

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 20 October 2009

Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs

B/938 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to telephone tapping, he will state (a) if he has recently received representations from a Honourable Member of Parliament and the media, in connection therewith and (b) if such practices are resorted to by the National Security Service?

B/939 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to Police Officers in the grade of Assistant Superintendent of Police and above, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) their respective (i) date of appointment and (ii) posting and (b) the number of vacancies that presently exist in each grade?

B/940 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether he is aware that some motorcyclists modify the silencers of their motorcycles thereby emitting loud noises when being run and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/941 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred in the morning of Tuesday 08 September 2009, at Montebello, involving a lorry and a bus, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outcome of the inquiry?

B/942 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and now table the number of reported cases thereof committed in the regions of Long Mountain, Crève Coeur, Congomah and Notre Dame, since 2006 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the number of arrests effected to date in connection therewith?

B/943 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case was reported to the Agalega North Police, to the effect that, on or about 01 September 2009, one Miss J. E. was allegedly victim of a rape and, if so, if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith, indicating (a) the date of the arrest and (b) if the suspect has been transferred to Mauritius and if so, when?

B/944 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the criteria being used for the promotion of Police Officers in the grade of Sergeants to that of Inspectors?

B/945 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the heavy goods vehicles, he will state if he will consider the advisability of taking measures to provide for these vehicles to operate their activity of transport of goods from warehouses at night, as preventive measures to avert accidents?

B/946 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the new building project of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, at Réduit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to where matters stand, indicating the scheduled date for the transfer of the operations of the Corporation thereto?

B/947 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, following the demise of Cardinal Jean Margéot, he will state if he will consider the advisability of setting up a national committee to look into the possibility of honouring his memory?

B/948 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the purchase of films, since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, now obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation and table, information as to the cost thereof, indicating if commissions have been paid in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the beneficiaries (b) amount disbursed and (c) when?

B/949 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on 24 September 2009, at about 1100 hours, one Mr J. M. R. was arrested by the Police Officers of the Grand' Baie Police Station and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/950 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 and Home Affairs:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a policy has been adopted not to grant any more school driving licence and, if so, since when?

B/951 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the fatal accident which occurred on the Highway M1, at Montebello, on 08 September 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating if the truck was removed from Police custody, before the end of the inquiry?

B/952 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the road accidents in which Ministers' vehicles have been involved over the past one year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) the number and names of the persons injured, if any, and (c) if all the inquiries have been completed?

B/953 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the promotion exercise of Police Officers in the grade of Sergeant to that of Inspector?

B/954 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the escape of convict Mr L. L. C. from Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry?

B/955 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether he is aware of the recent statement made by the Honourable the Attorney-General in regard to police brutality and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the matter has been reported to the Police, indicating if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/956 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the High Powered Committee set up to look into the aspects of casinos, betting and gaming houses, he will state where matters stand, indicating the number of times the committee met and when it is expected to submit its report?

B/957 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the financial situation of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if the new Director General thereof has caused an audit to be carried out and, if so, indicate the amount of deficit as at to date, if any, and the remedial measures taken?

B/958 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the emergency clause of the Public Procurement Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it has been resorted to for the procurement of police vehicles and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/959 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming general election, he will state (a) if Government proposes to introduce legislation providing for a code of conduct in relation thereto and (b) where matters stand regarding the electoral reform?

B/960 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the Women Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, since June 2008 to date, who have been sent abroad for training, indicating in each case the (a) fields of training and (b) countries offering the training courses?

B/961 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the case of two French lady tourists who have recently made a complaint of sexual assault at the Grand' Baie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the inquiry?

B/962 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the Chagos Archipelago, he will state if he has raised the matter with the United Kingdom and the United States Authorities during his last missions abroad in view of the recent legal developments and political stand taken by Members of the House of Commons on the issue?

B/963 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the Police residential quarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) if any of them are being occupied by retired Police Officers and (c) the reasons why the quarters recently renovated in Curepipe are still vacant?

B/964 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, he will state if there is a request from the Government of India for the setting up of an Indian military base thereat?

B/965 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 and Home Affairs:-

Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred near the Résidence Vallijee, Port Louis, on Thursday 08 October 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

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

B/966 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether he is aware of the bad state of the Plaine Verte Garden, from the swimming pool to the Paul et Virginie Street, and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, use his good offices to request the Municipal Council of Port Louis to (a) carry out repair works of the existing (i) benches (ii) lighting points (iii) fencing (iv) alleys and the upgrading thereof (b) install additional (i) benches (ii) lighting points (iii) dustbins and (c) plant grass and decorative plants?

