

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY MR. SPEAKER  
SITTING OF 27 JUNE 2023**

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**Hon. Armance ordered to withdraw the word “joker”, uttered at the  
Sitting of Wednesday 07 June 2023, and to present apologies to the House**

Hon. Members,

I have received a letter dated 16 June 2023 from Hon. Nuckcheddy to the effect that whilst he was intervening on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill at the Sitting of Wednesday 07 June, Hon. Armance uttered the word “joker” to his address.

In fact, following a point of order then raised by Hon. Nuckcheddy, I had requested Hon. Armance to withdraw the said word. Hon. Armance denied having uttered the word and further requested me to verify from the recording.

Hon. Members,

I have checked the Hansard and I can now confirm that Hon. Armance did utter the word “joker”.

I am now inviting Hon. Armance to withdraw the said word and present apologies to the House.

I thank you.

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