

**SITTING OF TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024**

**ANNOUNCEMENT 5**

**“Hon. Joanna Bérenger named for disregarding the authority of the Chair by not withdrawing objectionable and unparliamentary words uttered by her”**

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**Mr Speaker:**

**“Hon. Members,**

**During the Private Notice Question this morning, the Hon. Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare raised a point of order to the effect that Hon. Joanna Berénger had uttered the following words to the address of the Hon. Prime Minister–**

**“limem linn touy Kisten!”**

**I enquired from the Hon. Member as to whether she had uttered these words. She denied. I have checked from the recordings and it is confirmed the Hon. Joanna Bérenger in fact did utter the following words –**

**“limem linn touy dimounn!”**

**Hon. Members,**

**I rule that the above words are objectionable and unparliamentary and I invite the Hon. Member to withdraw same.”**

*(The Honourable Member did not withdraw the objectionable and unparliamentary words)*

**Mr Speaker:**

**“I name the Hon. Joanna Bérenger for disregarding the authority of the Chair.”**

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