



EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

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PRIVATE PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOLS – GRANT-IN-AID SCHEME – STAKEHOLDERS & CONSULTATIONS

(No. B/941) Ms A. Savabaddy (First Member for Port Louis North & Montagne Longue) asked the Minister of Education and Human Resource whether, in regard to the recent review of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme for Private Pre-Primary Schools, he will state whether he has taken cognizance of the apprehensions expressed by certain trade unions thereon and, if so, indicate whether further consultations will be held with all stakeholders prior to the implementation thereof.

Dr. Gungapersad: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I will be very brief. Yes, I have taken cognizance of the apprehension and yes, there will be consultations with stakeholders. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Yes, hon. Member.

Ms Savabaddy : J'ai quand même deux questions. Merci, M. le président. L'honorable ministre est-il au courant qu'il y a des craintes de fermeture des écoles maternelles en raison des faibles salaires proposés et du cumul de fonctions administratives ? Est-ce que cela sera revu ? Merci.

Dr. Gungapersad: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, yes, I have received representation from the President of CTSP whereby they discussed these issues. I will be meeting them in due course and other stakeholders to discuss same.