

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 18 April 2017****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/228 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of private television, he will state where matters stand?

B/229 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Mr G. S., he will state the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof as Senior Adviser at his Office, indicating the number of overseas missions attended, indicating in each case, the countries visited, purposes thereof and cost of participation thereto and (b) parastatal bodies and/or State-owned companies of which he is a Chairperson or a Board Member, indicating in each case, the (i) date of appointment thereof (ii) remuneration and other benefits drawn and (iii) overseas missions attended, indicating in each case, the countries visited, purposes thereof and cost of participation thereto?

B/230 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to SMS PARIAS, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to (a) the category of the permit/licence recently issued thereto to operate at the Champ de Mars, indicating (i) if the Mauritius Turf Club and/or any other stakeholders objected thereto and (ii) the names of the owner/s thereof and (b) if any control is exercised on the betting outlets to avoid proliferation of betting?

B/231 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Business Parks of Mauritius Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Landscape Mauritius Ltd., information as to the name of the contractor whose services have been retained for the maintenance of the building housing the headquarters thereof, in Ebène, indicating the contractual value thereof for each of the years 2010 to 2014?

B/232 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Plaisance City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to if the implementation thereof is progressing according to schedule and, if not, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/233 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Statutory Bodies Mutual Aid Association Ltd., he will (a) state if it has been designated a declared company and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain (i) information as to the value of the assets and liabilities thereof and (ii) from the Registrar of Companies, information as to if an inspector thereof has been appointed to investigate into the affairs thereof?

B/234 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Maubank Ltd., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it (i) has filed its last audited financial statements and, if so, table copy thereof and (ii) is compliant with the Capital Adequacy Ratio requirements as at 30 June 2016 and (b) state the amount of money (i) injected from the Consolidated Fund into Maubank Ltd., Maubank Holdings Ltd., the former National Commercial Bank Ltd. and the former Mauritius Post and Cooperative Bank respectively as at to date and (ii) that will be injected going forward in Maubank Ltd.?

B/235 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proceedings and debates of the Assembly, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of (a) an amendment to section 49 of the Constitution and (b) a motion in the House with a view to amending Standing Order 5 of the Standing Orders and Rules of the National Assembly, to allow the use of the Mauritian Creole language in the House to enable the understanding thereof by a larger segment of the population?

B/236 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) number of recruits thereat since January 2015 to date (b) reasons for the recent laying off of twenty-three employees thereof and (c) actions taken, if any, to ensure compliance of the labour laws thereat?

B/237 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Commission of Inquiry set up to investigate into the circumstances in which the shareholdings of the former BAI in Britam Holdings Limited were sold, he will state if consideration will be given for the Terms of Reference thereof to be varied to include the investigation into the circumstances that led to the revocation of the Banking Licence of the former Bramer Bank?

B/238 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether he will state if the existing financial rules and procedures allow for the funding of overseas official visits of Ministers and officials by private or public companies, *sociétés*, and individuals, including those who engage in bidding exercises for the supply of goods and services to the Government of Mauritius and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the introduction of strict ethical limitations and rules in relation thereto in the light of existing transparency legislation and in view of the recent events?

B/239 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Mr A. S., he will state the names of the family members and close collaborators thereof to whom his Office authorized VIP lounge facilities at the Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam International Airport?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development

B/240 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to motorcycles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to the measures taken to prevent accidents involving riders thereof, since 2015 to date?

B/241 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the total debts thereof as at to date, indicating the quantum of the finance charges thereof for each of the financial years ending 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively and (b) state the measures that will be taken, if any, for the turnaround thereof?

B/242 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a Health and Recreational Centre at Réunion Maurel, in Petit Raffray, in 2014, he will state the amount of funds earmarked for the completion thereof, indicating where matters stand as at to date?

B/243 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Ministerial Committee on Electoral Reforms, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) present composition thereof (b) number of meetings held as at to date and (c) progress report thereof as at to date?

B/244 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Multipurpose Complex in the vicinity of the football ground of Cotteau Raffin, in La Gaulette, as suggested by the Village Council thereof, he will state if consideration will be given thereto?

B/245 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the western region, namely, La Gaulette, Petite Rivière Noire, Case Noyale, Rivière Noire and Tamarin, he will state if, in view of the substantial demographic expansion thereof, consideration will be given for the construction of new roads or bypasses in the region of Yemen and Matala?

B/246 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pre-Registration House Officers, he will (a) state the names thereof presently enlisted by his Ministry, indicating the expected date of completion of the training thereof and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to the names thereof who are awaiting (i) registration as general practitioners, indicating when the registration exercise therefor will be carried out and (ii) the holding of the next Medical Registration Examinations, indicating when same will be held?

