

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 08 April 2014****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and
External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/101 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to road traffic, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) contraventions booked by means of speed cameras, indicating the amount of revenue collected in terms of fines in relation thereto, as at to date (b) drivers having had their respective driving licence suspended after 15 penalty points and (c) road accidents having reportedly occurred at places in the vicinity of which speed cameras are fixed, since 2010 to date?

B/102 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 private television, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the issue of licences for the operation thereof, indicating the number of applications therefor received as at to date, and in each case (a) indicate the date of submission thereof and (b) give details of the project therefor?

B/103 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 Returning Resident Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of abuse thereof, since January 2013 to date, indicating in each case, the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/104 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 Mauritian passport and permanent residence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, a list of the foreigners, other than those being eligible thereto under Government approved schemes, including the Integrated Resort Scheme and Investment Schemes, having been issued therewith since 2005 to date, indicating the respective nationality thereof?

B/105 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of security officers recruited thereat, indicating the (a) date of advertisement therefor (b) procedures followed therefor and (c) respective names and addresses of the recruits and (d) if one security officer posted thereat has been arrested and found in possession of stamps belonging to the Prime Minister's Office?

B/106 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 the number of cases heard, since the setting up thereof to date, indicating the number thereof having been (a) settled and (b) referred to the Equal Opportunities Tribunal?

B/107 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 immunity against criminal prosecution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and from the Director of Public Prosecutions, information as to the number of applications received, since 2005 to date, indicating the number thereof which have been granted and in regard thereto, indicate the offences having allegedly been committed?

B/108 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 alleged cases of breach of the Information and Communications Technologies Act, including the misuse of mobile phones, Short Messages Service and internet platforms, threats, defamation and/or insults, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2005 to date, indicating the remedial measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/109 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 firearms, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the criteria applied to authorize the handling thereof by Police Officers?

B/110 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 Police quarters at Bell Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he is aware of the deplorable environment thereof, indicating the remedial measures taken or which will be taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/111 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 Police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of alleged cases thereof reported by members of the public, over the past two years, indicating in each case if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate (i) who carried out the inquiry and (ii) the outcome thereof and (b) measures taken, if any, to avoid the recurrence thereof?

B/112 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 larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of alleged reported cases thereof in the region of Ducray, in Ste Croix, in the vicinity of the methadone distribution centre, since 2010 to date, indicating if complaints have been received from inhabitants living in the vicinity thereof in connection therewith?

B/113 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 criminal offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of serious reported cases thereof committed against women and children respectively, since 2013 to date?

B/114 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Gungah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Limited, information as to why the public terrace reserved for families and friends seeing off or welcoming out-going or incoming kins and friends is completely barricaded, indicating if consideration will be given for the reopening 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/115 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*
- Whether he is aware that the monument in memory of the fishermen who have lost their life is in a dilapidated state and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and, if so, when?**
- B/116 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Attorney-General –*
- Whether, in regard to the Alexandra Falls, he will state who has been awarded the contract for the maintenance thereof, indicating the (a) contract value and (b) date of award thereof?**
- B/117 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 project for the construction of drains at the Swami Vivekananda International Conference Centre, he will state if the emergency procurement method has been resorted to and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder therefor (b) date of award of the contract therefor (c) cost of the project thereof and (d) expected completion date thereof?**
- B/118 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 sports clubs and federations, he will state if funds from the Corporate Social Responsibility are available therefor and, if so, indicate (a) since when and (b) the eligibility criteria therefor?**

B/119 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 sports clubs, he will state if the process of recognition thereof by his Ministry under section 11(2)(c)(iii) of the Sports Act has started and, if so, give a list thereof, per discipline, having obtained recognition, as at to date?

B/120 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 land under sugar cane cultivation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Irrigation Authority, information as to the extent thereof covered by the Northern Plain Irrigation Project, as at to date, indicating (a) the amount of money spent by the Irrigation Authority and the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority in relation thereto, over the past ten years and (b) if any plot of land has been excised therefrom and, if so, indicate the (i) extent thereof and (ii) names of the owners concerned therewith?

B/121 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 the farmers of the non-sugar sector, he will state the actions taken, if any, to improve the market intelligence thereof, indicating the amount of funds committed and disbursed therefor?

