MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer
Sitting of Tuesday 02 July 2013

Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues

B/582 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Beau Bassin Police Training School, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a Health and Safety Officer has recently carried out an inspection thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/583 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the new terminal of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) variation costs incurred therefor if any, giving details thereof (b) name of the consultant therefor (c) date of coming into operation thereof and (d) operations that will be carried out thereat?

B/584 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, for each of the years 2010 to date, information as to the amount of (a) revenue collected from (i) television licence fees and (ii) advertising and (b) expenditure incurred?
B/585 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if it occupies an office in the former premises thereof, in Forest Side and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and (b) the use made of the office thereof, in Port Louis?

B/586 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the recent case in which Mr Y. N. V. is allegedly involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry carried out thereinto has revealed if the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Public Utilities has been constantly kept informed and briefed by the Honourable Fourth Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr R. Issack) on the meetings he has had with Mr M. J. and with the members of the family thereof?

B/587 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the importation of heroin and psychotropic drugs and the illegal consumption of methadone, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the respective trends thereof for each of the years 2010 to 2012?
The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the recent case in which Mr Y. N. V. is allegedly involved, he will state when was he informed of the meetings held between the different parties involved therein in relation thereto?

The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to vandalism, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, in Rodrigues, since February 2012 to date, indicating in each case (a) the nature and details thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the police inquiry carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the foreigners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof arrested in Rodrigues, over the past five years, indicating the (a) respective nationality thereof and (b) cause of the arrest?
B/591  The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to Mr M. A., Chairperson of the Mauritius Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the number of overseas mission he has attended, since his appointment to date, indicating in each case (a) the countries visited (b) the purpose and duration thereof (c) the cost of the air tickets and issuing travel agency (d) the nature and quantum of the allowances drawn and (e) if he travelled with a diplomatic passport?

B/592  The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle (Mr Seeruttun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the confession which was broadcast on a private radio by the Honourable Parliamentary Private Secretary and Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Khamajeet), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/593  The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if any Honourable Minister has recently been summoned to appear before the Commission and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?
B/594  The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the co-gestion of the Tromelin Island, he will state where matters stand?

B/595  The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the recent case in which Mr Y. N. V. is allegedly involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a statement has been taken from the (a) Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities and (b) Chairperson of the Mauritius Ports Authority, and, if not, why not?

B/596  The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the case of assault in which Mr Y. N. V. is allegedly involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of witnesses having allegedly been intimidated and, if so, indicate the actions taken to ensure the protection thereof?
B/597 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Information and Operations Room, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the introduction of a new PABX Emergency Telephone System and (b) the number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating if consideration will be given for an increase in the number thereof working at any one shift?

B/598 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to sexual offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2011 to date?

B/599 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2011 to date?
Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues

B/600

The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Chemical Fertilizer Industries Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to if the (a) Authority has an Emergency Evacuation Plan for the Mer Rouge area and, if so, table copy thereof (b) Port Emergency and Environment Unit carries out regular fire prevention exercises therein and (c) Cargo Handling Corporation has an Action Plan in case of emergency at the M.C.F.I. Ltd., and if so, table copy thereof, indicating if members of the staff thereof are briefed accordingly?

B/601

The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the State Insurance Company of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has received any offer from one Mr R. G. for the sale of a building to be constructed at Ebène and, if so, indicate (a) the price offered therefor (b) if the sale has been concluded and, if so, when (c) how the construction of the said building is to be funded and (d) if the plot of land on which the said building will be constructed had previously been earmarked for a green space project?
B/602 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to alcohol consumption, he will state if he is aware of an increase thereof in Grand Rivière Noire, in Constituency No. 14, and, if so, indicate (a) if a study has been carried out to assess the (i) number of families adversely affected therewith and (ii) percentage of men, women, adolescents and children having drinking habits and if not, why not, and (c) the actions, if any, that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/603 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of toilets for twenty needy households in the region of Rivière Noire, in Constituency No.14, he will state where matters stand?

