

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Questions of which notice has been given**  
**Requiring an Oral Answer**  
**Sitting of Tuesday 10 July 2012**

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

B/456            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the persons employed under the National Apprentice Scheme at the Government Printing Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) their qualifications (b) the salaries/allowances drawn (c) the date of employment and (d) the procedures followed for the recruitment thereof?**

B/457            The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Chagos Archipelago, he will state if, following his meeting with the British Prime Minister on Friday 8 June 2012, he has been informed that there was no commitment to talks with Mauritius on the sovereignty thereon?**

B/458 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr A. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the capacity in which he is employed thereat and (b) if he is presently interdicted and, if so, indicate (i) since when (ii) the reasons therefor, indicating where matters stand in relation to the inquiry carried out in connection therewith and (iii) the total amount of money paid to him in terms of salaries, since his interdiction to date?**

B/459 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr D. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the post held (b) his qualifications (c) his salaries and terms and conditions of employment and (d) the total amount of money paid to him as overtime, over the past three years, on a monthly basis?**

B/460 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

**Whether, in regard to oil and gas, he will state if any exploration or survey has been carried out to detect the presence thereof in the territorial waters and the continental shelves of Mauritius, and if so, give details thereof?**

B/461 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to article 2.2(i) and article 4.4 of the Code of Ethics with regards to news, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to if the Standard Committee of the Authority has decided to bring amendments thereto, and if so, indicate the (a) date on which the decision therefor was taken (b) reasons therefor and (c) names of the Chairperson and of the members thereof who were present at the meeting during which the decision therefor was taken?**

B/462 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to article 4.1 of the Code of Advertising Practice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to if urgent consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto to allow for (a) the playing of background music in political advertisement and (b) an increase in the limit therefor from fifteen seconds?**

B/463 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the political parties, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a Public Funding of Political Parties Bill, and if so, when and if not, why not?**

B/464 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to fraud, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a Fraud Bill to fight against cases thereof within the private sector, and if so, when and if not, why not?**

B/465 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the water pumps at the Police Quarters, in Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they are out of order, and if so, indicate (a) the number thereof (b) since when and (c) if remedial measures have been or will be taken?**

B/466 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police Stations, in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof which are housed in rented premises, indicating in each case (i) the rent payable (ii) since when they are being rented and (iii) the names of the owners thereof and (iv) the total amount of money paid as rent, as at to-date and (b) if consideration will be given for the construction of Government-owned buildings for the housing thereof in the next financial year?**

- B/467            The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Dr Boolell)**
- To ask the Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether in regard to forensic medicine, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of an independent Forensic Medicine Department, and if so, when and if not, why not?**
- B/468            The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Dr Boolell)**
- To ask the Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to the driving licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the criteria used for the issue thereof to applicants suffering from (a) disabilities and (b) diseases, including epilepsy?**
- B/469            The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**
- To ask the Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to the pirates, he will state when the first trial thereof will take place in Mauritius, indicating (a) who will bear the cost thereof and (b) in case of conviction, where will the sentence be served?**
- B/470            The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Roopun)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to the complaint lodged by the local representative of Sony Music against Mr G. L., Director of the Mauritius Society of Authors, on or about mid 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry carried out thereinto is now complete, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/471 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of offences in relation thereto having been committed in the schools, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/472 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Flic en Flac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there have been huge traffic jams thereat, on Sunday 01 July 2012, and if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and (b) if the police had authorized any mass events to be held thereat?**

B/473 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

**Whether, in regard to physical assault, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2012 to date, indicating, in each case, the (a) nature thereof (b) number thereof having led to the death of the person/s involved therein and (c) additional measures taken to prevent the commission thereof?**

B/474 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Trou Fanfaron Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Health and Safety Officers recently carried out a visit thereat and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

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other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs  
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/475 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of Carré-d'As, in La Preneuse, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to if *Le Pont de Tamarinier*, a Non-Governmental Organisation, is proposing to set up a house plan for the relocation thereof and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto, as at to date?**

