

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 July 2012****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/508 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 Advisers appointed by his Office, he will state the names thereof, indicating in each case (a) if it is on a full time or part time basis (b) the qualifications held (c) the duties assigned thereto (d) the salaries and terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (e) the make and model of the car put at the disposal thereof?

B/509 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 fatal road accidents, 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 2011 to-date, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) measures that have been implemented, since the appointment of Mr B. B., as Special Adviser on Road Safety Matters at his Office and (b) additional measures that will taken for the prevention thereof?

B/510 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 fatal road accident which occurred, on or about Sunday 1 July 2012 on the M2 Motorway at Roche Bois, in which one Mr G. J. passed away, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/511 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 disappearance at sea of the Coruscan 1 boat, on or about Friday 22 June 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the search operation therefor, indicating if the services of the helicopter were resorted to, and if so, indicate (a) when was the request therefor made and (b) the date and time it took off?

B/512 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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 state if consideration will be given for access to the television channels thereof and the payment for the monthly television licence fee payable therefor to be made optional, and if so, when and if not, why not?

B/513 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 carnival which was held at Flic en Flac, on Sunday 01 July 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers who were on duty thereat, indicating the cost incurred therefor?

B/514 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 he has received a letter from a Trade Union complaining about the acts and doings of the General Manager of the Export Processing Zone Labour Welfare Fund, and if so, state the actions, if any, he proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/515 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the two Mauritian nationals who were recently arrested in the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros in possession of 50 kgs of gold, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the cooperation of the Mauritian Authorities was enlisted for the carrying out of the inquiry thereinto and (b) the date on which the two Mauritian nationals left Mauritius, indicating if (i) they transited through Madagascar before proceeding to the Islamic Federal Republic of Comoros and (ii) any registered company in Mauritius is involved in the financing of the purchase of the gold?

B/516 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 offences committed against the tourists, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2011 to date, indicating in each case, where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/517 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 the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to, since 2005 to 2011, on a yearly basis, and for the period January to June 2012, the (a) amount of revenue collected from advertising in respect of the radio and television respectively and (b) other sources of revenue, indicating the net balance of the revenue over expenditure, since 2007 to 2011, on a yearly basis and for the period January to June 2012?

B/518 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 the radio channels, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to the (a) Advertising Code imposed thereon in relation to the duration of the slots and (b) advertising revenue for each of the three private radio channels for 2010 and 2011 respectively?

B/519 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 road traffic offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of fines imposed and contraventions booked, since January 2011 to date (a) giving a breakdown per category thereof and (b) indicating the amount of money accruing therefrom?

B/520 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Corporation holds shares in any private satellite broadcasting company and if so, indicate (a) the nature of the shareholding therein and (b) if the said broadcasting company holds exclusive rights over the United Kingdom Premier League Football, and if so, indicate if any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Corporation and the broadcasting company for the live broadcasting of football matches played in the United Kingdom?

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

B/521 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the firefighter lorries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to the (a) number thereof which (i) are in operation and (ii) are not in operation, indicating the reasons therefor (b) cost incurred for the repair thereof, in each case, since 2005 to date, and (c) number thereof which have been purchased, since 2010 to date, indicating if they meet the required specifications?

B/522 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the road network at Dilo Pourri, in Le Morne, he will state if provision has been made for the completion of the construction thereof and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates of the works therefor?

B/523 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-CHA and the Cité EDC houses located in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will state the number thereof sold to the occupants thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) location thereof (b) date of sale thereof and (c) number of the owners thereof who have not received their deed of sale, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/524 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 construction of the Phase II of the Fort Victoria Power Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if tenders have been launched seeking technical assistance therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the value of the contract and (b) if one Mr M. M. D. was invited by one Mr F. H. by way of an e-mail to submit a proposal therefor, indicating if it is the same Mr M. M. D. who prepared the tender documents whenever contracts were awarded to the Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor?

B/525 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 proposed upgrading of the airstrip at Agalega, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) estimated cost thereof (b) scope of works therefor and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/526 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 Operation Reserves Reconstitution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) amount of foreign currencies purchased by the Bank in the domestic foreign exchange market, respectively in 2011, and since January 2012 to date, indicating the impact thereof on the bank's reserves (b) amount of foreign reserves needed to achieve the target level of 6 months' import and (c) implication of the Bank for sterilized intervention on the public debt market, indicating the fiscal costs thereof?

B/527 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent appointment of Mrs R., Mrs T. S. and Mr D. as ambassadors, he will state their respective terms and conditions of appointment?

B/528 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the plot of land allocated under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme at Mon Désert Alma, he will state if the sale agreements thereof were given to the beneficiaries thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/529 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of suspected rape, he will state if consideration will be given for the reviewing of the protocol established therefor by his Ministry to include the (a) day after pill and (b) placing of the intra-uterine device?

