

Sitting of Tuesday 26 march 2024

**Announcement 2: Procedure to be adopted in case of rejection of Parliamentary Questions – Standing Order 27**

Secondly, Hon. Juman, Dr the Hon. Boolell and Dr the Hon. Aumeer are reported to have stated in the press that their parliamentary questions have been rejected without any communication as to the justification as to why their questions have been disallowed.

Hon. Members,

I wish to reiterate that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 27, admissibility of Questions rests with the Speaker. Further, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 21(4), when a question has been refused, the matter must be taken by the

Hon. Member privately with the Speaker. The responsibility of seeking clarifications as to the reasons why a parliamentary question has been disallowed by the Speaker rests with the Hon. Member concerned and not the Speaker or the Clerk.

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