B/476 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of roads and drains in Raoul Lamarque, La Gaulette and Cotteau Raffin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Black River District Council, information as to if tenders have been launched therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder therefor (b) cost thereof and (c) start and completion dates thereof?**

B/477 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the foreign currency flows, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, for 2011 and for the period January to June 2012 respectively, information as to the total amount of (a) US dollars purchased and sold on and outside the domestic forex market (b) short-term Government securities invested by foreigners (c) net inflows of portfolio investments by foreigners, indicating the impact of the above on the (i) forex reserves (ii) exchange rate of the rupee and (iii) expected trend for the rest of the year?**

B/478 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Liquefied Petroleum Gas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the (a) current procedures for the price fixing of the retail price thereof, indicating when they were last altered (b) FOB and CIF costs of the (i) current price structure thereof and (ii) latest consignment thereof received (c) current terminal storage and usage fees paid per ton, indicating the duration of the contract therefor and (d) amount of taxes levied and subsidies granted thereon in (i) 2011 and (ii) for the period January to June 2012?**

B/479 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to cycling as a sport discipline, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed construction of a velodrome for the practice thereof?**



B/480 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the practice of Olympic Fencing as a sport discipline, he will state if a national federation has been set up therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the composition of the Executive Committee thereof and (b) if same is recognized by his Ministry?**

B/481 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the occupational permits, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number thereof issued as at to-date, indicating the (a) fields of business/occupation identified and (b) number thereof issued which require the issue of permits from the Tourism Authority, indicating the nature of the business considered at the level of the Authority?**

B/482 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the relocation of the inhabitants of Mare Chicose, he will state the (a) reasons why compensation, swaps and allocation of plots of land have not been effected to all those concerned therewith, as at to-date (b) criteria used for payment when the amount to be disbursed for compensation was increased to Rs 71.4 m, indicating if consideration is being given for a further increase for escalation in construction costs and (c) where matters stand concerning the eight cases that had been excluded from the extended families and tenants list?**

B/483 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the human and family values, she will state if an assessment has been made of the impact of the erosion thereof, if any, on the major social problems and, if so, indicate the measures that her Ministry proposes to take in relation thereto?**

B/484 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Monitoring Unit of the Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number of (a) staff posted thereat and (b) inspections it has carried out, since January 2010 to date, indicating (i) where and (ii) the outcome thereof, in each case?**

B/485 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Cardiac Centre, he will state the number of cardiac patients who are awaiting surgery thereat, indicating the number thereof who have passed away, over the past five years, on a yearly basis?**

B/486 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent death of a student of Standard III of the Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo Government School, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out at the level of his Ministry to determine if the hygienic and sanitary conditions prevailing at the school had any bearing on the health of the said student?**

B/487 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent case of alleged abuse of power by a dean of studies at the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/488 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, he will state the number of overseas missions he has undertaken, since July 2005 to-date, indicating in each case, the (a) countries visited (b) duration thereof (c) composition of the delegation and (d) total amount of money spent in terms of air fares, *per diem* and/or other allowances?**

B/489 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the pedestrian crossings, he will state where matters stand in relation to the proposed (a) installation of Belisha flashing lamps and (b) revisiting of the locations thereof?**

B/490 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the commissioning of an incinerator for the Phoenix crematorium, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information as to where matters stand?**

B/491 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the names of the employee/s, if any, either in service, retired or dismissed, who have lodged court cases or complaints before the Employment Relations Tribunal or the Commission for Conciliation and Mediation, against the Board, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) nature thereof (b) quantum of damages claimed, if any and (c) report issued by the Commission for Conciliation and Mediation, if any?**

B/492 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Companies Act, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto to prohibit the managers, the directors and the shareholders of the auditing and accounting firms holding shares or other interests in any associated or related companies dealing in real estates or any other businesses related to land development and promotion, to be appointed as administrators or receiver managers by banks for asset recovery, and if so, when and if not, why not?**

B/493 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Local Government Act 2011, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to section 18(5) thereof to provide that the vacant seat shall be filled by the first available person of the same sex on the Municipal City Councillor's, Municipal Town Councillor's or Village Councillor's groups reserve list, in the order of precedence in which his/her name appears on the list and, if so, when, and if not, why not?**