B/530 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 Local Government Act, he will state if consideration will be given for an amendment to be brought thereto, as a matter of urgency, to provide for the disqualification of all the candidates of a party standing for the elections for the village and municipal councils, in case the said party breaches the obligation provided for in the Act for gender balance in relation thereto?

B/531 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the tourism sector, he will state if strategic marketing action plans have been put in place by his Ministry for the boosting up thereof for the 2012 summer?

B/532 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to computer literacy, he will state the steps taken by his Ministry for the promotion thereof, with a view to be in line with Government's vision to accelerate the transformation of Mauritius into an ICT hub and make it the main pillar of the economy, indicating the (a) current percentage thereof and (b) if the target of 85% thereof is being envisaged and if so, by when?

B/533 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 Plaines Wilhems South Sewer Contract No. 73F, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority (a) information as to if (i) a Fact Finding Committee was set up to inquire into the 50.3% increase of the original contract price thereof and (ii) the approval of the Central Procurement Board was sought and obtained prior to effecting payments in connection therewith and (b) a list of the major variations, indicating the corresponding cost thereof?

B/534 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state if he has been informed of the public concern as to the implication of the recent budgetary measures altering the mode of computation thereof, and if so, indicate the actions, if any, he proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/535 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the arbitration proceedings relating to the consignments of poor quality fuel oil delivered in 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/536 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 Value Added Tax Output Tax amounting to Rs 26,192,222.62 unclaimed by the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if any legal advice was sought and obtained for the recovery thereof and, if so, from whom, indicating if the Board or the Management thereof acted upon the advice given by the Board's Legal Adviser and if not, why not?

B/537 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the tender launched for the maintenance of the traffic signals equipment, he will state where matters stand?

B/538 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Project, contract No. WW80F, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to (a) the names of the bidders therefor, indicating the value quoted in respect of item 3.1.5, in each case and (b) if the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee set up therefor was followed for the award of the contract?

- B/539 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 fire services, he will state if Government proposes to introduce a new Fire Services and Rescue Bill and, if so, when?**
- B/540 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 Shopping Fiesta held in Flic en Flac, on Sunday 1 July 2012, he will state the (a) total budget earmarked therefor (b) total cost thereof, indicating the cost incurred for air tickets and the name of the travel agency (c) sponsorship received, if any, giving details thereof and (d) names of the service providers therefor, indicating in each case, the amount of money paid thereto?**
- B/541 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 land in the Cybercity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Limited, information as to the (a) initial and subsequent terms and conditions thereof leased for the setting up of the Cybercity (b) initial extent thereof leased to the promoters of the Ebene Hypermarket, indicating the (i) terms and conditions thereof and (ii) when was the lease agreement signed and (c) plot numbers thereof retrieved, if any, since 2007 to date, indicating the (i) names of the previous and new owners thereof and (ii) terms and conditions thereof?**
- B/542 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Soodhun)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to R.S. Security Services Ltd., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Pension Fund, information as to the number of employees thereof who have been registered therewith?**

B/543 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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 therefrom, information as to, since 2006 to date, the (a) loss incurred due to the (i) charging of excessive electricity bills and (ii) omission for reclamation to the Mauritius Revenue Authority and (b) expenditure incurred for the setting up and removal of electricity poles on the premises of the Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund?

B/544 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 commercial banks operating in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, a list thereof, indicating in each case, the types of loans and other facilities offered to (a) individuals and (b) corporate bodies, indicating in each case, the (i) fees (ii) charges (iii) commissions and (iv) interest rates, applicable therefor?

B/545 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 commercial banks operating in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if (a) it will consider requiring them to operate a Complaints/Desk Services in each outlet thereof and, if so, when and (b) an Ombudsperson therefor will be appointed, and if so, when?

B/546 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 Mauritian exporters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if the Bank will consider buying foreign currencies directly therefrom so that they can benefit from finer margins and thus become more competitive and viable and as a means of providing additional support thereto to cope with the current global crisis affecting the markets and currencies?

B/547 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 commercial banks operating in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if consideration will be given for ensuring that they cease forthwith the practice of over-collateralizing whereby they insist on floating charges and other guaranties far in excess of the credit facilities and other loans granted to the customers?

B/548 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state the (a) actions taken, if any, by the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee for the capacity building of the Non-Governmental Organisations towards project formulation and implementation and (b) monitoring mechanism, if any, put in place to (i) follow up on the implementation of the projects and (ii) control duplicate financing of projects by private companies?

B/549 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to medical negligence, he will state the number of out of court settlements reached in cases thereof, since 2005 to date, indicating, in each case, the amount of compensation paid?

