

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer
Sitting of Tuesday 23 October 2012

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

B/558 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 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 the sentence will be served?

B/559 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the allegation of illegal sale of land and of property to non-citizens made by the former Chairperson of the Commission of Economic Democratisation, 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, the outcome thereof?

B/560 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 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/561 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 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/562 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Welfare Association, he will state if the Director, Office of Public Sector Governance, has carried out an inquiry into the management and financial affairs thereof and, if so, if irregularities have been detected thereat, indicating the (a) nature thereof and (b) remedial measures taken, if any?

B/563 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 murders, manslaughters and assaults which have led to death, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since May 2010 to date, indicating the number thereof which have not yet been resolved?

B/564 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Penalty Points System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) the required number of officers is available for the implementation thereof and (b) any fee will be charged for the issue of the Penalty Points Certificate and, if so, the quantum thereof?

B/565 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 hedging losses incurred by Air Mauritius Ltd. and the State Trading Corporation, he will state if, in each case, he will consider setting up a commission of inquiry to be presided by a former Judge of the Supreme Court to investigate into the circumstances thereof, situate the responsibilities and recommend actions and prosecutions, if any?

B/566 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 State Lands and *Pas Géométriques*, he will state if he will consider setting up a commission of inquiry to look into the procedure followed for the allocation thereof, since August 2005 to date?

B/567 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 the air access policy, he will state if Government proposes the review thereof to enable additional foreign air carriers to operate to and from Mauritius, in the wake of the coming into operation of the new airport terminal?

B/568 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 hawkers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof who have been arrested for having operated near a market place/fair, since 2005 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof who have been convicted and (b) town/village where the offence was committed?

B/569 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 Regulations for the holding of the Municipal and Village Councils Elections, he will state where matters stand?

B/570 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 H. T., Chief Inspector of Police, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to when he joined the Police Force, indicating (a) when he was posted to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (b) if he has been the subject of any adverse report and (c) the reasons why he has been transferred to the Port Police?

B/571 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 two Police Constables who died at Sept Cascades on Saturday 29 September 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) when they joined the Police Force, indicating when they were posted at the *Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne* (GIPM) and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/572 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the riots which took place at Roche Bois on 16 September 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out in connection therewith and (b) the number of persons arrested, indicating the number thereof who are Bangladeshi expatriate workers and (c) if any of them were found to be holding fake passports/identity documents or work permits?

B/573 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 state if he will consider setting up a commission of inquiry to look thereinto, in the wake of the drug trafficking offences committed recently?

B/574 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 Police Officers who are posted at the *Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne* (GIPM), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they are provided with sufficient equipment which satisfy the safety norms for training purposes and, if so, indicate (a) the equipment they are provided with and (b) when they were last supplied therewith?

B/575 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state (a) the foreign airline companies, if any, which have shown interest to enter into a strategic partnership therewith (b) the involvement of Government in the choice of a strategic partner and (c) where matters stand as to the proposed sale of some of the assets thereof, including the Air Mauritius Building?

B/576 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 the Ministerial Committee set up for the implementation of the recommendations of the Truth and Justice Commission, he will state the number of meetings it has held as at to date?

B/577 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will state if consideration will be given to amend the legislation with a view to enable the Commission to inquire into complaints made against the Public Service Commission?

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

B/578 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 plots of land at Plaine Sophie which were allocated to the ex-tea planters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of (a) beneficiaries thereof who are still occupying their plots of land, indicating the purpose for which they are being used and (b) plots of land which have been abandoned and re-allocated, indicating the new beneficiaries thereof and criteria used for the selection thereof?

B/579 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has received a letter emanating from the *Forces Vives* of Upper Floréal regarding a newly cleaned plot of land located in the vicinity of Trou aux Cerfs, and if so, indicate if Government has earmarked any project to be implemented thereat?

B/580 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mobile Interconnection Usage Charge tariff, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communications Technology Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for a reduction thereof, and if not, why not?

B/581 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to internet, he will state if the Internet Protocol Version is able to respond to the future needs of the country, indicating the measures taken, if any, to avoid any deadlock?

B/582 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 Mr B. N., Chairperson of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the date on which he (a) took employment with the Board, indicating the (i) in which capacity and (ii) the number of years of service thereat, excluding his years of training and (b) submitted his resignation therefrom, giving details of the package he was offered, including his lump sum and pension?

