



MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The Clerk

21 April 2026

PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Georges Pierre Lesjongard, MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands, at the sitting to be held today **Tuesday 21 April 2026 at 11.30 a.m.** -

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands -

Whether, in regard to the transfer of sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago to the Republic of Mauritius, he will state where matters stand -

- (a) and table the latest official communications exchanged between the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in connection therewith; and**
- (b) give the names of the international and local legal advisers appointed by Government therefor since December 2024 to date, indicating the costs incurred in terms of legal fees, air tickets and *per diem* allowances in relation thereto and including in relation to the Honourable the Attorney-General?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly