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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, a list of the Legal Advisors/Lawyers and Attorneys-at-law whose services have been retained thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating the retaining and/or other fees claimed and paid thereto?

REPLY

Madam Speaker,

I am informed by the Gambling Regulatory Authority that the services of the following Legal Advisers/Lawyers and Attorneys-at Law have been retained since January 2015 to date:

- a) Me L. AUJAYEB, Legal Counsel;
- b) Me Y. C JEAN LOUIS, Legal Counsel;
- c) Royds Chambers from U. K in two cases of appeals at the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council; and
- d) Me R. YERRIGADOO, Legal Counsel.

Madam Speaker,

The House may wish to note that the services of
Me Antoine DOMINGUE, Senior Counsel and

Me R BUCKTOWNSING, Solicitor were retained prior to 2015 for one particular case and for which payment was effected after 2015.

The fees paid are as follows:

SN	NAME OF LEGAL ADVISORS/LAWYERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW	AMOUNT CLAIMED AND PAID Rs
1.	Me L. AUJAYEB	500, 000
2.	Me Y. C JEAN LOUIS	455, 000
3.	Royds Chambers from the UK with respect to two cases of appeals at the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council	3, 336,727
4.	Me Antoine DOMINGUE and Me R. BUCKTOWNSING for services provided in 2011	264, 500
5.	Me R. YERRIGADOO, Legal Counsel	207,000