



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

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From : Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service

To : Supervising Officers of Ministries

Declaration of Assets Act

Please refer to this Office Circular dated 27 August 2019.

2. As you are aware, the Declaration of Assets Act 2018 was amended through the Declaration of Assets (Amendment) Act 2019, which came into operation on 22 August 2019.
3. Accordingly every person who is required to file a declaration of his assets and liabilities under the Declaration of Assets Act 2018 and in office as at 22 August 2019 has to file such declaration within 90 days as from the date of proclamation of the Declaration of Assets (Amendment) Act 2019, i.e., on or before 19 November 2019.
4. However, following the dissolution of the National Assembly, this Office has received various queries with regard to the date by which Ministers and Members of the National Assembly in office as at 22 August 2019, have to file their declaration.
5. After consultations with the Attorney-General's Office, you are kindly advised that:-
 - (i) a Member of the National Assembly in office as at 22 August 2019, only needs to make one declaration under section 16 of the Declaration of Assets Act 2018 by 19 November 2019;
 - (ii) a Minister in office as at 22 August 2019, needs to make only one declaration under section 16 of the Declaration of Assets Act 2018 by 19 November 2019;

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- (iii) any person who, after the National Assembly Elections 2019, is appointed Minister, must make a declaration under section 4(2) of the Act not later than 30 days after such appointment;
- (iv) any person, who was a Minister before the National Assembly Elections 2019, is appointed Minister after the elections, must make a declaration under section 4(2) of the Act not later than 30 days after such appointment over and above the declaration made under section 16 of the Act; and
- (v) a person who is no longer a Minister after the constitution of the new Cabinet has to make only one declaration under section 16 of the Declaration of Assets Act 2018 by 19 November 2019.

6. You are kindly requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of your Minister.

7. By copy of this Circular, the Clerk, National Assembly is requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of all Members of the National Assembly in Office as at 22 August 2019.



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