- B/494            The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to Agalega, he will state where matters stand in relation to the projects earmarked therefor in the 2012 budget?**
- B/495            The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the scholarship or Government guarantee under the schemes of the Human Resource Knowledge and Arts Development Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, for Rodrigues and under each scheme, since the setting up thereof to date, information as to the (a) number of applications (i) granted and (ii) rejected (b) amount of funds disbursed (c) present number of beneficiaries thereof and (d) current difficulties, if any, faced by the applicants therefor, indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?**
- B/496            The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives:-*
- Whether, in regard to the vacancy for the post of Registrar at his Ministry, he will state where matters stand as to the filling thereof?**
- B/497            The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Moulin Rouge restaurant at Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if representations have been received regarding the proximity thereof to a mosque and to a church and, if so, indicate if (a) it possesses all the permits and (b) an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/498 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of a commercial complex on the marshy lands opposite the Cap Malheureux cemetery, he will state if the Government Land Surveyor effected any visit thereat and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the outcome thereof?**

B/499 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the invitation for Expressions of Interest by the State Investment Corporation for the acquisition of the Domaine Les Pailles, the Port Louis Waterfront, the Lake Point and the Belle Mare Tourist Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, in each case, information as to the names of the parties who have responded thereto, indicating where matters stand?**

B/500 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the electricity power requirements of the country, he will (a) state the (i) firm Energy Power Plant projects being currently considered by his Ministry, indicating in each case, where matters stand and (ii) progress achieved in relation to the Energy Plan submitted to the European Union, as at to date, and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the impact of the expected significant decrease in unit cost from the Belle Vue Power Plant, with effect from 1 July 2012, on the Board and on the consumers?**

B/501 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the traders/companies, he will state the number of raids carried out on the premises thereof by officers of his Ministry, since 2010 to date, indicating the number of offences registered against them as a result thereof?**

B/502 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

**Whether he will state if he has been informed that a fatal road accident took place in Roche Bois, on Sunday 01 July 2012, and that following same, the Forces Vives of the region requested for some measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such type of accident, and if so, give details thereof, indicating the measures that will be taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?**

B/503 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Barclays Bank, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the situation of the local branch thereof, following the scandal affecting same in United Kingdom?**

B/504 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to unemployment, he will state the current rate thereof, indicating the (a) rate per age group (b) scarcity fields for which labour has to be imported, and (c) number of foreign expatriates employed in the tourism industry, indicating the level of activities concerned therewith?**

B/505 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, for the period May 2010 to-date (a) details of the applications for the issue of permits (i) submitted (ii) approved and (iii) rejected, indicating if irregularities have been reported in connection therewith and (b) information as to the number of officials recruited thereat?**

B/506 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to internet, he will state the concrete measures that have been/or are being taken by his Ministry to (a) create awareness on the safety aspects of the use thereof at (i) schools (ii) for parents and (iii) for the youngsters and (b) combat cyber crimes?**

B/507 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Ganoo)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney General:-*

**Whether, in regard to the accused parties on whom fines have been imposed, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the Criminal Procedure Act, to extend the delay for the payment thereof?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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A/209            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr S. G., he will state the date on which he was appointed as Senior Advisor and Director of Communications in his Office, indicating his terms and conditions of appointment?**

A/210            The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Roopun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Anti-Piracy Unit of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating the facilities put at their disposal, including the number of vehicles attached thereto and (b) number of cases where counterfeit and pirated goods have been seized and prosecution ensued, indicating the number of (i) convictions secured and (ii) acquittals obtained?**

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A/211            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the La Gaulette Government School, he will state (a) when construction works thereat were scheduled to start and be completed (b) the cost thereof and (c) the date on which it will be operational?**

A/212            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether, in regard to school materials, he will (a) state the number of primary and secondary schools which have been identified for distribution thereof (b) give the list thereof which will be distributed and (c) state if he has been informed that same has not yet been distributed to the needy children of some schools in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, and if so indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken and if so, when?**

