



## COMMUNIQUE

1. The Office of the DPP (ODPP) has been apprised of publication of information relating to a Private Notice Question (PNQ) put by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity at the sitting of the Mauritius National Assembly on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
2. The PNQ sought to obtain information with regards to the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC), as to the number of convictions secured in relation to corruption offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act for calendar years 2019 to 2022.
3. The Information imparted to the public contained details beyond the ambit of the PNQ, including, inter alia, the number of cases pending for advice at the ODPP. There has been no request for such information from this Office.
4. Under the Prevention of Corruption Act, any prosecution by the ICAC is instituted with the consent of the DPP.
5. In this context, this Office wishes to bring to the attention of the public to the following accurate and precise information pertaining to ICAC cases for calendar years 2019 to 2022, based on the official records of the ODPP:

Status of files	2019 to 2022
<b>Total files received from the ICAC by ODPP</b>	278
<i>Of which :</i>	
Cases pending for Advice at the ODPP*	19
Requests for further investigations/ clarifications by ODPP	41
'No Further Action' either recommended by ICAC itself and/or advice tendered by the ODPP for lack of evidence	146
Lodged in court	55
* <i>Most cases received in 2022</i>	

*Source: Criminal Registry, ODPP as at 25.04.2023*

**Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**

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