

18 January 2010

To: The Acting Secretary for Home Affairs

Private Notice Question

I have to inform you that the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr Paul Raymond Bérenger, G.C.S.K., MP, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which he proposes to put to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs at the sitting to be held today, **Monday 18 January 2010 at 3.30 p.m.**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the sovereignty of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago and Tromelin Island, he will state –

- (a) **if he has had discussions thereon at the recent Commonwealth and Copenhagen Summits with British Prime Minister, Mr Gordon Brown and French President, Mr Nicolas Sarkozy;**
- (b) **the progress, if any, that has been achieved at the United Kingdom-Mauritius Senior Officials meetings;**
- (c) **if he has raised the Chagos issue with United States President, Mr Barack Obama, the Secretary of State, Mrs Hillary Clinton and the Secretary of Defence, Michael Gates; and**
- (d) **where matters stand concerning the *co-gestion* of Tromelin island?**

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