

10 July 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 10 July 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 from Madagascar, in June 2011, he will –

- (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the –**
 - (i) Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry carried out thereinto is now complete and, if so, indicate if the arrest of a Mauritian in Antananarivo last week is linked thereto;**
 - (ii) Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to if the inquiry carried out thereinto is now complete; and**
- (b) state if –**
 - (i) the World Bank has appointed a forensic team to investigate thereinto;**
 - (ii) our Embassy in Antananarivo was involved in any way in the visit of Mr J. V. of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation in connection therewith; and**
 - (iii) Mauritian Parliamentarians have visited Madagascar and Malagasy Parliamentarians have visited Mauritius in 2011 and since January 2012 to date?**

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Clerk of the National Assembly