B/604 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the Port Louis Eastern Post Office, located at the Corner Nicolay and Magon Streets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Posts Limited, information as to if (a) there is a lack of space thereat and (b) the building housing same is in a bad state and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/605 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of track roads along the Malakoff/Robinson Road and the Beard/Plaine Sophie 1, he will state where matters stand?
B/606  The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
        (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

        To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food
        Security, Attorney General:-

        Whether, in regard to E-Judiciary, he will, for the benefit
        of the House, obtain information as to (a) the name of the
        contractor therefor (b) the cost thereof (c) if any delay
        occurred in the implementation thereof and, if so, indicate
        the reasons therefor and (d) if the Mauritius Law Society
        has made representations for the freezing thereof, and
        if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/607  The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
        (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

        To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public
        Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and
        Shipping:-

        Whether he has taken cognizance of a report
        commissioned by the Building and Civil Engineering
        Contractors Association highlighting the advantages
        of the Chinese contractors working in Mauritius as
        compared to the local contractors?

B/608  The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
        (Dr Sorefan)

        To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public
        Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and
        Shipping:-

        Whether, in regard to the recent supply and installation
        of speed cameras, he will state (a) when the contract
        with Proguard Ltd. therefor was signed, indicating the
        duration thereof and the modalities for payment therefor
        (b) country of origin and name of the manufacturer of
        the (i) cameras and (ii) posts and (c) if the contractor had
        (i) provided copy of the audited accounts and annual
        turnover for the past three years and, if so, table copy
        thereof (ii) provided a bank guarantee and, if not,
        why not and (iii) executed contracts for the supply and
        installation of speed cameras over the past five years?
B/609  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the organization of the Hadj 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the (a) total number of visas obtained therefor and (b) criteria set for the issue of licences to the operators thereof?

B/610  The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the recent financial scandals and ponzi schemes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) actions, if any, taken against the banks allegedly involved therein and (b) measures taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?

B/611  The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the poor, he will state for the years 2007 and 2012, the number thereof, categorized into rural and urban inhabitants, indicating the (a) average monthly income per poor person, indicating the percentage thereof derived from social transfers and (b) reasons for the change in the Gini coefficient?

B/612  The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to minor A. A. N. A., she will state if her Ministry is in presence of a complaint filed by the father thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) date thereof (b) reasons therefor and (c) actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?
B/613  The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the grants in aid payable to the Non Governmental Organisations which run Special Education Needs Schools, he will state the number of Non Governmental Organisations which have submitted their respective proposals, following the issue of a letter from his Ministry, dated 10 June 2013 and with Ref: ME/46/34/10, indicating when the committee set up to look thereinto is expected to submit its report?

B/614  The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to one Mr N. K. T., acting Directeur Technique National for badminton, he will state the date and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/615  The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a cycling track and a gymnasium for kick-boxing in Roches Brunes, he will state where matters stand?

B/616  The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Monetary Policy Committee, he will state if, following the last meeting thereof, consideration will be given for the (a) members thereof to be subjected to an inquiry as to their respective interests and (b) Governor of the Bank of Mauritius to be restored his full powers?
B/617 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the All Inclusive Packages offered by the hotels, he will state if he has received complaints in relation thereto?

B/618 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Terre-Rouge/Verdun Link Road, he will state (a) if works are being carried out as per the implementation schedule and (b) when will it be operational?

B/619 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the recent installation of speed cameras by Proguard Ltd., he will state, if, following the recent technical problems encountered therewith (a) the contract in relation thereto has been reviewed (b) any penalty has been claimed and (c) if his Ministry is proposing to allocate the management thereof to another entity?

B/620 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the Foyer Namasté, she will state if she is aware of the recommendations of the Ombudsperson for Children in relation to the children attending thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, by her Ministry in relation thereto?
B/621 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the protests of the Trade Unions and of the Non-Governmental Organisations, further to the (a) termination of the contract of Mrs S. S., as teacher thereat (b) suspension of Mrs P. B., as psychologist thereat and (c) issue of a severe warning to Mr H. M., a trade unionist and, if so, indicate if his Ministry has inquired thereinto?

B/622 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, having regard to the prevailing state of affairs at the National Transport Corporation, he will state if Government will consider (a) the immediate re-composition of the Board thereof (b) bringing changes at the senior management level thereof and (c) commissioning an independent audit of the management of the affairs thereof?

B/623 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the vocational courses for prospective law practitioners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to if it has received complaints from students thereof in relation to the holding thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?
B/624 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-

Whether, in regard to the people who do not have a fixed place of abode, he will state the (a) official number thereof (b) names of the Non Governmental Organisations involved in actions for the benefit thereof and (c) policy of her Ministry in relation thereto and (d) budget allocated therefor?

