

29 March 2011

To: Financial Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

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 the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development at the sitting to be held today, **Tuesday 29 March 2011 at 11.30 a.m.**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to price increases since the beginning of the year, he will state if Government proposes to take new urgent measures to control inflation and support the population's purchasing power, including –

- (a) changes to the Value Added Tax regime;**
- (b) subsidies on rice, flour and cooking gas to be provided for, in the budget;**
- (c) an increase of the additional remuneration that took effect as from 01 January 2011;**
- (d) boosting food production; and**
- (e) strengthening the Competition Commission and the Monetary Policy Committee?**

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