

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 December 2013****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/940 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 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., information
as to the names of the contractual licensed companies
providing private security services thereat, since 2011 to
date and, in each case (a) indicate the type of guarantee
furnished and (b) table the list of the licensed guards
working thereat?**

B/941 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, in regard to a complaint of illegal dumping
at Henrietta, Vacoas, filed with the *Police de
l'Environnement* on 28 May 2013, 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/942 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 Police Force, he will state if consideration will be given for a commission to be set up to look into the re-organisation thereof and, if so, indicate when and, if not, why not?

B/943 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 proposed privatization of the Cargo Handling Corporation, he will state where matters stand?

B/944 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 religious rallies, concerts and meetings, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of applications received for the issue of authorization for the holding thereof, since January 2013 to date, indicating the (a) conditions to be satisfied for the granting thereof and (b) number thereof authorized, indicating in each case, the names of the (i) organizers thereof (ii) promoters thereof and (iii) participants therein?

B/945 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 Mr D. P., former temporary Magistrate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if, following the judgment of the Privy Council in the case entered by the latter, he has been paid any compensation and, if so, indicate the quantum thereof and if not, why not?

B/946 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 tertiary education, he will state if he has been made aware of conflict of interest issues involving the Minister responsible therefor and, if so, will he consider advising the President of the Republic to relieve the incumbent of his ministerial responsibilities?

B/947 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 Central Procurement Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to when were the present members thereof first appointed, indicating (a) the duration of the respective term of office thereof, indicating (i) if any of them has had his contract renewed and, if not, why not and (ii) the number thereof in office for more than six years, indicating if advice has been sought and obtained as to whether this is in order and (b) if vacancies exist thereat and, if so indicate (i) since when and (ii) the reasons for the non filling thereof?

B/948 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a review of the policing strategy thereat is being envisaged in order to ensure (a) a prostitution-free town centre and (b) strict policing of non-law abiding individual buses at the Jules Koenig Traffic Centre?

B/949 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 Information and Telecommunication Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of offences committed thereunder, since the coming into operation thereof to date, indicating the number of (a) arrests effected in connection therewith (b) cases prosecuted and (c) convictions secured?

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

B/950 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to school materials, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the names of the suppliers thereof for 2011, 2012 and 2013 respectively, indicating in each case, the contract value thereof?

B/951 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to domiciliary visits, she will state the (a) number of cases whereby same are reported to have been (i) effected while Basic Retirement Pension had already been stopped for the year 2011 and 2012, respectively and (ii) scheduled for persons who had already passed away during the year 2012 and (b) names of the medical officers who effected same in 2011 and 2012, indicating the respective amount of fees paid thereto in connection therewith?

B/952 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 Mauritius Light Rail Transit Project, he will state (a) the proposed (i) length of the rail tracks and (ii) number of stations, that will be constructed (b) the estimated number of (i) daily commuters and (ii) passenger density per wagon (c) the estimated cost thereof (d) if the feasibility thereof has been established and (e) the proposed price per ticket between Curepipe and Port Louis?

B/953 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 current account deficit, he will state the amount thereof and its percentage of Gross Domestic Product, for the year 2011, 2012 and since January 2013 to date respectively, indicating the (a) causes thereof (b) sustainability thereof in the near middle term and (c) corrective measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/954 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to Saudi Arabia, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed (a) setting up of an Embassy thereat and (b) operation of direct flights between Mauritius and Saudi Arabia?

B/955 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 post of Director General at the Tourism Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) if same will be filled through public advertisement and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor (b) the salary and benefits attached thereto and (c) the eligibility criteria therefor?

B/956 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 jet ski/sea kart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to the number of applications received for the issue of licences therefor, since 2010 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof approved and licences issued and (b) names of the licences therefor, indicating the base of operation, in each case?

B/957 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 Nine Year Schooling, he will give details of the mechanism put in place for the transition of the students from Year 6 to Year 7?

B/958 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 construction of a new market fair in Roche Bois, he will state (a) the total cost thereof and (b) when same will be vested in the Municipal Council of Port Louis?