B/550 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the Les Salines Waterfront Development Project, commonly known as the Neotown Project, he will state the scheduled date for implementation thereof according to the conditions of the lease agreement therefor, indicating if same has been or is expected to be adhered to?

B/551 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to Vita Rice, he will state the (a) terms and conditions of the land leased by the Rose Belle Sugar Estate to Vita Rice Ltd. for the cultivation therefor and (b) quantity thereof produced, indicating the quantity thereof (i) sold on the local market (ii) exported (iii) set aside, if any, as strategic stock?

B/552 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

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

Whether, in regard to pensions, she will state if she has been informed of the dissatisfaction of genuinely disabled persons to whom the payment thereof have been discontinued and, if so, will she state if these cases will be attended to?

B/553 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the new information and communication tools, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the findings of the recent survey carried out by Afrobarometer as to the use thereof in Mauritius, and if so, indicate the additional measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/554 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 project for the widening of the Pointe aux Sables Coastal Road, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/555 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the waste water connection network, he will state if same will be made available to the region of Terasson, at Pointe aux Sables, and if so, when?

B/556 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the State lands leased for hotel development, since 2005 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating (a) the names of the lessees (b) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, in each case and (c) if any lease has been retrieved for non implementation of the hotel project?

B/557 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 Jin Fei Economic Trade and Cooperation Zone, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to a list of the applications received relating to the building and land use permit, indicating in each case, the names of the applicants and the nature of the businesses to be carried out thereat?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/228 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 Advisors on information matters, he will state the names thereof appointed, since 2005 to date, indicating their respective (a) date of posting (b) terms and conditions of appointment (c) qualifications and (d) posting?

A/229 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 posts of court officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the vacancies therefor will be filled, and if so, when?

A/230 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 Riders, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the frequency at which raincoats are provided thereto to carry out traffic duties at night, indicating (a) the number thereof presently available and (b) if consideration will be given for the provision of fluorescent raincoats thereto?

A/231 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 Stations housed in rented buildings, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof which have been earmarked to be relocated in Government-owned buildings, indicating in each case, where matters stand?

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A/232 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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 therefrom, information as to if it has been informed that the office thereof, at La Mivoie, closes before the normal closing time, and if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

A/233 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) activities that are carried out thereat and (b) schemes offered, indicating in each case, the beneficiaries thereof, over the past five years?

A/234 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cité Corps de Garde, in Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will state if he has been informed of the irregular supply of water thereat and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

A/235 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 original Road Decongestion Programme, he will state the date on which same was finalised, indicating who participated in the committee held during which same was finalised?

A/236 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 Cité Corps de Garde, in Constituency No.19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will state if he has been informed that several bare lands thereat have been converted into dumping sites and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

A/237 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bois Marchand Cemetery, he will state if inquiries have been carried out into the cases of acts of profanation of the tombs thereat and if so, indicate in each case, the (a) outcome thereof and (b) measures that have been/will be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar acts?

A/238 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 security services companies, he will give a list thereof to which Government awarded contracts in 2011 and for the period January to June 2012, indicating in each case, the (a) names and addresses of the owners thereof (b) total amount of money paid thereto and (c) duration of the contract?

A/239 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 the capital projects, he will state the total amount of money spent by the National Development Unit, constituency-wise, since 2005 to 2011, on a yearly basis and for the period January to June 2012?

A/240 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus route No. 11, along Saint Hubert/Mahebourg and the bus route No. 87 along Saint Hubert/ Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if it has received representations in relation to the irregular bus services thereat, thus causing inconveniences to the inhabitants of Saint Hubert and, if so, indicate if remedial measures have been/will be taken in relation thereto?

A/241 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the losses incurred due to discrepancies in the quantities of white oil found onboard the vessel, prior to discharge and after delivery, in the tanks of the oil companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the monetary value thereof, since 2005 to 2011, on a yearly basis, and for the period January to June 2012?

A/242 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by his Ministry and the National Development Unit, in Constituency No. 2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, since May 2010 to-date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) scope of works therefor (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

A/243 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed pulling down of blocks of classrooms of the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School and for the construction of new ones, he will state where matters stand?

A/244 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new fire station in Montagne Blanche, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if land has already been earmarked therefor and if so, indicate the (a) location thereof (b) extent of land therefor and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

A/245 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'Or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government Primary schools in Constituency No. 6, Grand Baie and Poudre D'Or, he will give a list thereof which have been identified for the Primary Schools Renewal Project, indicating in each case, the (a) scope of works (b) estimated cost thereof and (c) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

A/246 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if one Mr. F. A. has submitted an application for a house connection to the sewerage system, at the Iqbal Road, in Grand Baie, and if so, indicate if same has already been effected, indicating when and, if not, why not?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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