B/967 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaine Verte Garden, from the Paul et Virginie Street to the Diégo Garcia Street, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) if consideration will be given for the installation of additional lighting points, in view of inadequate lighting thereat and (b) where matters stand in relation to (i) the upgrading of the pond found in the centre of the garden and (ii) repairs of the gates?

B/968 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the bus routes that will no longer be served by the National Transport Corporation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation the list thereof, indicating the date on which they will take effect and (b) state the measures that will be taken to ensure bus services along these routes?

B/969 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to cases of child abuse, she will obtain from the Child Protection Unit, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since 2007 to date, indicating the actions taken by her Ministry and the Unit in connection therewith?

B/970 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of aggression against teachers within the school premises, he will state the number of reported cases thereof to his Ministry, since July 2007 to date, at the primary and secondary levels respectively, indicating the actions taken to prevent such aggressions?

B/971 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

Whether he is aware that the contractors have not completed the construction works for the installation of toilet blocks and change rooms as facilities for the football ground found at Résidence Riche-Lieu and, if so, will he state when same are expected to be completed?

B/972 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred at a work place in Ebéne whereby the scaffolding structure collapsed, he will state if he is aware of the shortage of staff to visit the sites of work and, if so, indicate if his Ministry proposes to recruit additional staff for the conduct of surprise checks?

B/973 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the former Health Centre, found at La Route du Club, in Vacoas, which has been closed down, he will state the reasons therefor, indicating if he is aware of the difficulties being faced by the inhabitants of the region as a result thereof and, if so, the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/974 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether in regard to the construction of a muslim cemetery and an incinerator on a portion of land of 3 arpents 48 perches at Circonstance, St Pierre, acquired by Government, he will state when works are expected to start, indicating the duration thereof?

B/975 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the installation of a cremation ground at Mount Ory, Moka, he will state where matters stand?

B/976 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will consider using his good offices to obtain, from the Mon Désert Alma Sugar Estate, authorization for the construction of a sub hall at Alma?

B/977 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether, in regard to the Bassin Loulou, at St Julien d'Hotman, he will state if his Ministry will consider the upgrading thereof by (a) the construction of a retaining wall (b) effecting terracing works (c) the fixing of handrails and (d) the construction of a platform?

B/978 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the buildings listed as *patrimoine national* which have been renovated since 2005 to date, he will state if any of them has had its original structure modified and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) purposes thereof?

B/979 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ian Palach Bus Station, in Curepipe, following the accidents which have occurred thereat over the past months and with a view to enhancing the security on and around the premises, especially the north wing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the relevant authorities, information as to the measures that will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such accidents, indicating the details thereof, including the time frame for their implementation?

B/980 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether he is aware that there exist open drains in the impasses, along the Abbé de La Caille Street, Curepipe, thus representing real hazards to the inhabitants thereof and if so, will he state if remedial works will be carried out thereat and, if so, when and if not, why not?

B/981 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Naidu)

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

Whether, he is aware of the sewerage problems existing at the NHDC housing complex at Dagotièrè, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/982 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Naidu)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether, he is aware of the problems caused by the absence of a rain water drainage system at Réduit, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/983 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of one Mrs B. S. J.⁴, at the Queen Victoria Hospital, on 11 August 2009, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/984 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of one Mrs N. K. J., at the Flacq Hospital, on 19 August 2009, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/985 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of one Baby P., on 05 June 2009, at the Dr Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/986 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West
(Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether he is aware that sub-standard vaccines, which may prove detrimental to health, are presently being injected in babies and, if so, state the date of their importation?

B/987 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East
(Mr Guinness)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-Tianli Project, now Jing Fei, he will state the (a) amount of money spent by Government as at to date on infrastructure works (b) reasons why Tianli did not turn up and (c) if the terms and conditions of the agreement with Jing Fei are the same as those with Tianli and, if not, indicate the changes?

B/988 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the derocking and the irrigation project initiated in the context of the sugar sector reforms, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to (a) the name of its Project Manager and (b) if irrigation equipment have been purchased for installation in planters' fields and, if so, indicate the total cost of equipment purchased as at to date?

B/989 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Export Processing Zone Labour Welfare Fund, he will state if the Fact Finding Committee set up to look into the management thereof has submitted its report and, if so, will he table copy thereof?

B/990 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Solid Waste Project, he will state if an agreement has been signed between his Ministry and the Solid Waste Recycling Ltd. for the lease of land and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the terms and conditions thereof?