B/959 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Wolverhampton University, Mauritius Branch Campus, he will state if his Ministry has ascertained (a) the identity of the owners and managers thereof and (b) if it is complying with the conditions set down by the Tertiary Education Commission, with a view to safeguarding the interests of the students enrolled thereat?

B/960 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Camp Levieux Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Limited, information as to if it has been informed of the irregular water supply thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the measures, if any, taken in relation thereto and (b) if all the water pumps thereat are operational and, if not, why not?

B/961 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius National Identity Card (particulars in register) Regulations 2013, with retrospective effect as from 16 September 2013, he will state the reasons for the publication thereof on 3 October 2013?

B/962 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Director of the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to when same was advertised, indicating the (a) eligibility criteria therefor (b) names of the (i) applicants therefor and (ii) selected candidate (c) date of appointment thereof and (d) salary and other benefits drawn?

B/963 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 Pont Colville Deverell, he will state where matters stand as to the construction of the additional bridge thereat by Sinohydro, indicating (a) if works will be completed by the contractual date therefor (b) the reasons for the non-leveling thereof with the old bridge and (c) if the speed limit at the level thereof will be set at 110kms/hr after the completion thereof?

B/964 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 Diabetes Type 1 and Type 2, he will state, in each case, the (a) number of Mauritian adults and children (i) presently living therewith and (ii) expected to live therewith by the year 2020 and (b) treatment cost per patient therefor?

B/965 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Solar Water Heater Scheme Phase III, he will state how many of the 40,000 applications, received in October 2012, have been approved and granted, indicating the amount of money disbursed in relation thereto, as at to date?

B/966 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the pharmacists, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the procedures that have to be followed for the registration thereof in Mauritius?

B/967 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 Bagatelle Dam Project, he will state (a) the name of the consultant therefor, indicating the fees paid out thereto (b) the names of the (i) members of the evaluation committee and (ii) negotiating team therefor, indicating their respective field of expertise and experience (c) the total cost thereof (d) if the advice of the State Law Office was sought and obtained prior to the award of the contract and (e) if works onsite were stopped and, if so, indicate (i) when (ii) the reasons therefor and (iii) the amount of money, if any, claimed as penalties in relation thereto?

B/968 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 Project for the Design-Build/ Turnkey and to Operate the upgraded Pailles Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) number of times the estimates therefor have been updated, indicating the percentage difference in each case (b) who prepared the bid documents for the emergency procurement exercise therefor and (c) procedure followed for the retention of the services of Aurecon as consultant to assist in the (i) evaluation of the proposals and (ii) negotiations with the preferred bidder?

B/969 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed cultivation of the Arundo Donax crop on a commercial basis under the Biomass Development Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Maurice Ile Durable* Commission, information as to if a prior scientific study has been carried out to explore the potential thereof as a substitute for coal and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/970 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sugar Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the extent of land it obtained following the Illovo deal, indicating the (a) then price per acre thereof (b) extent thereof which has been sold, as at to date, indicating the amount of money received in relation thereto (c) average selling price per acre thereof and (d) percentage of the shareholdings thereof obtained in the then BBMH Co. Ltd., now Omnicane?

B/971 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the film industry, he will give details of the seven films which have been approved to be shot in Mauritius, as announced in the 2014 Budget Speech, including the names of the producers and the calendar of shooting activities thereof?

B/972 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Property Development Project at Bois Sec, he will state (a) the names of the promoters thereof (b) the extent of the land involved (c) the nature thereof (d) if an EIA Licence has been issued in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the assessed impact thereof, if any, on the development of the water resources and (e) if any land conversion issue is involved in relation thereto?

B/973 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the strategic state lands located on both sides of the Decaen Street, at the level of La Vigie round about to that of the SBM Park and to the National Transport Authority Centre in Curepipe, he will state their respective status, indicating if they have been leased and in each case, indicate the (a) name of the lessee thereof (b) date of signature of lease (c) terms and condition thereof (d) annual rental and (e) purpose thereof?

