To: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Public Utilities

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 24 May 2011 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water, he will -

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the
 - (i) reasons for the increase in water losses, since 2007;
 - (ii) sums spent yearly on pipes replacement, since 2005;
 - (iii) reasons for delays in the construction and rehabilitation of dams and drilling of new boreholes; and
 - (iv) status of the Mare Longue/Mare aux Vacoas Project;
- (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the volume of treated waste water discharged into the sea; and
- (c) state the impact of deforestation on the supply thereof; and
- (d) state the remedial measures that will be taken?