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MATTERS RAISED
SCHOOL CERTIFICATE – EXAM FEES
(23.11.2021)

Mrs A. Navarre-Marie (Fourth Member for GRNW & Port Louis West):

Merci. Ma requête s'adresse à la vice-Première ministre et ministre de l'éducation et concerne le paiement des frais d'examen du *School Certificate*. En effet, les étudiants ont reçu un message durant le week-end dernier leur demandant de se rendre dans leurs établissements scolaires respectifs, c'est-à-dire hier, lundi. Sur place, on leur a demandé de remplir un formulaire et d'effectuer le paiement des frais d'examens ce jeudi, c'est-à-dire, après-demain – jeudi avant-midi. Grande était la surprise des parents pour ce *very short deadline*. Certains parents ne sont pas préparés car c'est difficile de réunir cette somme en si peu de temps.

Je fais un pressant appel à la ministre pour que plus de temps soit accordé pour le paiement de ces frais d'examens et que le délai pour ce paiement soit étendu.

Merci.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Deputy Prime Minister!

The Deputy Prime Minister: Yes, I shall pass on the request to the Minister of Education.

(Interruptions)

The Deputy Speaker: In fact, hon. Aadil Ameer Meea, I want to tell you, I have been able to take thirteen requests in those times, and I still have one request left. Hon. Dr. Aumeer!

(10.42 p.m.)

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SC & HSC EXAM FEES - PAYMENT DEADLINE - EXTENSION (19.11.2021)

Dr. M. Gungapersad (Second Member for Grand' Baie & Poudre d'Or): Thank you, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir. My request is addressed to the hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology. Currently, private candidates and students taking the SC and HSC for a second time have been asked to pay for the exam fees between 22 to 26 November, that is, during the next week. My humble request to the Minister is to liaise with the Director of the MES and to seek a reasonable extension of this deadline, because many families will need time to arrange for the money, especially in this difficult financial situation. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. DPM!

The Deputy Prime Minister: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I shall convey the concern of the hon. gentleman to my colleague, the Minister of Education.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Bodha, please!

(10.12 p.m.)