



## **MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

### **C O M M U N I Q U É**

#### **Select Committee on the Introduction of Kreol Morisien in the Proceedings of the National Assembly**

The public is hereby informed that the National Assembly has appointed a Select Committee to consider the introduction and use of **Kreol Morisien in the proceedings of the National Assembly**, and matters ancillary thereto.

The motion setting up the Select Committee reads as follows –

**“This Assembly resolves that a Select Committee of the Assembly, comprising such Members as may be appointed by Madam Speaker, be appointed to consider the introduction of Kreol Morisien in the proceedings of the National Assembly, and matters ancillary thereto, with the power, for that purpose, to send for persons, papers and records, including the Report of the Steering Committee, chaired by Madam Speaker, on the proposed Introduction of Kreol Morisien in the National Assembly, dated 12 March 2026, and to appoint such number of specialist advisers thereto and to make such recommendations, as it deems fit.”**

The composition of the Select Committee is as follows –

1. Hon. Ms Marie Arianne Navarre-Marie, MP, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare (**Chairperson**)
2. Hon. Christian H. Duval, MP, Minister of Tourism
3. Hon. Muhammad Reza Cassam Uteem, MP, Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations
4. Hon. Dr. Mahend Gungapersad, MP, Minister of Education and Human Resource
5. Hon. Ms Marie Genevieve Stephanie Anquetil, MP, Chief Government Whip
6. Hon. Kuvalayan Kugan Parapen, MP, Junior Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity
7. Hon. Ms Joanna Marie Bérenger, MP, Opposition Whip
8. Hon. Adrien Charles Duval, MP
9. Hon. Jean-Francois François, MP
10. Hon. Chitraduthsing Lukeeram, MP
11. Hon. Kaviraj Rookny, MP

The Select Committee hereby invites **written representations, petitions or memoranda** from interested persons and/or institutions on the introduction and use of Kreol Morisien in the proceedings of the National Assembly and matters ancillary thereto.

Such written representations, petitions or memoranda may relate, inter alia, to the use of Kreol Morisien during parliamentary proceedings; parliamentary procedure and practice; linguistic and terminology considerations; Hansard and the Official Report; transcription, translation and interpretation; broadcasting and subtitling; accessibility of parliamentary proceedings; and any other matter relevant to the work of the Select Committee.

Written representations, petitions or memoranda should be submitted at latest on **22 September 2026**.

The Select Committee may, where appropriate, invite persons, institutions, academics, sociolinguists, legal or parliamentary experts and other stakeholders to depone before it or otherwise assist it in its deliberations.

The proceedings of the Select Committee will be held **in camera**. All documents submitted and evidence taken will be dealt with in accordance with the applicable rules and practices of the National Assembly.

All correspondence should be addressed to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, Parliament House, Port Louis**, with the mention “**Select Committee – Introduction of Kreol Morisien in the Proceedings of the National Assembly**” on the envelope or via email on [committee@govmu.org](mailto:committee@govmu.org).

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**PORT LOUIS**

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