B/625 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the Fact Finding Committee set up to look into the recent case of alleged improper behaviour of an instructor of the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to the total cost thereof, indicating the fees paid to each member thereof?

B/626 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to dentistry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Dental Council, information as to the criteria considered for dental surgeons to be registered as dental specialists, indicating how same are implemented in respect of the practitioners thereof of the private and of the public sector respectively?
B/627  The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the housing estate occupied by the former workers of the Mauritius Jute Textile Industries Ltd., located in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of occupiers thereof, if any, who have been served with an eviction order, indicating if financial compensation and/or an alternative site has/have been proposed thereto?

B/628  The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the period August 2011 to date, he will state the evolution of the (a) Repo Rate, indicating the stand of the Monetary Policy Committee in relation thereto (b) Real Rate of Savings Deposits (c) National Savings Rate and (d) Rate of Private Investment?

B/629  The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the projects, if any, for social housing, the eradication of absolute poverty and the improvement of the living conditions of those who are absolutely poor?

B/630  The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the production of electricity from the Small Scale Distributed Generator, in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the output thereof, as at to date?
B/631 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial impact of the recent decision of the National Transport Authority to retrieve some of the routes which were formerly being operated by the Corporation?

B/632 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the shelter owned by Government at Pointe aux Sables, she will state if a tender has been launched for the management thereof and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the name of the successful bidder?

B/633 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the roundabout, on the Vandermeersch Street, near the Central Electricity Board, in Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the actions taken, if any, as at to date, under the Road Decongestion Programme, to alleviate the acute road congestion which occur thereat throughout the day?

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Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

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Question addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
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A/210 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Royal Road, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of fatal and other road accidents which have occurred thereat, over the past three years, indicating the (a) number thereof which occurred in the vicinity of the Police Station (b) measures, if any, taken to enforce road safety thereat, particularly at the busy hours of school, shopping and religious activities?

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Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues

A/211 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of Youth Centres for the regions of Bambous and Bel Ombre, he will state where matters stand?

A/212 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the Orange Mobile Network, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Orange, information as to if it has a cancellation policy, and, if so, how this is being made accessible to the customers thereof?
A/213 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Jin Fei Trade Development Zone Project, he will state (a) if changes have been brought to the scope thereof and if so, indicate when notice thereof was given by the promoters thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

A/214 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of Mount Ory with regard to the fact that they are denied access to the cremation ground found in their locality and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

A/215 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the Observatoire des Prix, he will state if any decision has been taken for the closure thereof and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

A/216 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to bats, he will state if he has been informed of an increase in the population thereof and, if so, indicate the measures that will be taken, especially before the upcoming fruit season, to (a) control the number thereof and (b) prevent the disastrous effects thereof?
A/217 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East *(Mr Ameer Meea)*

*To ask Dr. the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:*-

Whether, in regard to the proposed sewerage network project for the sewerage connection of house number 20 to 26, at the Alfred Gellé Street, in Cité Martial, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating if the survey works and survey for the region thereof have already been effected and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and if not, why not?

A/218 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East *(Mr Ameer Meea)*

*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:*-

Whether, in regard to the power cuts which occurred in Constituency No.3, since January 2013 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) date and time thereof (b) region concerned therewith (c) reasons therefor and (d) measures that will be taken to prevent the recurrence of power cuts in that region?

A/219 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien *(Mr Jhugroo)*

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:*-

Whether, in regard to the building which formerly housed the Mahebourg Social Welfare Centre, situated in the vicinity of the Mahebourg Waterfront, he will state if he has been informed of the abandoned state thereof and that it represents an eyesore and, if so, indicate (a) the remedial measures that will be taken, if any, in relation thereto and (b) if any project has been identified for the implementation thereat?
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Waterfront, he will state if any project for the upgrading thereof is being envisaged and, if so, when and, if not, why not, indicating if consideration will be given for (a) a review of the street lanterns and bollards thereat (b) the installation of additional benches thereat (c) landscaping of the land thereat (d) trimming of the branches thereat which hinder visibility at night and (e) provision of adequate parking facilities thereat?

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