared in the newspaper “Le Mauricien”, in its edition of 06 April 2022, under the caption “POST-PNQ/XLD in regard to the proceedings of the Private Notice Question of Tuesday 05 April 2022, it is reported that the Hon. Leader of the Opposition did not appreciate the manner in which I conducted the PNQ and having stated the following, I quote –

“Speaker pe mok de la constitution. Kan li anpes lider lopoziyon fer so travay, li pe mok la constitution.”

Honourable Members,

I wish to draw the attention of the House to the fact that the words uttered by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition and its ensuing reporting may amount to a contempt of the Assembly under section 6 of the National Assembly (Privileges, Immunities and Powers) Act.

I take the view that the words uttered by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition to my address with reference to the manner in which I conducted the business of the House during the Private Notice Question of Tuesday 05 April 2022 to be most inappropriate coming from a seasoned member of this august Assembly thereby bringing Parliament into disrepute.

I hope that this announcement will serve as a guidance for Honourable Members to exercise caution in their remarks and criticisms towards the Chair.

I thank you.