

SECONDARY

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS – NEW GRANT FORMULA –
MEETING
(29.03.2022)

(No. B/70) Mrs A. Navarre-Marie (Fourth Member for GRNW & Port Louis West) asked the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology whether, in regard to the new grant formula to private secondary schools, she will state if she has received representations from the union of managers of private secondary schools requesting for a meeting to discuss same.

Reply: The reply is in the affirmative. I received a request for a meeting from the Federation of Unions of Managers of Private Secondary Schools, regarding the Comprehensive Grant Formula and I met them on 6 January 2022.

At the meeting, they were informed that the valuation exercise in respect of the premises of Private Secondary Schools had been completed and that a Technical Committee was working on the review of the ceiling of the Annual Rental Value accordingly.

They were further informed that the DBM was working on a proposal for the introduction of a new loan scheme at concessionary rates.

I also chaired a meeting with SeDEC in the presence of the Bishop of Port Louis on 24 March 2022.

I wish to inform the House that I received a request for a meeting dated 17 March 2022 from the Federation of Unions of Managers of Private Secondary Schools. A meeting

has, accordingly, been held on Tuesday 29 March 2022 and operational issues under the Comprehensive Grant Formula have been discussed.