B/247 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the abandoned cars, he will state if he has been informed of the increasing number thereof lying in various streets in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East which are representing eyesores and hindrances to pedestrians and occupying available parking spaces and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/248 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge–Verdun–Trianon Motorway Project, he will give the list of the owners whose plots of lands located in Petit Camp, Belle Terre and Highlands were compulsorily acquired for the implementation thereof, indicating in each case, the quantum paid/payable therefor?

B/249 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the cancer patients, he will state the number thereof who have been undergoing treatment at the Queen Victoria Hospital, since January 2016 to date, indicating the number thereof being treated thereat on a daily basis?

B/250 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof and (b) monthly allocation paid to the Chairperson and Board Members thereof?

B/251 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Sports Act 2016, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of representations from the Mauritius Athletic Association in relation to a few sections thereof and, if so, indicate if due consideration is being given thereto and, if not, why not?

B/252 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the launching ceremony of the Metro Express Project on Friday 10 March 2017, he will state the total expenditure incurred in relation thereto, indicating the (a) goods and services in respect of which same was incurred item-wise, including the names of the service providers thereof (b) procurement procedure followed therefor and (c) item of expenditure under which same was met?

B/253 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Telecom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof (b) name of the Government representative sitting on the Board thereof and (c) terms and conditions of appointment of Mr M. S., Chief Executive Officer thereof, including the total monthly remuneration thereof and the fringe benefits drawn?

B/254 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to plots of land offered by foreign countries to Mauritius for investment purposes, he will state the names of the said countries, indicating in each case the (a) extent thereof (b) conditions attached thereto and (c) beneficiaries thereof?

B/255 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to land prescription and transcription, he will state the new policy adopted, if any, for a better control, monitoring and implementation thereof?

B/256 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the two taxi-stand signboards fixed at the Farquhar Street, in Port Louis, between the Sir William Newton Street and the Place Bissoondoyal, at Place d'Armes by the Traffic Road Management Safety Unit, he will state if it is in order and, if not, indicate if consideration will be given for the removal thereof?

B/257 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the St Louis Power Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) new plants being installed thereat, indicating the (i) production capacity thereof and (ii) Co² emission thereof and (b) old plants being phased out, indicating in each case the (i) production capacity thereof (ii) Co² emission thereof and (iii) level of noise pollution emission thereof as compared to the new plants?

B/258 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state the latest calculated internal rate of return thereof and the benefits to costs ratio thereof?

B/259 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of some 700 social housing units at Dagotière and Mare Tabac, he will state the terms and conditions of the agreement to be signed between the Ministry of Housing and Lands, the National Housing Development Company Ltd. and the NBCC (India) Limited, for project management services in respect thereof?

B/260 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Social Register of Mauritius, he will state the total number of eligible families that have been registered thereunder, giving a breakdown thereof, constituency-wise?

B/261 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to illicit drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures taken for the detection of cases of trafficking thereof and of other related offences, since 2014 to date indicating the role of the National Coast Guard and other surveillance systems in connection therewith?

B/262 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the National Biometric Identity Card, he will state (a) when the conversion exercise started and (b) the criteria used in determining the deadline for the conversion, indicating if any survey or study has been carried out prior to extending the said deadline?

B/263 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if a decision has been taken for the restriction of the use thereof, including the imposition of the payment of a fee for camping purposes and, if so, (a) further obtain information as to the (i) rationale thereof and (ii) date of coming into effect thereof and (b) state if same is in line with the policy of Government in relation thereto?

B/264 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses/training programmes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Dental Council, information as to the (a) rationale why the dental surgeons are required to follow same while the dental specialists are exempted therefrom and (b) number of sessions thereof held as at to date, indicating the names, graduation date and the number of years of experience of the lecturers of the CPD providers? (R)

Letter (R) denotes that the Honourable Member has declared his interest

B/265 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of our independence, he will state if consideration will be given for all the flyovers on the motorways to be painted with different fading light colours?

B/266 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to illicit drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures recently taken to deter the importation thereof?

B/267 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of the Photovoltaic Solar Farm 12.24 MW Project by Voltas Green Ltd., at Queen Victoria in Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?

B/268 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the application for change in ownership of Taysun Corporate Services Ltd. in 2017, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (a) date on which the (i) application therefor was received and (ii) application thereof was approved and (b) who approved the application?