B/583 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 Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care (Cardiac Centre), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to the number of cardiac patients who were on the waiting list for surgery thereat, over the past five years, on a yearly basis, indicating the number thereof who have passed away?

B/584 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 the Verdun-Trianon and Bagatelle Valentina Link road, he will (a) state the (i) name of the contractor therefor (ii) contractual cost thereof (iii) contractual time for the completion thereof and (iv) costs of variations works, if any and (b) table copy of the design of the grade separators at Verdun and at Valentina?

B/585 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port LouisEast (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to live cattle, he will give a list of the places where scales are used for the weighing thereof for public sale, stating if authentication certificates have been issued in respect of the scales, indicating (a) in each case the (i) period therefor and (ii) number of checks carried out and (b) the number of contraventions, if any, booked in connection therewith, since 2011 to-date?

B/586 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the organization of the 2012 Hadjj Pilgrimage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the number of missions effected by the members of the Centre to Saudi Arabia, indicating in each case the (a) composition of the delegation (b) purpose therefor (c) outcome thereof and (d) costs incurred therefor?

B/587 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 introduction of the new Copyright Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/588 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 312 squatters of State Land at La Ferme, Bambous, African Town, Riambel, Le Morne, Karo Kalyptis, Case Noyale and Cotteau Raffin, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River who are eligible for regularization, he will state where matters stand?

B/589 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to water and basic sanitation, he will state if a study has been carried out to assess the number of households who are denied access thereto, and if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/590 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the coming into operation of the new residential drop-in-centre for the development and protection of children from any form of sexual abuse and exploitation at Grand River North West, she will state where matters stand?

B/591 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the Working Together Committee, she will state the (a) composition thereof (b) number of meetings held, since the setting up thereof to date and (c) decisions and recommendations thereof regarding child protection, indicating where matters stand as to the implementation thereof in each case?

B/592 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 all-inclusive package practised by some hotels, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to if it is coming up with new guidelines in relation thereto and (b) state whether a study has been carried out as to its financial and social implications and, if so, give details thereof?

B/593 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 Anjalay Coopen Stadium, he will state if officers of his Ministry have made any report on the bad state thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial actions taken, if any, as at to date?

B/594 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 Club M, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to if a Director therefor has recently been appointed and, if so, indicate the name of the incumbent and his terms and conditions of appointment?

B/595 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 upgrading of the Plaza Municipal Theatre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to (a) if funds from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development have been obtained therefor and (b) where matters stand?

B/596 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Land Administration and Valuation Information Management System Project, he will state (a) the terms of reference thereof (b) when same was initiated (c) the name of the contractor therefor (d) the contract value thereof and (e) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/597 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the introduction of a new national identity card, he will state where matters stand?

B/598 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed privatization of the assets of the State Investment Corporation, including those of the Casinos of Mauritius and of the Domaine les Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/599 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the street hawkers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if any (a) study has been carried out to assess the number thereof in the city of Port Louis and (b) site has been identified for them to operate and, if so, indicate if all the necessary amenities are provided thereat?

B/600 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the private sector, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of legislating for the provision of a review of the Remuneration Orders every five years, as obtains in the public sector?

B/601 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to dead fish found in the Estuary of Roche Bois, he will state if he has received representations from the fishermen of Roche Bois and of Tombeau Bay in connection therewith and, if so, the actions taken, if any?

B/602 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the latest fishing agreement reached between Government and the European Union, he will give details thereof, indicating the incidence thereof on our fishing industry?

B/603 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to water sector reform, he will state the initiatives identified by the Singaporean consultants, including any recommendation made with regard to the Non-Revenue Water Project, indicating (a) if the issue of water rights has been looked into (b) the implementation schedule of the recommendations (c) if any increase in water rates has been recommended and (d) the total amount of fees claimed and paid to the consultants?

B/604 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether he will state if Government has acquired land for the setting up of a multi-purpose Sports Complex in Saint Pierre?

B/605 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus stop situated on the Royal Road, Grand Baie, near the Lennard Store, he will state if he has received representations to the fact that the road thereat is narrow and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, including the construction of a lay-by and a bus shelter thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/606 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 Barabar Restaurant, in Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if it has been issued with all the necessary permits for the operation of a night club and, if not, indicate the actions that will be taken?

