

ANNOUNCEMENT

My next announcement is in relation to written press and radio reports concerning the resumption of his seat by Dr Boolell presently suspended by the House on the 25 November 2022 for that day's sitting and the ensuing four sittings.

The House will recall that the suspension of the Honourable Member followed a motion made and voted by the Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 49(1). Such order for suspension can only be revoked following an appropriate motion to, and voted, by the Assembly to that effect.

As intimated to the House in the past, I reiterate that as Speaker I have no authority in the matter.

Furthermore, I wish to add that, I have, so far, not received any formal letter from the member tendering his unreserved and unconditional apologies to the House with a request to resume his seat.