

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 23 June 2009

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

B/578 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 cases reported at each of the offices of the Criminal Investigation Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outstanding number thereof as at to date, on a yearly basis, in which inquiries have not yet been completed?

B/579 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 Police Sergeants with more than 10 years working experience in this grade, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for them to be promoted either to the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police or that of Police Inspector?

B/580 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 foreigners who have purchased properties, in Mauritius, which do not fall under either the Integrated Resort Schemes or the Real Estate Development Schemes, he will state the number thereof, since July 2005 to date, indicating (a) their respective nationality and (b) if the prior authorization of his Office was sought and obtained in respect of all the cases?

B/581 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 the Police Officers, posted to the Very Important Persons Security Unit, who have worked during the recent by-election in Constituency No. 8, Moka and Quartier Militaire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof, indicating their respective grades and (b) if they have been paid the election allowance and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/582 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider appointing a Visitor to conduct an inquiry into allegations of mismanagement in the affairs of the University of Mauritius?

B/583 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 reported cases of rape in which minors have been involved, either as victim or accused, since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number (a) thereof and (b) of minors who have been convicted, indicating the sentence inflicted?

B/584 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 grant of permanent residence, he will state the number of foreigners who have applied therefor, since 2006, indicating the number of applications which have been refused?

B/585 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if CCTV Surveillance Systems have been installed in all of them and, if not, why not?

B/586 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the pedestrian crossings, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons who have been booked for not using same for crossing the road, since the coming into operation of the regulations in relation thereto as at to date, on a yearly basis?

B/587 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will state the remedial measures he proposes to take in view of the allegations of mismanagement in the affairs thereof?

B/588 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 resolving of the conflict situation prevailing at the level of the Board of the Bank of Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?

- B/589 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 health tracks of the Promenade Roland Armand at Rose Hill, and those of Le Dauguet and Signal Mountain at Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of recent reported cases of harassment of joggers having occurred thereat, indicating the remedial security measures that will be taken?**
- B/590 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-
- Whether, in regard to babies/children who have lost their lives in kindergartens, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since July 2005 to date, indicating in each case, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?**
- B/591 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-
- Whether, in regard to the death of one R. G., who disappeared at sea in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as if an inquiry has been carried thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof, following the postmortem examinations of the dead body?**
- B/592 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**
To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-
- Whether, in regard to the recent examinations exercise in the Police Force in relation to the rank of Police Sergeants to be promoted to Police Inspectors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the exercise is now completed, indicating when the results will be published?**

B/593 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the foreign nationals who have been given residential permits under the Service to the Mauritius Scheme, he will state the number thereof, since 2008 to date?

B/594 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to illegal horse race betting, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since July 2005 to date, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/595 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

Whether he is aware of the social tension that exists at Les Salines due to the distribution of Methadone at the Bouloux Health Centre and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures that will be taken to address the issue?

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

B/596 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-employees of the Médine Sugar Estate who opted for the Voluntary Retirement Scheme in 2007 and residing in the vicinity of Henrietta, Glen Park, he will state where matters stand in relation to the allotting of their plots of land?

B/597 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the primary and secondary school students, he will state if Government is contemplating implementing measures to ensure that equal opportunities be provided to all of them, on the basis of linguistic and cultural rights?

B/598 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 child birth, he will state the ratio rate by caesarian to natural, since January 2003 to April 2009?

B/599 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Malcom De Chazal Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) composition of the Board and (b) number of meetings held by the Board, since July 2005 to date?

B/600 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether he is aware of the serious pollution problem caused by a stone crusher to the inhabitants of Bramsthan in Constituency No. 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/601 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the community centres situated at Belle Rose, Clemencia and La Nourrice, Olivia, in Constituency No. 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, constructed since 2005 and which are ready to be operational, he will state if they will now be put at the disposal of the inhabitants for the purpose for which they were set up?

B/602 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of having the road leading from Vuillemin to Piton du Milieu, ex-teabelt, upgraded and tarred so as to alleviate hardships caused to the sugar cane planters of the region?

B/603 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 potatoes and onions, he will state the reasons as to why cess fees have been introduced in 2008 and 2009, respectively?

B/604 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the unemployed and retrenched women, he will state the number thereof who have, since July 2005 to date, grouped themselves into business networks, indicating the respective fields of operation?

B/605 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the State Trading Corporation, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if, on or about the month of April 2009, its Director, accompanied by two representatives of the Mangalore Petroleum, travelled to the Seychelles and, if so, the purpose therefor?

B/606 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the High Powered Committee set up to look into the different aspects and components of the *Compagnie Thermique du Sud Ltée* project, he will state if the Committee had submitted a report and, if so, table copy thereof?

B/607 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

Whether, in regard to the lease of State land to Société Pierre Bleue on Pas Géométriques at Anna, Flic-en-Flac, he will state (a) the nature of the lease and (b) the date the lease was (i) approved and (ii) signed?

B/608 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to each of the Ambassadors/High Commissioners and Trade Advisers posted in the Mauritius Embassies or High Commissions, he will state if their respective terms and conditions of appointment have been reviewed following the Pay Research Bureau Report 2008 and, if so, indicate (a) their new terms and conditions of appointment and (b) the additional fringe benefits to which they are entitled?

B/609 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of an Independent Utility Regulatory Authority, he will state where matters stand?

B/610 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed purchase of electricity by the Central Electricity Board from the Independent Power Producers, namely, Gamma Coventa and CT Power he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the price per Kwh in each case as compared to the cost per Kwh produced by the Board?

