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The Editor-in-Chief  
Le Défi Plus  
Port Louis

Dear Sir,

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Further to the paragraph entitled "Enquête sur le State Law Office" which appeared at page 3 of your issue of "Le Défi Plus" of 16 May 2015, I wish to firmly and unequivocally state the following on behalf of Government –

- (a) no enquiry, "petite" or otherwise, has been instituted on any officer of the Attorney-General's Office (AGO);
- (b) there is no suspicion of "malbonne", "lourds" or otherwise, against any officer of the AGO with regard to any file in which he or she has tendered legal advice or appeared.

This Government is fully satisfied that the AGO acts, and has always acted, competently, independently, objectively, without fear or favour and in compliance with the relevant Code of Ethics.

The paragraph which appeared in your paper is therefore totally false, baseless and unfounded and is calculated to embarrass, cause prejudice to and tarnish the image of Government, as well as the AGO and all its officers.

We therefore formally call upon you to cause to publish in the next issue of "Le Défi Plus", as well as tomorrow's issue of "Le Défi Quotidien", a mise-au-point and unreserved apologies for the prejudice and embarrassment caused, failing which we reserve our right to take such action as may be appropriate.

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