

## Announcements

**Mr Speaker:** Honourable Members, I have two short announcements to make.

I have taken note of the fact that the letter addressed to the Clerk of the National Assembly by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, giving notice of today's PNQ, has found its way, in its entirety, in the press. I acknowledge the interest of the hon Leader of the Opposition in disseminating the PNQ he wishes to put today to the public through the press.

However, inasmuch as, by definition, **giving private notice is defined as giving notice in writing sent by any means that is private to the recipient**, the moreso, having regard to the provisions of the Standing Orders in relation to the process of

accepting a parliamentary question and the sub-editing thereof, it is deemed improper for copy of the said letter giving notice of the private notice question to have found its way in the press even before the sub-editing thereof by the Clerk.

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