

13 May 2008

To: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce & Co-operatives

**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 Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce & Co-operatives at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 13 May 2008 at 11.30 a.m.**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce & Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the house, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to –**

**(a) the amount thereof –**

- (i) purchased locally or imported since December last; and**
- (ii) to be purchased locally or imported, for the remainder of 2008,**

**indicating in each case, the price paid or to be paid and if tenders were, or have been called for;**

**(b) if the performance bond furnished by Toepfer International Asia Private Ltd., has now been forfeited; and**

**(c) if he will now table copy of the minutes of proceedings of its eight Board meetings during which the issue of rice was discussed?**

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

