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 Bérenger 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.”