A/213            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the case of Mr S. G. v/s the Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the ICTA, information as to if same has been settled and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the terms and conditions of the agreement in relation thereto?**

A/214 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Rose Hill municipal market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if it is in a bad state and that unhygienic conditions prevail thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the construction of a new modern market in replacement thereof?**

A/215 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police Quarters, at Coromandel, he will state if he has been informed of the irregular supply of water thereat, especially during weekends, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) name of the reservoir from which water is supplied thereto and (b) measures that will be taken for the provision of regular water supply thereat?**

A/216 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge, he will state if part of the State Land leased to Patel Engineering Ltd. for the Les Salines Waterfront Development Project, commonly known as the Neo Town Project, needs to be compulsorily acquired, and if so, indicate the (a) extent thereof required therefor (b) value thereof (c) terms and conditions negotiated with the lessee for compensation or otherwise (d) amount of lease payment made as at date and (e) Government expenditures incurred for the provision of services thereto, since the date of the signature of the lease agreement to-date?**

A/217 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, for each of the years 2006 to date, a list of the investment projects approved, indicating in each case, the (a) date of approval and name of the promoters therefor (b) nature thereof (c) investment proposed therefor (d) number of employment to be created (e) amount of foreign capital actually invested and jobs created (f) date of completion thereof and, if not completed, the reasons therefor and (g) total amount of FDI approved and actually injected per scheme and business sector?**

A/218 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Roopun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the patents, industrial designs, marks, collective marks and trade names, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Industrial Property Office, information as to the number of applications received therefor, in each case, over the past five years, indicating the (a) number thereof received from (i) Mauritian national entities and (ii) foreign national entities respectively and (b) number thereof (i) approved (ii) rejected and (iii) subject to appeal to the Industrial Property Tribunal and to the Supreme Court?**

A/219 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Roopun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Intellectual Property Rights Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the conditions in which it intervenes to suspend the release of suspected counterfeit or pirated goods, indicating the number of cases of goods having been detained, over the past five years, indicating the (a) value thereof (b) actions initiated by lawful right owners and (c) measures available for the disposal thereof to prevent same from entering the local market?**

A/220 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the transfer of immoveable property to and from charitable trusts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Registrar General, since 2005 to-date, information as to the number thereof which have obtained exemption from payment of duties and taxes, indicating, in each case, the (a) name of the charitable trust (b) location of the property (c) declared value of the property and (d) quantum of the duties and taxes exempted?**

A/221 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*

**Whether, in regard to the consultants whose services have been retained for the drafting of pieces of legislation by Government, since 2005 to-date, he will state, in each case, the names thereof, indicating the (a) amount of fees paid out thereto (b) piece of legislation concerned and (c) criteria used for the selection thereof?**

A/222 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

*To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*

**Whether, in regard to the State Law Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Judicial and Legal Services Commission, information as to the vacancies that presently exist on the establishment thereof, indicating in each case, when same will be filled?**

- A/223            The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mr Nagalingum)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number of departments that existed thereat prior to and after the promulgation of the Local Government Act 2011, indicating if the Department of Parks and Gardens still exist, and if not, if the post of Superintendent of Parks and Gardens has been downgraded to that of a Head of Section?**
- A/224            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a leisure park in Agalega, he will state if land has already been earmarked therefor, and if so, indicate (a) the extent thereof (b) the location thereof (c) the estimated cost thereof and (d) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**
- A/225            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a maternity unit in Agalega, he will state if land has already been earmarked therefor, and if so, indicate (a) the extent thereof (b) the location thereof (c) the estimated cost thereof and (d) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**
- A/226            The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle **(Mr Seeruttun)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Phase I of the renovation works to be carried out at the Dr Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, he will state the (a) detailed scope of works therefor (b) name of the contractor therefor and (c) cost thereof?**

A/227            The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and  
RoseBelle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Mall of Mauritius, he  
will state if he has been informed of the foul smells  
emanating from the sewerage system thereof which cause  
inconveniences to the surroundings and, if so, indicate if  
urgent remedial measures will be taken?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**

*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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