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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE (Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 11 August 2015

Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce.

I refer to Question on Notice 3158 asked in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 12 May 2015 to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Question on Notice 2851 asked on Tuesday, 10 March 2015 to the Minister for Commerce. According to the Department of Commerce's website the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987* requires an association to keep certain documents, and the Commissioner for Consumer Protection can request an association to produce any or all of the records listed under the Act. I ask:

1. Given the recent concerns highlighted in the questions asked regarding meeting procedures, will the Department and/or the Minister request records of Annual General Meetings held by the Mugarinya Community Association Incorporated?
2. If no to (1), why not?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

1. No.
2. The Commissioner for Consumer Protection can only require the production of records relating to an incorporated association where there is evidence of either a failure to comply with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987* or an offence relating to the incorporated association that involves fraud or dishonesty or concerns the management of the affairs of the association. The Acting Commissioner for Consumer Protection has advised me that he currently has no such evidence in relation to the Mugarinya Community Association Incorporated.

