## STUDENTS - FREE TRANSPORT – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (15/11/05)

(No. I B/477) Mr G. Gunness (Third Member for Montagne Blanche and GRSE) asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport & Shipping whether he will state if students will continue to benefit from free transport during school holidays and, if not why not.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport & Shipping (Dr. R. Beebeejaun): Mr Speaker, Sir, I would like to remind the hon. Member that the free travel scheme is applicable to students travelling from home to school and back during school days exclusively.

**Mr Gunness:** Can I know from the Minister how much is paid to the bus companies per trip during school days and when schools are on holidays?

**Dr. Beebeejaun:** The agreement was to pay on school days.

**Mr Gunness:** Is the hon. Minister prepared to table the Memorandum of Understanding between the bus companies and the Government?

**Dr. Beebeejaun:** We have done so. A PNQ was asked and we tabled all the agreements.