PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

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The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the terms and conditions of appointment of the members and (b) number of sub-committees set-up and functional, indicating in each case, the purpose, composition and fees payable to the members thereof?

<u>REPLY</u>

Madam Speaker,

The Members of the Gambling Regulatory Board are appointed in accordance with section 5 of the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act. I am tabling the information requested by the Hon. Member on the Gambling Regulatory Board as well as on its sub-committees, which are all functional and meet as and when required.

Madam Speaker,

Further, by virtue of section 5(4) of the Gambling Regulatory Authority Act, no person having had or having any direct or indirect interest in any activity regulated by the Act in the previous 5 years shall be appointed as a member. I am informed that all members of the Gambling Regulatory Board have signed a 'Declaration Form' in that respect.