B/122 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal **(Ms Anquetil)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Joint Public Private Tourism Committee to look principally at destination marketing strategy, he will state where matters stand?

B/123 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to coeducation, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction thereof in the public secondary schools and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/124 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mrs Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Comprehensive Children's Bill, she will state where matters stand?

B/125 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mrs Ribot)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to civic education, he will state if his Ministry is proposing the introduction thereof in the pre-primary, primary and secondary schools and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/126 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the 18-hole golf course projects, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number of applications received therefor, as at to date (i) indicating the names of the promoters therefor and (ii) giving details of the project in each case and (b) state the amount of taxes foregone or expected to be forgone in terms of exemption of the Land Conversion Tax applicable, as announced in the 2013 Budget?

B/127 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 rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the (a) names of the bidders for the importation thereof for 2014, indicating the (i) bid requirements and (ii) value of the bid received and (iii) name of the successful bidder therefor (b) price at which rice is currently being sold on the market by the Corporation and (c) estimated amount of subsidies in relation thereto for 2014?

B/128 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 special funds, he will, for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, state (a) the amount paid therefrom for public expenditure and to the Consolidated Fund and (b) how these transfers have affected the amount of budget deficit and its percentage Gross Domestic Product, indicating the estimated impact thereof for 2014?

B/129 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Road Decongestion Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the amount of money received therefor as at to date, indicating the amount disbursed therefrom on each project or sub-programme, indicating the (a) extent of roads having been upgraded/newly built (b) impact on the reduction of traffic congestion and (c) resulting economic benefits, if any?

B/130 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Extension of the Mauritius Container Terminal Quay Project, at the Port Louis Harbour, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/131 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 the Community Centres, she will state the (a) activities scheduled to be carried out thereat for the year 2014, indicating the respective scheduled time and (b) number of officers thereof who are following courses at (i) the University of Mauritius (ii) the University of Technology and (iii) any other tertiary education institution, together with the time and number of days per week?

B/132 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to the MBBS courses at the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to (a) the number of students enrolled therefor, if any, who have not been allowed to resit in the third Professional MBBS Programme for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively (b) the maximum number of attempts provided for each programme and (c) if any exit point is provided in such cases?

B/133 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, he will state the date on which it was recognized by Mauritius, indicating the reasons why the recognition was withdrawn on 17 January 2014?

B/134 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the scheme to allow low income and vulnerable families to become owners of houses on State land, he will state the number of applications received as at to date to benefit thereunder, indicating the timeframe and procedures laid down therefor?

B/135 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the weighbridges located at the ex-sugar factories of Rose Belle, Riche-en-Eau and Mon Trésor and Mon Désert, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the closure thereof is being envisaged, indicating (a) if the factory receiving cane from the areas of these ex-sugar cane factories had undertaken to keep them all in operation and (b) the benefits, if any, that will be derived by the small planters following the closure thereof?

B/136 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the last Voluntary Retirement Scheme at the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, a list of the employees who have benefitted therefrom, indicating (a) in each case, the amount of money paid out thereto and (b) the number thereof having been re-employed on contract, if any and, if so, indicate the (i) post occupied (ii) date of employment and (iii) terms and conditions thereof?

B/137 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether he is aware of the recent issues pertaining to the recognition of the diplomas delivered by the EILM University (Mauritius Branch Campus) and, if so, state the steps being taken, if any, to protect the interests of the students concerned therewith?

B/138 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of continuous Nine Year Schooling, he will state the (a) proposed calendar for the implementation thereof (b) rate envisaged for the Certificate of Primary Education Examinations and (c) chosen mode of admission of the students to Year 7 and secondary schooling?

B/139 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the foreign retired non-citizens, foreign investors and foreign professionals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number thereof, in each category, having been issued, with (a) an occupational permit and (b) a residence permit respectively, since 2012 to date?

B/140 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries –

Whether in regard to wrecked ships and other crafts in major risks areas within our territorial waters, he will state if a survey has been carried out in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the findings thereof, including the number thereof which have not yet been removed?

B/141 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the general retailers and other shopping outlets, he will state the number thereof having closed down in 2013 and 2014 respectively?

B/142 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Gungah)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the *Pas Géométriques* and State land, he will give a list of the beneficiaries of leases therefor, since 2005 to date?

