

22 May 2012

Senior Chief Executive  
Home Affairs Division  
Prime Minister's Office

**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 Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 22 May 2012 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the alleged case of smuggling of rosewood in June 2011 from Madagascar, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the –**

- (a) **Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Police inquiry has now been completed and, if so, the outcome thereof –**
  - (i) **indicating the entity or person who was informed by the *Bureau Indépendant Anti-Corruption (BIANCO)* Madagascar that it is in possession of a recording of a phone conversation involving a Mauritian politician, and**
  - (ii) **obtain and lay copy of the letter dated 2 August 2011 from the Ministry of Justice of Madagascar requesting assistance; and**
- (b) **Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to if BIANCO Madagascar requested assistance therefrom?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*