B/611 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether, in regard to the actual purchase of electricity by the Central Electricity Board from (a) the *Compagnie Thermique du Sud* (b) CT SAV (c) CTBV and (d) Suzlon Energy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the price per Kwh in each case?

B/612 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 proposed construction of a sports complex on the premises of the Jardin de la Concorde in Plaine Verte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand?

B/613 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the La Gaulette Primary School, he will state the reason as to why a full time IT Teacher has not been posted thereat, indicating the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/614 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the respective Ministers of Finance, since September 2000 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) the countries visited and duration thereof (b) the composition of the delegation and (c) the amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?

B/615 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether he is aware that the lighting facilities at the *petanque* courts of the Municipal Social Hall, situated at Quirin Street at Clairfonds No. 1 Phoenix, are defective and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/616 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Embassies/Mauritius Missions abroad, he will state if those which will be closed down, as announced in the last Budget Speech, have been identified as at to date, and if so, indicate same?

B/617 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Diplomatic Missions abroad, he will state the amount of money spent in terms of medical expenses, since 2007 to date, indicating the measures that have been taken to control such expenditure?

B/618 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the part time Chairpersons of boards of parastatal bodies, he will state if they are entitled to chauffeur driven cars and petrol allowances and, if so, the number thereof who have been provided with such privileges, since July 2005 to date?

B/619 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to private tuition, he will state if he will consider the advisability of carrying out a survey to assess the (a) number of students who are involved and at what levels (b) the financial implications thereof and (c) how to address the issue?

B/620 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 Hotel Reconstruction Scheme, as announced in the last Budget Speech, he will state if prior assessment of the potential beneficiaries thereof will be carried out before benefitting therefrom and, if so, give details thereof?

B/621 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the disabled children aged between 0 and 15 years old, she will state the financial support extended thereto?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the export of tuna fish, he will state if an agreement has been reached between the European Union and Mauritius?

B/623 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the students who have passed the BDS examinations from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Medical College, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the problems that they are facing in relation to the recognition of the degree delivered to them and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/624 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state the (a) various categories concerned (b) criteria laid down and (c) duration of the assistance?

B/625 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state the names of the beneficiaries thereof who participate at the world level, indicating in each case (a) the quantum of the assistance and (b) when was the assistance last reviewed?

B/626 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the financial assistance given to A. C., under the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state if it has recently been decreased and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/627 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if the Council has received representations from the inhabitants of Crève Coeur in respect of the bad state of a portion of public road starting from the residence of one Mr G. to that of one Mr B. and if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/628 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister for Consumer Protection and Citizens Charter:-

Whether he is aware of the sudden substantial increase in the retail price of medicines and, if so, will he state the reasons therefor and, if not, indicate if inquiries will be carried out thereinto?

B/629 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether he will state where matters stand in regard to the drain works being carried out at the Soobramaney Avenue, Réduit, which are causing undue hardships to the inhabitants thereat because of the accumulation of muddy water?

B/630 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dengue Fever, he will state the evolution thereof, indicating the additional security and sanitary measures that have been or are being taken to prevent its spread?

B/631 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the physically handicapped persons registered at her Ministry, she will state the number thereof (a) in the different categories and (b) who necessitate a wheelchair, indicating those who (i) have obtained same and (ii) are on the waiting list?

B/632 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the talented sports youngsters, he will state if he will consider the creation of a specialised centre to assist them develop their skills and talents through an accompanying programme?

B/633 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the teaching and learning of the Sanskrit language, he will state the steps taken by Government to encourage same?

B/634 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the embellishment of the road running between the Plain Magnien roundabout and the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state where matters stand?

B/635 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 proposed Airport City Project in Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to where matters stand?

B/636 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Swami Vivekananda International Centre, Les Pailles, he will (a) state where matters stand concerning the expression of interest inviting for a strategic partner for the management thereof and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Centre, information as to the yearly revenue obtained, since 2006 to date?

B/637 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Integrated Resort Schemes projects, he will (a) in each case, state the number thereof which have been (i) completed and the number of villas sold as at to date (ii) frozen and since when and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the new projects that have been approved?

B/638 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Hotel Reconstruction Scheme, as announced in the last Budget Speech, he will state the (a) specific criteria that have been laid down (b) hotels that qualify therefor and (c) number of applications received as at to date, indicating their respective dates?

B/639 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

Whether he is aware that the bridge at Section Piton II, also known as Piton Margerette, near Vuillemin, is in an impracticable state and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for its repairs?

B/640 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the domestic customers of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number thereof who have had their electricity supply disconnected, since January 2006 to March 2009, giving a breakdown thereof district-wise?

B/641 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to set up a vaccination programme against cervical cancer for young girls?

B/642 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to foreign investors, retired non-citizens, self employed non-citizens and foreign professionals who have applied for an occupation permit, since 2007 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number of applications received and approved in each category?

B/643 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the students, he will state if he will consider the advisability of allowing them to travel freely on presentation of a special letter issued by the management of the institution when proceeding on educational tours approved by their respective institution?

B/644 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of imposing a ban on the use of cellular phones by the students during school hours while being in the precincts of their respective educational institution?

B/645 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, in regard to medical negligence, he will state the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2006 to date, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the number of cases where negligence has been established?

B/646 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether he is aware that most buses plying on their way towards the motorway do not stop at the lay-bye near the Bell Village State Secondary School and the SNIT Centre and, if so, state if consideration will be given for the putting up of a bus stop thereat?

B/647 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of 24 additional street lanterns along the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand, indicating when the project is expected to be completed?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

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