MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 25 June 2013

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

B/533

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 former Deputy Commissioner of Police, S. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the services of the latter have been retained on contract and, if so, indicate in which capacity and the responsibilities held?

B/534

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 Mr B. B., adviser on road safety matters at his office, he will state (a) his date of appointment, indicating the (i) terms and conditions thereof and (ii) his scheme of duties and (b) number of (i) overseas missions undertaken, giving details thereof in each case and (ii) reports submitted to his office as at to date?
B/535  The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the major urban bus terminals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of robberies and assaults committed thereat, over the past five years, indicating if (a) consideration will be given for the implementation of new security measures thereat and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not and (b) Closed Circuit Television Surveillance System will be installed thereat?

B/536  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 one Miss K. B. who was arrested, in or about July 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the charges, if any, preferred against her and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out in relation thereto?

B/537  The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the computerization of the Police Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if Computer Literacy Training is being or has been given to the Police Officers and, if so, indicate the (a) duration thereof (b) names of the service providers therefor (c) number of Police Officers trained therefor and (d) if all the Police Stations have been provided with the necessary equipment and with internet connection?
B/538 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state (a) the amount of (i) money, if any, which it owes to Government and (ii) its debt guaranteed by Government, and (b) if the Government proposes to provide additional financial support thereto?

B/539 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 high ranking officials on contract, he will state if Government will consider posting on the website (a) their respective terms and conditions of appointment and (b) the number of boards on which they are members?

B/540 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 Equal Opportunities Tribunal, he will (a) state if it is operational and, if not, why not and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Equal Opportunities Commission, information as to the number of cases referred thereto?
B/541 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 one Mr S. L., who was arrested by the Central Criminal Investigation Department on 14 December 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out in relation thereto and (b) if he has been (i) granted Mauritian citizenship and if so, when and (ii) involved in other cases of embezzlement in Mauritius and abroad?

B/542 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to electoral reform, he will state when the White Paper in relation thereto will be made public, indicating (a) if provision will be made therein for (i) a mix of proportional and first past the post systems and, if so, in what ratio (ii) the financing of political parties (iii) the supervision of electoral campaigns and (iv) specific criteria for the eligibility of candidates and (b) the timeframe set, if any, for the enactment of the recommendations thereof?

B/543 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of local private television, he will state where matters stand?
B/544  The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the former prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if a survey has been carried out to ascertain the proportion thereof who re-offend following release from prison and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/545  The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Roopun)

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

Whether, in regard to the interception of phone conversations, electronic mails and short message systems, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation/mechanisms, including watchdog institutions, to ensure that same is resorted to only and scrupulously in case of threat to the sovereignty of the State, national security and public safety?

B/546  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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information, for each of the years 2005 to date, as to the (a) net income thereof (b) amount of money paid as corporate tax (c) number of persons (i) on the permanent establishment thereof and (ii) employed on contract, indicating their respective salaries and (d) amount of (i) loans and guarantees granted by Government thereto, indicating the amount of arrears, if any and (ii) subsidies and other benefits, if any, granted by Government and international organizations thereto?
B/547 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to disciplinary proceedings, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) the Police Officers subject thereto are allowed to choose their Counsel and, if not, why not and (b) if consideration will be given for the process thereof to be revisited in line with a human rights based approach?

B/548 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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

Whether, in regard to the E-Judiciary, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the total cost thereof (b) the source of funds therefor (c) if the Chief Justice has received complaints from members of the legal profession in relation thereto and, if so, the actions taken, if any and (d) the measures taken, if any, to ensure that the cost of litigation does not increase, as a result thereof, thereby making access to justice more expensive?

B/549 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 Prime Minister’s Relief Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the contributions made therein, following the flash floods of 30 March 2013, giving a breakdown thereof?
B/550  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 the Methadone Substitution Therapy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases against patients undergoing same, since 2010 to date, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

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

B/551  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 construction projects awarded to Best Construction Ltd., since 2005 to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating the respective contractual value thereof?

