WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

CID – PORT LOUIS & PLAINES WILHEMS - POLICE OFFICERS

(No. B/1045) Mrs M. Martin (Second Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands whether, in regard to the Central Investigations Division units in Port Louis and Plaines Wilhems, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to –

(a) the number thereof;
(b) the number of Police Officers posted thereat;
   (i) in January 2006, 2007 and 2008, and
   (ii) as at end of July 2008
(c) the available resources for them to discharge their duties, and
(d) the number of cases treated and solved, since January 2008 to date.

Reply: I presume that the hon. Member is referring to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) Units in Port Louis and Plaine Wilhems. I am informed by the Commissioner of Police that there are five CID Units in these two regions based as follows -

(i) the Metropolitan South Division in Port Louis;
(ii) the Metropolitan North Division in Port Louis;
(iii) the Port Police;
(iv) the Western Division in Rose Hill; and
(v) the Central Division in Curepipe.

With regard to parts (b), (c) and (d) of the question, I am tabling the information.
MAJOR CRIME INVESTIGATIONS TEAM UNIT, CUREPIPE – POLICE OFFICERS

(No. B/1046) Mrs M. Martin (Second Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms & Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands whether, in regard to the Major Crime Investigations Team Unit in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to –

(a) the number of Police Officers posted thereat;
   (i) in January 2006, 2007 and 2008, and
   (ii) as at end of July 2008;
(b) the available resources for them to discharge their duties,
(c) the number of cases treated and solved, since January 2008 to date.

(Withdrawn)

GRAND BAIE - NIGHT CLUB – MR G.L. - INCIDENT

(No. B/1047) Mr E. Guimbeau (First Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if one Mr G.L. aged 22, was injured in a night club in Grand Baie, on Saturday 26 July 2008, and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof.

Reply: I am informed by the Commissioner of Police that there has been no incident in a night club in Grand Baie involving one Mr G.L. on 26 July 2008.
TROU FANFARON FISHING PORT – ALLEGED FRAUD

(No. B/1048) Mr G. Lesjongard (Second Member for Port Louis North & Montagne Longue) asked the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case has been reported of a fraud having been committed at the Trou Fanfaron Fishing Port, on 15 July 2008, and if so, if the inquiry thereinto has started and, if not, why not.

Reply: I am informed by the Commissioner of Police that no case of fraud committed at the Trou Fanfaron Fishing Port on 15 July 2008 has been reported to the Police.

I request the hon. Member to submit precise information on the case.

MORCELLEMENT LA SAURA, BASSIN, QUATRE BORNES – DRAINS

(No. B/1054) Mr A. Ganoo (First Member for Savanne & Black River) asked the Minister of Environment & National Development Unit whether he will state if he has received complaints from the inhabitants of Morcellement La Saura, at Bassin, Quatre Bornes, in regard to the recurrent flooding thereat.

Reply: Representations have been received about the need for a drain system at Morcellement La Saura, Bassin, Quatre Bornes. The scheme will form part of the Land Drainage Programme to be implemented in the current financial year.