

## Reserves of the Bank of Mauritius

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Following media reports on the use of the reserves of the Bank of Mauritius in the context of the Budget Speech 2019-20, the Bank of Mauritius wishes to inform members of the public that it is an acceptable international practice by central banks to hold official foreign exchange reserves in support of a range of objectives including, inter alia, to assist governments in meeting their external debt obligations.

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