B/552  The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-gratia payment made by Ramphul Ltd. to his ex-employees, he will state the terms of the agreement between Ramphul Ltd. and Government in relation thereto, indicating the (a) engagement taken vis-à-vis the sugar camp dwellers, ex-employees of Ramphul Ltd. and (b) measures taken by Ramphul Ltd. to implement the decisions agreed upon during the negotiations?
B/553  The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the Old Cité EDC in Constituency No.14, he will state if a survey has been carried out to ascertain the conditions thereof and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/554  The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus terminals, he will state if consideration will be given for the renovation thereof, indicating if the services and facilities extended to the commuters thereof will be improved and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/555  The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to alleged cases of sexual abuse on children, she will state, for the past year, if any case arising in an institution dealing with les enfants inadaptés has been reported to her Ministry and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/556  The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the creativity centres operating under the aegis of her Ministry or under that of the National Children’s Council, she will state the number thereof, indicating, in each case, the (a) number of staff posted thereat and (b) opening hours thereof?
B/557 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the tender for the supply of liquefied petroleum gas for 2013/2014, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/558 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 Serge Alfred Swimming Pool, he will state if he has been made aware of the bad state thereof and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and, if so, when?

B/559 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 regionalization of sports, he will state if there is any collaboration between his Ministry, the Ministry of Local Government and Outer Islands and the local authorities for the promotion thereof and, if not, why not?

B/560 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the caseworkers, he will state, for the period January 2013 to 15 June 2013, the number thereof recruited, indicating the (a) date of advertisement therefor (b) number of (i) applications received and (ii) applicants interviewed, indicating the date of the respective interview and (c) names and addresses of the recruits?
B/561  The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of sexual abuse on
a minor student at the Hamilton College, she will state if
her Ministry or any department/unit operating under the
aegis thereof has carried out an inquiry thereinto and, if
so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/562  The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of sexual abuse at
the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, she
will, for the benefit of the House, state if her Ministry or
any department/unit operating under the aegis thereof has
carried out an inquiry in relation to minor V. A. and/or
minor C. D., mentioned in the report of the psychologist?

B/563  The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and
Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to the Eastern Institute of Integrated
Learning & Management (EILM) campus in Mauritius, he
will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary
Education Commission, information as to if the arrest of
the Vice Chancellor and the Chairperson of the Eastern
Institute of Integrated Learning & Management (EILM) in
India, to which the campus is affiliated, for the issue of
fake degrees in India has any incidence on the courses
held and the degrees delivered in Mauritius?
B/564 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, in regard to road traffic, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the (a) Penalty Point System and (b) operation of the speed cameras, in the light of the difficulties recently experienced in the implementation thereof?

B/565 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the tourism industry, he will state the (a) growth rate thereof, over the past five years and (b) marketing policy adopted in regard to the (i) traditional and (ii) emerging markets?

B/566 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Roopun)

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

Whether, in regard to the expatriates employed at the Saint Geran Hotel, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) terms and conditions of employment and (b) nature of the job held?

B/567 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to bagasse from sugarcane, he will state if a study has been carried out in relation to the (a) optimum use thereof for energy production and (b) revision of the payment of the bagasse transfer price to the planters and, if not, why not?
B/568 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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 (a) amount of money (i) it owes to Government as at to date (ii) in terms of loans guaranteed by Government as at to date, giving details thereof and indicating the purpose therefor (iii) disbursed by Government from 2005 to June 2013 in relation thereto, indicating the purpose therefor and (iv) owed in terms of bank overdraft as at to date and (b) number of staff employed thereat, indicating the number thereof on the permanent establishment thereof and on contract, respectively?

B/569 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if it has received complaints emanating from foreign students against a tertiary institution operating in Ebene and, if so, indicate the nature thereof?

B/570 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the illegal taxi operators, he will state when the last survey was effected to ascertain the number thereof, island-wide, indicating the (a) number thereof operating district-wise and (b) number of Public Service Vehicle Licence available for delivery district-wise, indicating if it is proposed to approve the allocation of additional ones and, if so, indicate the locations and regions concerned therewith?
B/571 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?

B/572 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 medical negligence, he will state the amount of financial compensation paid by Government in cases of in and out of court settlements in alleged or proved cases thereof, over the past five years?

B/573 The Honourable First Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre D’or (Mr Gungah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the tourism industry, he will state if he has held discussions with the operators thereof in relation to their level of indebtedness and, if so, when, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/574 The Honourable First Member for Grand’ Baie and Poudre D’or (Mr Gungah)

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

Whether, in regard to the Apavou Group of Hotels, he will state if he has held discussions with the management thereof in relation to the recent job losses at managerial level thereat and, if so, when, indicating the outcome thereof?
B/575 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West *(Mr Barbier)*

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

Whether, in regard to Roche Bois and the vicinity thereof, he will state if all the pig breeders thereat have been removed therefrom and, if not, why not?