B/269 The Honourable First 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 contracts for the accommodation of pilgrims for the 2016 Hajj pilgrimage in both Makkah and Madinah, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to (a) the procurement procedure followed therefor (b) who negotiated and signed the contracts on behalf of the Centre (c) who authorized the execution of the contracts and (d) if there was any breach of contract in respect thereof?

B/270 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the Lois Lagesse Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names, qualification and terms and conditions of appointment of the (a) Chairperson thereof and (b) General Manager thereof?

B/271 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state (a) how far it falls within the calculated financial risks (b) the long term benefits to Mauritius and (c) the security aspects thereof?

B/272 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Judo Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Supreme Court has issued an order of seizure of all the equipment thereof and, if so, give details thereof?

B/273 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to Apostle International Management Services Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the outcome of the investigation initiated in relation thereto, indicating the regulatory actions taken against the said company as at to date, if any?

B/274 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Police Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the amount of money collected but which has not been banked as at to date in respect of (a) passport fees (b) game licence fees (c) firearm licence fees (d) extra duty allowances and (e) Certificate of Character fees, indicating the measures that will be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar state of affairs in respect thereof, as highlighted in the Report of the Director of Audit for the period 01 January 2015 to 30 June 2016?

B/275 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Prisons Officers and the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons and from the Commissioner of Police respectively, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the Police Standing Orders and of the Prisons Standing Orders respectively, to ensure that they can retain Counsel of their choice to assist them in cases referred to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission?

B/276 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Holistic Education Programme being implemented in the wake of the Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state (a) the number of (i) teachers recruited therefor and (ii) students having followed same under the Youth Employment Programme in May 2016 and (b) if consideration will be given for those who have followed the Holistic Education Programme under the Youth Employment Programme to be recruited in the service?

B/277 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the football pitch located at Camp Chapelon, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) the reasons for the removal of the Goalkeeper Poles thereat (b) when adequate lighting will be provided thereat and (c) the date of coming into operation of the cloak rooms thereat?

B/278 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Super Cash Back Gold policy holders of the former BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Ltd, information as to the number thereof having selected repayment under Option 1 and Option 2 respectively, indicating (a) the agreed amount of money and terms of repayment thereof and (b) if those having selected repayment under Option 1 will be paid 20% of their invested capital by 30 June 2017, as undertaken by the Fund?

B/279 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian doctors, he will state (a) if he will use his good offices to request the examining body from India conducting the examinations in respect thereof to prepare same according to the needs of medical practice in Mauritius and (b) the number thereof, newly registered, reckoning at least six years experience in the local medical system who have been involved in alleged cases of medical negligence and controversies over the past two years, as compared to those belonging to older generations thereof?

B/280 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the rivers, drainage canals and other water courses in Port Louis, he will state the current environmental status thereof, indicating the (a) degree of pollution thereof and the public health hazards they represent and (b) measures being taken, if any, to turn all water courses from eyesores to pleasant environments and to render same safer and healthier for the public?

B/281 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the public beaches along the Port Louis coastline, he will, in each case, (a) indicate the environmental status thereof (b) give details of the programmes, if any, aiming at rendering same cleaner and safer for users/visitors at all times and at better protecting same from environmental degradation caused by climate change?

B/282 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the loans contracted by individuals, deriving monthly income not exceeding Rs 15,000, from the National Housing Development Company Ltd. and from the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd. respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd. and from the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd. respectively, information as to the number thereof having been subject to a waiver of the interests, as announced under item 315 of the Budget Speech 2016-2017?

B/283 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the construction and completion of 1,900 housing units of up to 50 square metres each budget as announced under item 312 of the Budget Speech 2016-2017, he will state where matters stand?

B/284 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether he will state if he is in presence of petitions emanating from the inhabitants of Bain des Dames and of the vicinity thereof, in relation to the new HFO tank farm and associated pipeline project at Les Salines and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/285 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Pailles Guibies Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/286 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to Mogas and Gasoil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, for the year 2015, 2016 and since January to March 2017, information as to the amount of funds (a) collected in respect of the various components thereof in terms of (i) excise duty (ii) Maurice Ile Durable Levy (iii) contribution to the Build Mauritius Fund (iv) subsidy on Rice, Flour and Liquefied Petroleum Gas and (v) Value Added Tax and (b) used from the Price Stabilisation Accounts?

B/287 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the recent seizure of 135 kgs of heroin in the port area, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry being carried out thereinto, indicating if the recent overseas mission undertaken by the Director of the National Security Service is linked thereto or to any other drug offence?

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Parliament House
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