B/974 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to Ile aux Cerfs and Trou D'eau Douce, he will state if he has received complaints from the operators of pleasure crafts operating thereat and in the vicinity thereof and, if so, indicate the measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/975 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand regarding the recruitment of an ex-Executive Officer thereat, in June 2010?

B/976 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to Deep River Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if the Commission has exempted the said company from the application of any existing regulation in order to allow the company to buy back shares on the market?

B/977 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Statistics Office, information as to if consideration is being given for a review of the data gathering methods thereof in relation thereto?

B/978 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to Maurice Ile Durable, he will state if Government proposes to ban the use of plastic shopping bags, in Mauritius, as is the case in Rwanda?

B/979 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether she will state if she has taken cognizance of the Ombudsperson for Children's Report 2012-2013 and, if so, indicate the recommendations in regard to the children with disabilities contained therein which she proposes to implement, in the short term and in long term respectively?

B/980 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 he will state if he has received a special report on the B. Pharm course dispensed by the University of Mauritius and, if so, indicate (a) who commissioned same and (b) the findings and recommendations thereof?

B/981 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cascavelle to Flic en Flac route, he will state if the construction of a second access road therefor has started and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/982 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Société de la Reserve*, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of an application therefrom for land conversion at Anna, Flic en Flac and, if so indicate (a) the date of receipt thereof (b) the extent of land involved and (c) if same has been approved and the company informed accordingly?

B/983 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to public transport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number of complaints received at the Complaints Unit thereof, emanating from senior citizens since 2005 to date, indicating the measures, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/984 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state the tourist arrivals forecasts for the coming summer peak season?

B/985 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 CT Power Project, he will state where matters stand, indicating if (a) the National Energy Commission has published its views and recommendations in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof and (b) he is aware of the various representations of the *Platform Citoyen* and of the inhabitants of the Albion Village and of the vicinity thereof expressing strong reservations in relation to the implementation thereof and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, he proposes to take in connection therewith?

B/986 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the Trou Aux Biches public beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if an authorization has been granted for the construction of a jetty thereat and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the beneficiary thereof?

B/987 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sarako Solar Energy Project, he will state if (a) his Ministry proposes to issue a prohibition notice or a stop order to prohibit the implementation thereof, especially, in view of the prejudicial effects same may have on the immediate neighbourhood thereof and of the risk of pollution to the environment and (b) the promoter thereof is breaching any condition of the Environment Impact Assessment approved by his Ministry and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, he proposes to take in relation thereto?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/305 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Institute of Civic Education, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) name of the Director thereof, indicating his qualifications and the salary drawn (b) number of trainers employed thereat, indicating their respective qualifications and (c) number of students who have followed the course, indicating the (i) duration thereof and (ii) schools to which those students belong?

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

A/306 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 Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the projects, if any, earmarked for implementation thereat in relation to the classified roads, pavements and canals, indicating in each case, the (a) scope of the works (b) location thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

A/307 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 Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if a survey will be carried out into reported cases of short circuits to the high tension and low voltage network caused by overgrown branches and for the lopping thereof?

A/308 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dr Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, he will state where matters stand as to Phases I and II of the project for the upgrading thereof?

A/309 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

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

Whether, in regard to the houses containing asbestos, he will state the number thereof located in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, indicating the measures taken, if any, for the removal thereof?

A/310 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 landslide which occurred recently at the *Morcellement* Hermitage, in Coromandel, he will state the actions, if any, taken to ensure safety and security thereat and in the vicinity thereof?

A/311 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, Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the stray monkeys, he will state the actions, if any, taken by his Ministry in relation to the nuisance and insecurity they represent at the Balfour Garden, in Beau Bassin, and in the vicinity thereof?

A/312 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 Families in Distress Scheme, she will state the number of families who have benefitted thereunder, since 2005 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating in each case, the amount of money allocated thereto?

A/313 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of a large number of fish and other aquatic organisms at La Digue de Valetta, he will state if an investigation has been carried out to determine the causes thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

A/314 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 Mauras School of Dentistry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to where matters stand as to the interests of the students following courses thereat, indicating the measures, if any, taken by the Commission in relation thereto?

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