

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer
Sitting of Tuesday 15 May 2012

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

B/48 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to *bois de rose*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case of smuggling thereof from Madagascar was reported in June 2011 and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/49 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on 21 February 2012, one Mr Y. D., was arrested by Officers of the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit and brought to the Rose Hill Police Station, and if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor (b) if the said Mr Y. D., had been subject to any arrest, prior to February 2012, and, if so, the charge retained against him, if any, and (c) if any abuse of power by the said Officers against him has been reported and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/50 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to football, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) if the matches of the Euro 2012 which will be played in Poland and Ukraine will be broadcast live and, if so, indicate the number thereof and, if not, why not and (b) the reasons why the matches of the first phase of the recent African Nations Cup played in Gabon and Guinée Equatorial were not broadcasted live?

B/51 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will state if Government is proposing to sell its shares held therein and, if so, indicate the (a) projected incidence thereof on the (i) employees and (ii) management thereof and (b) concession agreements granted thereto?

B/52 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

Whether, in regard to the municipal elections, he will state when same will be held?

- B/53 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to Mr V. C., Human Resources Manager of the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to (a) if the Board thereof had taken any decision against him during his first tenure of office thereat, prior to his dismissal therefrom and, if so, indicate the (i) date thereof and (ii) reasons therefor and (b) the date on which he was re-appointed, indicating his present terms and conditions of appointment?**
- B/54 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to if, following the Industrial Court judgment in the case of the Principal Labour & Industrial Relations Officer v/s the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, which found the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation guilty as charged on the three counts (a) if the fines imposed have been paid and (b) the actions taken, if any, against the Director General thereof?**
- B/55 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-*
- Whether, in regard to Mr B. M., Director of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/Rabindranath Tagore Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/Rabindranath Tagore Institute, information as to (a) his academic qualifications, indicating his previous experience, if any, in a similar capacity in the academic field and (b) the salary, benefits and perks to which he is entitled?**

B/56 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the promotion exercise from the grade of Inspector of Police to that of Chief Inspector of Police and that from the grade of Chief Inspector of Police to that of Assistant Superintendent of Police respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/57 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the Station of the National Coast Guard, at Bel Ombre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Coast Guard, information as to if it is equipped with a vessel that can travel safely beyond the reef and, if not, indicate the measures that will be taken to build up the capacity thereof therefor?

B/58 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the sale by levy, he will state if he proposes to set up a Commission of Inquiry to revisit same and, if so when?

B/59 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of a manager of the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Ltd., found in possession of property belonging to the company, on or about January 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of police, information as to if same has been reported to the police and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/60 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to sexual abuse, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, in which the victim is a child, and is awaiting trial, indicating in each case, the date on which the offence was committed?

B/61 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to each of the Rehabilitation Youth Centres for boys and girls respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of juveniles who are currently detained thereat, indicating the number thereof who (a) are on remand, indicating in each case, since when and (b) are serving a sentence?

B/62 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Quarters situated at Piton, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof which (i) are occupied, indicating the names of the occupiers thereof (ii) are unoccupied (iii) have been converted into offices, giving a list thereof and indicating when they have been converted and (b) if consideration will be given for their pulling down and for the construction of a modern Divisional Headquarters on the site thereof?

B/63 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Licensing Office of the Traffic Branch at the Line Barracks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there are daily long queues of members of the public who attend thereat for the purpose of submitting application, payment of fees and seeking appointment for the oral and practical driving tests and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for measures to be taken to reduce the waiting time therefor, including arranging for the possibility of same to be effected at the Divisional Police Headquarters?

B/64 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 he will state if he has received a petition in regard to the Amicale case, and if so, indicate the action taken, if any?

B/65 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 the Jin Fei Industrial Project, he will state where matters stand, indicating if Government will consider taking back the state lands allocated therefor?

B/66 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons presently on remand, indicating the number thereof who has been remanded in connection with cases of the offence of larceny and/or of related offences?

B/67 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) information as to when the Temporary Inspectors will be appointed Inspectors and (b) table a list of the existing vacancies thereat?

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

B/68 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of cricket as a sport discipline in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?

B/69 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the allocation of Rs 500,000 budgeted for the renovation and upgrading of the Government Schools in Mauritius and in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand as to the use made thereof?

