

09 November 2019

The Chairman and Members
Electoral Supervisory Commission
PORT LOUIS

Dear Chairman and Members,

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, 2019
Determination of unreturned candidates entitled to be allocated the eight additional seats in the National Assembly

Under regulation 52 of the National Assembly Elections Regulations 2014, I have this day, the 9th November 2019, at 7.00 p.m., at the Conference Room of the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, Max City Building, Port Louis, being the day, time and place appointed by the Electoral Supervisory Commission for the abovementioned purpose, examined the returns submitted by the Returning Officers, in respect of the National Assembly Elections held on the 7th November 2019, to determine the appropriate unreturned candidates entitled to be allocated the 8 additional seats in the National Assembly under the provisions of paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Constitution.

2. I wish to place on record my sincere appreciation to the following persons who assisted me in the discharge of my duties:

1. Mr D. K. DABEE, GOSK, SC, Solicitor General;
2. Mrs M. J. LAU YUK POON, Deputy Electoral Commissioner;
3. Mr M. SEETARAM, Principal State Counsel;
4. Mrs Y. CASSIMALLY, Deputy Director of Statistics;
5. Mrs S. F. CHEUNG TUNG SHING, Principal Statistician;
6. Mr P. CUNNIAH, Chief Electoral Officer;
7. Mr D. MULLOO, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer; and
8. Mr R. OOGRAH, Adviser to the Electoral Commissioner.

3. Paragraph 5(3) of the aforesaid Schedule to the Constitution provides that the "first 4 of the 8 additional seats shall so far as is possible each be allocated to the most successful unreturned candidate, if any, who is a member of a party and who belongs to the appropriate community, regardless of which party he belongs to." Accordingly, I have the honour to report to the Electoral Supervisory Commission that the appropriate community is General Population for the first seat, Muslim for the second seat and General Population for the third and fourth seats.

The respective candidates who therefore qualify for the first 4 additional seats are the following:-

- 1st seat: **DUVAL, Christian Harold Richard**, with 34.257% of votes and member of "L'Alliance Nationale";
- 2nd seat: **JUMAN, Mohamed Ehsan**, with 37.565% of votes and member of "L'Alliance Nationale";

3rd seat: **TOUSSAINT, Jean Christophe Stephan**, with 34.043% of votes and member of “L’Alliance Morisien”;

4th seat: **ANQUETIL, Marie Genevieve Stephanie**, also known as Stephanie Anquetil, with 32.613% of votes and member of “L’Alliance Nationale”.

4. I now move to consider the allocation of the remaining 4 additional seats. In the light of the above exercise, one of the first 4 seats has been allocated to the most successful party as defined in paragraph 5(9) of the aforesaid Schedule to the Constitution, namely “L’Alliance Morisien” and 3 seats have been allocated to parties other than the most successful party, namely “L’Alliance Nationale”. According to paragraph 5(4) of the said Schedule, so far as is possible, 3 seats shall “one by one be allocated to the most successful unreturned candidates (if any) belonging both to the most successful party and to the appropriate community ...”. The appropriate most successful party for these three seats is “L’Alliance Morisien” and the appropriate communities are in the following order, namely:

1. Muslim
2. General Population
3. Muslim

and the respective candidates who qualify for these 3 seats are the following:

5th seat: **DAUREEAWOO-JEEWA, Fazila**, with 30.807% of votes and member of “L’Alliance Morisien”;

6th seat: **DIOLLE, Marie Alexandra Tania**, with 31.108% of votes and member of “L’Alliance Morisien”; and

7th seat: **HUSNOO, Mohammad Anwar**, with 30.606% of votes and member of “L’Alliance Morisien”.

5. As the last of the 8 seats has remained unfilled, the 8th seat has to be allocated “to the most successful unreturned candidate (if any) belonging both to the most successful of the parties that have not received any of the 8 seats and to the appropriate community”.

The most successful party that has not received any of the 8 seats is the “Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM)”.

Candidate **NAVARRE-MARIE, Marie Arianne**, is the most successful unreturned candidate of that party, i.e “Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM)” and belongs to the appropriate Community, i.e General Population, with 31.752% of votes.

Candidate **NAVARRE-MARIE, Marie Arianne**, of “Mouvement Militant Mauricien (MMM)”, is accordingly qualified for the 8th seat.

Yours faithfully,

M I ABDOOL RAHMAN, GOSK
Electoral Commissioner