B/143 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 is aware that the University of Technology Mauritius has refused to admit some 20 graduates of the EILM University (Mauritius Branch Campus) for postgraduate studies and, if so, obtain from the University of Technology Mauritius, information as to the reasons therefor?

B/144 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 Berthaud Road, in Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will state if his Ministry has initiated any action for the resurfacing thereof and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/145 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 Beach Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment of the General Manager thereof, indicating if he is subject to an inquiry by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and, if so (a) give details thereof and (b) indicate if the appointment of a new General Manager thereof is being envisaged?

B/146 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to the National Colleges, he will state if his Ministry has recruited resource persons to conduct activity periods thereat?

B/147 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the post of Medical Imaging Assistant, he will state the number thereof having been filled, as at to date, indicating the date of the last recruitment therefor?

B/148 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

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

Whether, in regard to the first time buyers, he will state if Government is proposing to amend the Registration Duty Act to provide for exemption of registration duty for the purchase of houses constructed on State land which are not subject to *Réglement de Copropriété*?

B/149 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the flash floods of 30 March 2013, she will state the names of the victims thereof, indicating the number thereof who have been granted compensation by Government, indicating the (a) criteria used for the granting thereof and (b) number thereof awaiting same?

B/150 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Police Station to relocate the Trou Fanfaron Police Station, he will state where matters stand?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)

Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/42 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the problem of water accumulation within the existing drain located along the Barachois Road, at Petite Rivière Noire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to if a study has been carried out in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken?

A/43 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether he is aware of the acute water problem in the region of upper Choisy and, if so, indicate the long-term solution proposed to be taken in relation thereto?

A/44 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 financial regulatory bodies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the Chairpersons, Board Directors and Directors thereof, indicating in each case, for the period 2011 to date, the (a) allowances drawn and (b) number of overseas missions undertaken, giving details of the expenditure incurred in relation thereto?

A/45 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 auction sales of seized, unclaimed or abandoned goods and other properties, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, for each of the years 2010 to 2013, information as to the (a) amount of revenue collected and (b) names of the auctioneers, indicating the fees paid out thereto, in each case?

A/46 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a central incinerator for hospital wastes, he will state where matters stand?

A/47 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology –

Whether, in regard to the Information Communication Technologies Academy, he will state the (a) amount of Government funding provided thereto, as at to date and (b) number of courses run thereby, indicating in each case, the number of students enrolled therefor?

A/48 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the *La Cuvette* Public Beach, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state of the parking space therefor with the presence of pot holes, defective street lanterns/lighting points and CCTV cameras being hindered by overgrown trees and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority and/or the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, information as if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

A/49 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Saint François Xavier Street, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the (i) cleaning of the covered drains/canals, from its junction with Madras Street up to Delhi Street, to prevent water accumulation during heavy rainfalls (ii) replacement of the covered cross slabs, at its junction with Bombay Street, by heavy duty slabs and (b) Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to if measures will be taken to prevent traffic congestion thereat, opposite the first bus stop?

A/50 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the M2 Motorway, from its junction with the Quay D roundabout to the Roche Bois roundabout, he will state if he is aware of the absence of light at night thereat, thus causing inconveniences to the road users and to the pedestrians and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of street lighting thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/51 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Chief Executives, Deputy Chief Executives and Assistant Chief Executives in the Local Government Service, he will give a list thereof, indicating (a) their respective posting (b) the ones who are performing in an acting capacity, indicating in each case (i) the effective date thereof and (ii) when they will be confirmed in a substantive capacity and (c) the number of existing vacancies in each grade?

A/52 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 football, he will give a list of the *Ecoles de foot*, indicating in each case, the (a) names of the coaches therefor (b) training schedule thereof (c) football pitch being used (d) amount of money spent in relation thereto, since January 2013 to date and (e) responsibility of the Mauritius Football Association in relation to the functioning thereof?

A/53 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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 requests from the inhabitants of Chebel and devotees attending the Chebel Kovil for the installation of traffic lights at corner Royal Road and the Chebel Branch Road and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

A/54 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 proposed resurfacing of the roads in the region of Morcellement Montréal, in Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to when the work order in relation thereto is scheduled to be issued, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

A/55 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 Chebel Branch Road, in Beau Bassin, leading to the Chebel Kovil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to when drain works are scheduled to be carried out thereat, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

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