B/70 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reconstruction of a Medi Clinic in Floréal, he will state where matters stand?

B/71 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to autism, she will state the support, if any, her Ministry is proposing to offer to children suffering therefrom and to their respective family?

B/72 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a third lane, heading North, on the flyover at the St Jean roundabout, he will state (a) the name of the civil engineer who has designed the infrastructural works therefor (b) if it is within international norms to construct a third lane on an existing hard shoulder (c) if geological studies were undertaken prior thereto and if so, table copy of the report (d) if no provision for the construction of a hard shoulder adjacent to the third lane has been made and if so, the reasons therefor and (e) if the third lane will resist the weight of the vehicles?

B/73 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 project for the renovation of the Maryse Justin Stadium, he will state if the tender procedures therefor have been launched and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the contractor (b) contract value thereof and (c) contractual start and completion dates thereof?

B/74 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 *Directeur Technique National de football*, he will state the termination date of his contract, indicating if his Ministry proposes the renewal thereof and, if not, why not, indicating the official stand of the Mauritius Football Association in relation thereto?

B/75 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 project, he will state where matters stand, giving details of the proposed changes to be brought thereto?

B/76 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge project, he will state if the list of properties that will be compulsorily acquired has been finalized, and if so, indicate the (a) number of properties concerned therewith and (b) estimated cost that will be incurred for compensation and relocation of the present owners, if any?

B/77 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for allowing the secondary schools to run classes for the General Certificate of Education “A” Level instead of running classes for the Higher School Certificate?

B/78 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the Enhancement Programmes in the primary schools, he will state (a) the number of students enrolled therefor at the beginning of each year for 2010 and 2011 respectively, indicating the number thereof who were attending same at the end of each year and (b) if changes have been brought thereto for the year 2012?

B/79 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the inscription made by the National Heritage Trust Fund to safeguard the *sega* and the *Kreol* language as Intangible Cultural Heritage, he will state (a) if the prescribed procedures were followed (b) the names of the other institutions, organization and individuals who were involved therein (c) if other stakeholders and the general public were consulted in relation thereto (d) if any item of Intangible Cultural Heritage was sent to the UNESCO for approval and, any comments received therefrom and (e) the measures that are being taken, if any, for items in relation thereto to be inscribed on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list?

B/80 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 Double Taxation and Avoidance Treaty between Mauritius and India, he will state if (a) it is being renegotiated and (b) any study has been carried out to assess the impact of a change therein and of the Indian direct tax code on our economy?

B/81 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the launching of a tender for the design, manufacture and installation of incinerators and the construction of buildings to house the incinerators, he will state where matters stand?

B/82 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Tombeau Bay Sewerage Project, he will state where matters stand as to the Fact Finding Committee set up to inquire into the overpayments effected in connection therewith, indicating if the circumstances in which the overpayments were effected for the additional works have been established?

B/83 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 councillors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the councils, information as to the number thereof who have resigned or lost their seats, since October 2005 to-date?

B/84 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the hotels belonging to the Appavou Group, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if it has issued any warning and/or imposed any sanction against same, and if so, indicate (a) the nature thereof and (b) if the taxi drivers and the hawkers working within the premises thereof have submitted representations thereto in connection therewith?

B/85 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 double taxation, he will, for the period 2005 to-date, state the Sub-Saharan African countries (a) with which Mauritius has ratified treaties in relation thereto (i) indicating the number of missions carried out by the officers of his Ministry thereat and (ii) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number of missions carried out by the officers thereof thereat, for the promotion of investments therein, through Mauritius and (b) which have set up their own financial centres?

B/86 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the St Geran Hotel, he will state if he has received a complaint from the representatives of the employees thereof against their employer during the month of April 2012, and if so, indicate the (a) exact date thereof and (b) actions taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/87 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed amendments to be brought to the labour laws, as recommended by a Government High Powered Committee set up to look thereinto, he will state if he has been informed of the decision of the trade unions of the private sector to reject same and, if so, will he consider meeting the representatives of the said trade unions?

B/88 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 Monetary Policy Committee, he will (a) state if (i) a due diligence exercise had been carried out on the members thereof appointed by him, prior to their appointment (ii) he has been informed of the leakage of the decision on the repo rate at the first meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee and the consequences thereof and (iii) the nominees' vote for the reduction of the repo rate reflected the policy stand of Government and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the actions taken to avoid leakages in the future?