B/991 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Nancy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he is aware that many Rodriguans, especially those working in Mauritius, wishing to visit their families in Rodrigues for the forthcoming new year festivities, are encountering difficulties to secure seats on the Mauritius Pride and the Trochetia vessels for the period 15 to 31 December 2009, as they are fully booked and, if so, will he consider using his good offices to request the Mauritius Shipping Corporation to increase the number of trips of these vessels during that period?

- B/992 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister for Consumer Protection and Citizens Charter:-*
- Whether he is aware of the increasing difficulties being faced by the consumers of Rodrigues for the supply of cooking gas and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken in the short and long terms?**
- B/993 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Empowerment:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Saving Jobs and Recovery Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the number of applications received as at to date for Rodrigues, indicating the amount of money disbursed?**
- B/994 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*
- Whether, in regard to the projects for the construction of football grounds at Cité Mangalkhan, Cité Loyseau and Henrietta, he will state when they will be implemented?**
- B/995 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security:-*
- Whether, in regard to the sugar sector reform, he will state the area where the project for the regrouping and land preparation for small planters has been implemented, indicating the (a) amount of money spent since the beginning of the project and (b) planning for the future?**

B/996 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the public finances allocated to the para-statal bodies, he will state the amount in each case (a) indicating if all of them have regularly submitted their audited accounts and (b) giving details of the financial situation of each of them for the past three years?

B/997 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the security guards employed by the private companies, he will state if his Ministry has conducted any inquiry on their conditions of work, including contributions to pension schemes and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, will he consider the advisability of having such an inquiry carried out?

B/998 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to wooden poles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if they are still being used and, if so, obtain from the Board, the amount of money spent for the purchase thereof in its last three budgets?

B/999 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Varma)

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

Whether, in regard to the mortuary of the Queen Victoria Hospital, in Candos, he will state the (a) number of dead bodies found thereat as at August 2009 and (b) policy of his Ministry with regard to unclaimed bodies?

B/1000 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the relocation of the inhabitants of the Mon Trésor Mon Désert and the Union Vale Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1001 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Integrated Resort Scheme projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the one proposed to be implemented in Le Bouchon and (b) if any other Integrated Resort Scheme project will be implemented in Constituency No. 12 , Mahebourg and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1002 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Perrier)**

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

Whether he will state if advisers of his Ministry and advisers of our Embassies and High Commissions have travelled abroad for any specific mission, since January 2009 to date and, if so, indicate in each case the (a) purpose thereof and (b) costs incurred?

B/1003 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Perrier)**

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

Whether, in regard to the land put at the disposal of Mauritius in Mozambique from the Mozambican Government, he will (a) state the number of plots thereof earmarked, indicating their respective location and area and (b) table copy of the agreement in respect of each plot of land?

B/1004 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the transfer of teachers, he will state if it is a policy to transfer teachers teaching classes such as Form IV and Form V, two months prior to the holding of the examinations and, if so, the reasons therefor, and if not, if he is aware that such transfers have been effected recently, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/1005 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

The Honourable the Attorney-General:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a *Police des Polices*, he will state where matters stand?

B/1006 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

The Honourable the Attorney-General:-

Whether, in regard to the legislation for the incorporation of the *l'Assemblée de Dieu*, he will state where matters stand?

B/1007 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether, he will state if any adviser has been appointed at his Ministry since August 2009 to date and, if so, indicate their respective (a) names and postings (b) qualifications and (c) terms and conditions of appointment?

B/1008 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

Whether, he is aware that illegal developments have been carried out on the Mouchoir Rouge Islet and, if so, will he state if an assessment of the possible adverse impact that same may have on the fishers of the region has been carried out?

B/1009 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the developments at Le Bouchon, he will state if his Ministry has recently received any complaint from the fishers of the region and, if so, the remedial actions that have been taken?

B/1010 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has recently received any complaint from the fishers of Trou aux Biches, and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) remedial measures taken?

B/1011 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust a list of the projects that have been implemented, since July 2005 to date?

B/1012 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the students, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if the Government Guaranteed Loan Scheme for students opting for tertiary education in Mauritius also applies to those seeking admission in the Medical Colleges operating in Mauritius?

B/1013 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether she is aware of a statement made by an office bearer of a women association of Résidence Vallijee, against one Family Support Officer of her Ministry at the Independent Commission Against Corruption and, if so, will she state the nature thereof and the actions taken at the level of her Ministry?

B/1014 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Higher School Certificate Examination Papers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to the measures taken by the Cambridge Examinations Syndicate and Mauritius Examinations Syndicate to avoid any leakage?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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