PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS B/839 & B/858

B/839  The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the study commissioned to address the issue of Cess, he will state if the report has now been submitted, indicating if a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the National Assembly?

B/858  The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Gunness)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, he will state if the KPMG has now submitted its report on the cess funded institutions and, if so, will he state its main recommendations?

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REPLY (on 24.07.07)

Mr Speaker, Sir,

With your permission, I shall reply to PQ B/839 and B/858 together as they relate to the same issue.

KPMG has submitted a draft final report which has been circulated to all Service Providing Institutions for their views.

KPMG has been invited to make a formal presentation of the report to the Service Providing Institutions followed by discussions on Saturday 04
August 2007. Based on the outcome of that meeting, KPMG will then submit its final report and recommendations. Thereafter, a decision will be taken on action required.