B/89 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 Supertote and the Totelep, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it has approved the commingling of the pools thereof and, if so, indicate the conditions attached thereto, if any?

B/90 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to powdered milk, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the different imports thereof undertaken, since 2005 to-date, indicating in each case, the (a) quantity thereof (b) trade name thereof (c) country of origin thereof (d) amount of money spent therefor and (e) selling price thereof on the local market?

B/91 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, in regard to the Light Rail Transport project, he will state where matters stand?

B/92 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to *La Route du Sucre*, particularly on the strip thereof between the Curepipe Road and the Floréal Petrol Station, he will state if his attention has been drawn to the high risks of accident prevailing thereat, and if so, indicate if consideration will be given for measures to be taken to minimize the risks?

B/93 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Mrs Bholah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Youth Centres, he will state the eligibility criteria for the use thereof for the carrying out of activities by members of the public?

B/94 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Centre Polyvalent, at Jonction, Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whom the management thereof has been entrusted?

B/95 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the old-aged person who passed out whilst being on the premises of the Ministry of Social Security, on Monday 7 April 2012, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out into the circumstances and causes thereof and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/96 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the local tobacco industry, he will state the steps taken by Government to safeguard the interests of the workers and those of the stakeholders thereof, following the decision of the British American Tobacco to stop purchasing tobacco leaves on the local market?

B/97 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mrs Bholah**)

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 number of employees who have been transferred from their respective posting, since January 2012 to-date, indicating in each case, the reasons therefor?

B/98 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mrs Bholah**)

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

Whether, in regard to Panchavati, found in the district of Rivière du Rempart, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the social assistance brought to the needy people living thereat, if any, indicating the amount of money disbursed, since August 2011 to date and (b) state where matters stand regarding the setting up of a pre-primary school thereat?

B/99 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the football ground situated between Cité Michael Leal and Cité Durgaheed, in Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whom the management thereof has been entrusted, indicating if the football team of the locality will be granted access thereto?

B/100 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 Legal Advisers and Attorneys at Law whose services have been retained by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, since 20 November 2010 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names thereof, indicating, in each case (a) since when (b) the terms and conditions on which their services have been retained and (c) the total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid to them?

B/101 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Quartier Shell region, in Roche Bois, he will state if he is aware of the inconveniences caused to pedestrians due to the absence of a pedestrian flyover on the motorway and, if so, if remedial measures will be taken, indicating when?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
Port Louis

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A/33 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Police quarters located at the Abattoir Road, Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they are in an abandoned state and, if so, indicate the remedial steps that will be taken in relation thereto or if any project has been identified to be implemented thereat?

A/34 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the pulling down of the Police quarters situated at the Abercrombie Police Station and the replacement thereof by a new modern building, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the procedures have already been initiated therefor and, if so, where matters stand?

A/35 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police quarters situated in the compound of the Rose Hill Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Occupational Safety and Health Officers from the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms carried out any visit thereat and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) if any report has been submitted in relation thereto, indicating (i) if consideration will be given for the tabling thereof and (ii) the remedial measures that have been or will be taken?

A/36 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the air conditioning system found in the Control Room of the Closed Circuit Television Surveillance System for the Flic en Flac region, at the Police Information and Operations Room at the Line Barracks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it has broken down and, if so, indicate (a) since when and (b) if remedial measures will be taken?

A/37 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Annual Report 2010 thereof under the permanent strategic planning pillar of the National Policing Strategic Framework has been published and, if so, when and, if not, why not, indicating when same will be published?

A/38 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Exchange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if delays occur in the answering of telephone calls, especially during office hours and, if so, indicate (a) if urgent remedial steps will be taken, indicating if consideration will be given for an upgrading thereof and (b) the number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating the number thereof working on both first and second shifts?

A/39 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Standing Orders and Instructions Book of the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the frequency at which they are updated, indicating when they were last updated and (b) if all Police Stations and/or branches are provided with a copy thereof and, if not, why not, indicating if remedial actions will be taken?

A/40 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Poudre D'Or Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it is found in a derelict state and that it lacks space and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the putting up of a new and modern Police Station in replacement thereof?

A/41 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Northern Divisional Headquarters, located at the Piton Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it is in a bad state and that it lacks space, indicating the age of the building and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the putting up of a new and modern building therefor?