B/576 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West *(Mr Barbier)*

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

Whether, in regard to turkey farming, he will state if a study therefor is presently under consideration at the level of his Ministry and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/577 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal *(Mr Bodha)*

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of sexual abuse at the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to if mention was also made of alleged sexual abuse of students, other than minor V. A., in the report submitted by the psychologist P. B., in October 2011 and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/578 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 widening of the Pont Colville Deverell Bridge Project by the Sinohydro Company Ltd., he will state the (a) percentage of works completed to date and (b) number of foreign workers on site?
B/579 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/580 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives:-

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will state the number thereof which are having difficulties by reason of the economic crisis, indicating the nature thereof in each case?

B/581 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the speed limiters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to (a) the cost of purchase thereof (b) if a tender was launched therefor and, if so indicate (i) when and (ii) the name of the bidders and of the successful bidder therefor and (c) if a survey was carried out prior to the installation thereof in the buses?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 25 June 2013

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

A/194 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 pedestrian crossing situated at
La Paix Street, near the Villiers René Government School,
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Commissioner of Police, information as to if vehicles
parked thereat causing safety hazards to the students and
to the other pedestrians and, if so, indicate (a) the number
of drivers booked for illegal parking thereat over the past
two years and (b) if remedial measures will be taken in
relation thereto?

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

A/195 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and
Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the surfacing, fencing and lighting
of the Cotteau Raffin football ground, in Constituency
No.14, he will state where matters stand?
A/196  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 the Yves Cantin hospital in Black River, he will state if the conversion thereof into a regional hospital is being envisaged and, if not, why not?

A/197  The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the traffic lights, he will (a) state the total number thereof (i) in operation (ii) available for fixing and (b) give a list of the (i) localities where a request for installation thereof has been made and approved, indicating if consideration will be given thereto and, if so, when and (ii) give a list of the approved suppliers thereof as at to date?

A/198  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, in regard to l'Espérance, Quartier Militaire, he will state if he is aware of drain overflow inspite of recent overhauling works thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

A/199  The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Public Key Infrastructure Project, he will state the (a) nature thereof (b) cost and implementation schedule thereof, indicating if any tender exercise has been carried out therefor?
A/200 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 National Resilience Fund Equity Fund and the Small and Medium Enterprise Partnership Fund Ltd., he will for the benefit of the House, obtain information therefrom, respectively (a) the date of the setting up thereof (b) size thereof and (c) the amount of funds disbursed as at to date, indicating the names of the beneficiaries and purpose therefor?

A/201 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to the embellishment projects, he will, since 2005 to date, on a yearly basis (a) state the amount of money spent thereon, in respect of each constituency and (b) table a list of the beneficiaries thereof?

A/202 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a football playground in Tranquebar, he will (a) state the (i) name of the contractor therefor (ii) contract value thereof and (iii) procurement method used therefor and (b) table copy of the contract?

A/203 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the approved district contractors, he will (a) table a list thereof in the category of (i) road and drain (ii) civil works, including building (iii) electrical work and (iv) general and (b) give (i) details of the contracts allocated, since 2005 to date and (ii) a list of the ongoing works, category wise?
A/204 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of job fairs it has held, since its setting up to date, indicating the venue thereof in each case?

A/205 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the region adjoining the river in Ebene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if it has received complaints as to the presence of noxious vegetation on abandoned land and of security hazards threat and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

A/206 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of inhabitants of Constituency No. 3, who have benefitted from assistance therefrom, indicating the nature and the value thereof?

A/207 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 projects submitted by the Police Department, for design and implementation, he will give a list thereof, indicating (a) the scope thereof (b) the date of receipt and (c) where matters stand, including the details of the works programmed?
A/208 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Advisers/Press Attachés and/or persons appointed on a contract basis by his Ministry, since May 2011 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating, in each case, the (a) date of appointment (b) qualifications (c) salaries and terms and conditions of appointment and (d) position held?

A/209 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Port Louis Fire Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if another plot of land has been identified therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the location and extent thereof (b) the offices that will be housed thereat (c) if a sub-station will be operational in Port Louis (d) where matters stand and (e) why the site at Colline Monneron has not been considered?

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