

The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan), named by Mr Speaker under Standing Orders 48 and 49 for wilfully obstructing the business of the Assembly.

On motions made and agreed to, the Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan) was suspended by the House from the service of the Assembly for the day's sitting (17 December 2021) and the next two (2) sittings unless apologies are tendered to the House.

Mr Speaker:

Honourable Members,

As you are aware, earlier today, I named the Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Rajesh Bhagwan) under Standing Orders 48 and 49 for wilfully obstructing the business of the Assembly.

The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister:

Mr Speaker, in view of your decision to name the Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Rajesh Bhagwan), I beg under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business.

Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

The question is that the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister be allowed under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.

The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister:

“Mr Speaker, having obtained your permission, I beg to move under Standing Order 29(1) to present a motion without notice.”

Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

The question is that the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister be allowed under Standing Order 29(1) to move a motion without notice. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.

The Honourable Deputy Prime Minister:

“Mr Speaker, in view of your decision to name the Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Rajesh Bhagwan), I beg to move that the Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Rajesh Bhagwan), be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today's sitting and the next two (2) sittings unless apologies are tendered to the House.”

Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

The question is that the Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Rajesh

Bhagwan), be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today's sitting and the next two (2) sittings unless apologies are tendered to the House. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.