A/42 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the autocycles and/or motorcycles equipped with modified silencers and emitting loud noises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the sound level meters are operational and, if so, indicate (a) since when (b) the number thereof available division-wise (c) who are entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out the checks and (d) the number of checks carried out since their coming into operation to-date, indicating the number of (i) contraventions booked (ii) fixed penalty notices issued and (iii) prohibition orders issued, division-wise?

A/43 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the building in which the Port Police Headquarters is housed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it is found in a derelict state and that it lacks space and, if so, indicate the remedial steps that will be taken, including if consideration will be given for the putting up of a new and modern building therefor?

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

A/44 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the Maurice Ile Durable Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if any research has been carried out to assess the percentage of residential garbage that is recycled as compost, glass and plastic, and if so, give details thereof?

A/45 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the Solar Water Tank Scheme, he will state the measures taken to inform the public of the eligibility criteria and conditions attached to benefit from the grant thereunder and give, as at to-date, a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating their respective addresses?

A/46 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 perishable goods seized by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the description and quantity thereof seized, on a yearly basis, since 2005 to date, indicating if same have been distributed and, if so, to whom and in what quantity?

A/47 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it has received representations from the inhabitants of the region commonly known as Ward IV, in Port Louis, for the connection of their houses to the sewerage system and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?

A/48 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to hedging losses, he will state the total amount thereof incurred by the country in respect of Air Mauritius Ltd. and of the State Trading Corporation, indicating if any Government guarantee was given with regard thereto and, if so, indicate in each case (a) when (b) the amount thereof in money terms and (c) the conditions thereof?

A/49 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Rose Hill, particularly at the roundabout on the Vandermeersch Street, at the level of the office of the Central Electricity Board, he will state if a study has been commissioned on the traffic congestion occurring thereat during peak hours, under the Road Decongestion Programme, and if so, give details thereof and if not, why not?

A/50 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ruisseau Terre Rouge project, he will state if it is completed and if so, indicate (a) which authority is now vested therewith (b) the actual total cost thereof, indicating the cost incurred for variation works and (c) the total amount paid as penalty fees?

A/51 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a bridge at Terre Rouge, near the Police Station, he will state the (a) name of the contractor therefor (b) total contract value thereof and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

A/52 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 public transport, he will state the total amount of subsidies disbursed in 2011 (a) indicating the eligibility criteria therefor (b) give a list of the bus operators who have been in receipt thereof, indicating in each case, the amount thereof and (c) state the measures taken to ensure efficiency and prevent wastage and fraudulent practices, if any?

A/53 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the placement schemes for the training of the youth and of the educated unemployed, he will give a list thereof implemented, since 2005 to-date, indicating in each case the (a) date of commencement thereof (b) selection criteria therefor (c) amount of stipend paid to each trainee (d) duration thereof (e) number of trainees who have successfully completed the training, indicating the number thereof who subsequently obtained employment (f) total cost to Government therefor, on a yearly basis, and (g) if an evaluation has been carried out on the effectiveness thereof?

A/54 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Bijoux Garden at Beau Bassin, 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 the lighting points found thereat are damaged and, if so, indicate if remedial steps will be taken, including consideration for the installation of additional benches and lighting points, cleaning and planting of flowers and grass?

A/55 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mr Bodha)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the upgrading and the provision of lighting at the football stadium at Cité Loyseau, he will state where matters stand?

A/56 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the vehicles belonging to the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes which were damaged whilst being on the premises thereof and under security supervision at night, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the extent of the damages in money terms, indicating the measures if any, taken against the Security Company entrusted with the responsibility for providing security services thereat?

A/57 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the municipal libraries, reading points and social halls, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to its policy concerning the availability of newspapers thereat, indicating if it has received representations from the public in relation thereto?

A/58 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 drains at the Michelle Lelio Street, in Cité Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is filled with waste thereby causing foul smells and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken?

A/59 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the housing project at Military Road, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Limited, information as to (a) if the construction permits therefor have been issued and, if so, in each case (i) indicate when and (ii) give details thereof (b) the number of housing units that will be constructed (c) the name of the initial contractor therefor, indicating (i) the total amount of money paid thereto and (ii) why he left the site and (d) when construction works will start anew?

R. R. Dowlutta

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