

Announcement 2 – Sitting 11 July 2023

Hon. Members

Earlier today, after considering the point of order raised by the Hon. Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation at the last sitting to the effect that Dr the Hon. Aumeer had uttered the words “you are a disgusting liar” to the address of Dr the Hon. Minister of Health and Wellness, I ruled that these words were objectionable and invited the Hon. Aumeer to unconditionally withdraw the objectionable words and to tender his apologies to the House.

The Hon. Aumeer declined to unconditionally withdraw the objectionable words and to tender his apologies to the House and instead stated that he maintains the words he had uttered to the address of the Hon. Minister.

Notwithstanding my ruling, I consider that the decision of the Hon. Member to maintain the words he had uttered constitutes a gross misconduct and I therefore leave the matter in the hands of the House for any action it deems appropriate.

Thank you.