B/607 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 University of Mauritius Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information regarding the operation thereof?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/247 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 employees at the Airports of Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the mode of recruitment and (b) a list thereof, since May 2010 to date, indicating in each case (i) their names (ii) residential addresses and (iii) post held?

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

A/248 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 the shelters or charitable institutions, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of children who have been placed thereat by her Ministry, since 2007 to date, indicating (a) if any follow-up of these children is carried out by her Ministry and (b) the number of inmates who will leave the shelters/charitable institutions in 2013 and 2014, respectively, on account of age?

A/249 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 the “Strengthening Values for Family Life Programme” launched in October 2010, she will state the number of trainers who participated in the capacity-building programme in relation thereto, indicating the (a) selection criteria used therefor (b) duration thereof and (c) number of drop outs, if any?

A/250 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, information as to (a) the estimated population of stray dogs, as at to date (b) in 2011 and over the period January 2012 to date, the number (i) thereof imported and (ii) of complaints registered in relation thereto and (c) if a licence is required for (i) dog breeding (ii) dog training and (iii) canine patrol, and, if not, why not?

A/251 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 Foreign Direct Investments, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, a list of the investment projects, unrelated to property and construction, which have been approved or facilitated in 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively, indicating in each case, the (a) nature thereof (b) names of the promoters thereof (c) amount of foreign capital invested and (d) if same has been completed?

A/252 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to local music and visual arts, he will state the (a) support and schemes available to encourage the development thereof (b) total amount of funds disbursed for the development thereof over the past five years and (c) the plans that the Ministry has to further enhance the development of this industry at local and International levels?

A/253 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 Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of holograms sold for all international work, since 2005 to-date, including UMPG, T-series, GMP and independent music groups?

A/254 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 National Transport Corporation building at Ebene Cyber City, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the final breakdown of the amount invested by the Corporation therein, giving details of the total cost of the construction thereof, amount spent for amenities and utilities, security services, interest with banks for loans taken and other related costs?

A/255 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the 3 or 4 lanes at Chasteauneuf Street, Maingard, Beau Bassin he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to when same will be connected to the sewerage network in view of environmental problems thereat?

A/256 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Soodhun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of a telecommunications antenna, at Petit Camp Branch Road, Trianon, he will state where matters stand?

A/257 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to faecal matters overflowing since some time near the mosque at Morcellement Raffray, Pailles, he will state the remedial measures which have been or will be taken?

A/258 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 not-for-profit Housing Development Trusts, he will state the number thereof which have been set up and the amount, if any, contributed by the Government thereto, in each case?

A/259 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 tax amnesty for the period of January 2012 to June 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount recovered under each of (a) the voluntary disclosure of Income Arrangement (b) the Incentive Scheme for VAT registration (c) the Tax Arrears Settlement Scheme and (d) the Expeditions Dispute Resolution of Tax, indicating in each case the amount of penalties and interest waived?

A/260 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to 15mm diameter - Cold Potable Water Meters he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the outcome of procurement tenders of (a) C2009/63 (July 2010), (b) C/2011/05 (May 2011) (c) CWA/QUO/2011/41 (December 2011) and (d) CWA/C2012/06 (February 2012)?

A/261 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 construction of football grounds at Canot and Morcellement La Confiance in Constituency No. 20, he will state where matters stand?

A/262 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 Saint Martin Street, Roche Bois, he will state if he has been informed that vehicles coming from the North use it as a shortcut to reach Port Louis in the morning at high speed thus causing hazards to the inhabitants thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken, including the installation of speed breakers thereat?

A/263 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, in regard to the Cité Martial region, in the Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will state if he has been informed of irregular and low water supply thereat since 15 October 2012 and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) local reservoir from which they are being supplied with water (b) reasons thereof and (c) the remedial measures that will be taken?

A/264 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 relocation of the Port Louis and Quatre Bornes Fire Stations respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to where matters stand?

A/265 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension and upgrading of the Emmanuel Anquetil State Secondary School in Mahebourg, he will give (a) the detailed scope of works thereof (b) the estimated cost thereof and (c) where matters stand, indicating when works are expected to start?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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