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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

B/566

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 Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the legal advisors and attorneys/solicitors whose services have been retained thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating the respective terms and conditions of the retention of services?

REPLY

Madam Speaker,

I refer the Honourable Member to the reply I made to Parliamentary Question B/174 on 11 April 2017 wherein I stated that the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd, as a company, is governed by the Companies Act and by its Constitution.

By virtue of its Constitution, and its governing structure comprising a Board of Directors and an executive management, the Company has its own degree of autonomy. It would, therefore, not be in order to provide such details, including the services of legal advisors and attorneys/solicitors retained by the Company, as requested by the Honourable Member.