

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 13 May 2014****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and
External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/202 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

**Whether, in regard to the death of one G. P. in a motorcycle
accident which occurred at Ruisseau des Créoles, on 15
January 2014, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where
matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto,
indicating the (a) causes thereof and (b) measures taken to
enforce compliance with the legislation regarding the
wearing of helmets?**

B/203 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mrs Ribot)

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

**Whether, in regard to the alleged case of indecent
assault on the eleven year old minor B. H., on
28 December 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to
if, on Saturday 25 January 2014, the alleged victim had been
confronted with the alleged perpetrator at the Flic-en-Flac
Police Station and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out
thereinto and indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/204 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 complaint of victimization made by one Mr H. K. M. at the Midlands Police Station, on 21 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/205 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 National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if it is now fully constituted (b) the number of specialist staff appointed to each of the three Divisions thereof, indicating in each case, their respective qualifications (c) the resources, if any, allocated thereto for the purposes of inquiring into criminal convictions upon application and (d) the number of investigations carried out into complaints made against the Police, as at to date, indicating in each case, the outcome thereof?

B/206 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 Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if recruitment procedures have been initiated for (a) posts in relation to the management of content broadcast and (b) Legal Executive and, if so, give details thereof?

B/207 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of cases that have been (a) heard and (b) settled, since the setting up thereof to date?

B/208 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 illicit drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof in which students and women are allegedly involved, since 2013 to date?

B/209 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 declaration of assets, he will state when Government proposes to introduce the new Declaration of Assets Bill, following the submission of the Report of the Parliamentary Committee set up to monitor the Independent Commission Against Corruption in relation thereto?

B/210 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 Honourable Members, Parliamentary Private Secretaries and Ministers, he will state if consideration will be given for a reduction of their respective pay packets and if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/211 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 number of suicides committed by Police Officers in the recent past, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries carried out thereinto, indicating (a) if a common factor has been identified in relation thereto and (b) the measures taken, if any, to deal therewith?

B/212 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the foreign airline companies which have shown interests to enter into a strategic partnership therewith as at to date, indicating the outcome of the discussions in relation thereto, if any (b) if any decision has been taken in respect of the acquisition of new aircrafts and (c) where matters stand as to the proposed sale of some of the assets thereof, including the Air Mauritius Building?

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

B/213 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Company Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number thereof region-wise wherein plot of lands available thereat are being proposed for the (a) provision of (i) green spaces or (ii) facilities for the carrying out of leisure activities and (b) construction of additional housing units?

B/214 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 Dengue fever, he will state the number of (a) detected cases of patients suffering therefrom and admitted in public hospitals, since January 2014 to date and (b) cases thereof which have been reported by private clinics and private practitioners to his Ministry?

B/215 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to juvenile prostitution, she will state the number of cases thereof detected by her Ministry, since January 2013 to date, indicating the actions taken, if any, for the protection of the juveniles involved therein?

B/216 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 the Residential Centres, she will state the criteria laid down for the granting of a licence to the Non-Governmental Organisations which are involved in rehabilitation for the operation thereof?

B/217 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 is aware that the University of Technology Mauritius has refused to admit some 20 graduates of the EILM University (Mauritius Branch Campus) for postgraduate studies and, if so, obtain from the University of Technology Mauritius, information as to the reasons therefor?

B/218 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to the National Colleges, he will state if his Ministry has recruited resource persons to conduct activity periods thereat?

B/219 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 eventual proposed dissolution of the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will state if (a) the assets and bundle of rights of the Society will be allocated within the new society and, if so, indicate if the legal aspects thereof, if any, have been taken into consideration and (b) a contract will be signed between the authors and the new society and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof?

B/220 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mrs Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the 2007 National Action Plan to Combat Domestic Violence, she will state if, to ensure the effective implementation thereof, an evaluation exercise has been carried out and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/221 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 Mauritius Light Rapid Transit Project, he will (a) state the designed route between Curepipe and Port Louis, indicating the number of residential properties which will need to be compulsorily acquired in the wake thereof and (b) table copy of the curriculum vitae, experiences and knowhow of the Singaporean experts who have worked thereon, indicating the number of similar projects they have executed in other countries?

B/222 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Swami Vivekananda International Conference Centre, he will state the reasons why same can be rented for the holding of the *Salon de Commerce* for a period of only six months?

B/223 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology –

Whether, in regard to the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Board thereof, indicating (a) their respective (i) qualifications and (ii) terms and conditions of appointment, including the salaries and allowances drawn and (b) cost of the laptops and mobile phones provided thereto?

B/224 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the General Manager thereof, indicating (a) his qualifications (b) his terms and conditions of appointment and (c) the mode of recruitment through which he has been appointed?

B/225 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 Fact Finding Committee set up in relation to the D.Y. Patil Medical College, he will state if it has submitted its report and, if so, will he (a) table copy thereof and (b) indicate the follow-up actions that have been or will be taken, if any?

B/226 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of continuous Nine Year Schooling, he will state the (a) proposed calendar for the implementation thereof (b) rate envisaged for the Certificate of Primary Education Examinations and (c) chosen mode of admission of the students to Year 7 and secondary schooling?

B/227 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, he will state (a) the additional cost incurred following the modification of the design thereof, indicating the estimated percentage increase thereof and (b) if an Environment Impact Assessment Licence was required therefor?

B/228 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius, he will state if the problem of engineering degree programmes run by the JSS Academy of Technical Education Mauritius has now been settled?

B/229 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to State land and *Pas Géométriques*, he will give a list thereof given for the implementation of hotel development projects, since July 2012 to date, indicating (a) the names of the beneficiaries and the location thereof (b) where construction works (i) have been completed (ii) are on going and (iii) have not yet started and (c) if any cash deposit has been effected and, if so, indicate the quantum thereof?

B/230 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of a complaint for harassment made by one Mr H. K. M., on 29 May 2013 at the Labour Office, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/231 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 landslide problems in the Deux Frères and Quatre Soeurs villages, he will state where matters stand?

B/232 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 Rs 197 million spent in relation to the Harbour Bridge Project, he will give a breakdown thereof, indicating in relation to each item of expenditure, the (a) names of the service providers therefor (b) purposes therefor and (c) amount spent in relation thereto?

B/233 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 Agalega, he will state where matters stand as to the projects which have been announced for implementation in relation to the improvement of (a) air and sea connectivity and (b) the living infrastructure?

B/234 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 each of the years 2011 to 2013, state the (a) amount and percentage of Gross Domestic Product (b) total amount and percentage thereof (i) represented by loans, reinvested earnings and global business transactions (ii) invested in the real estate, construction, hospitality and manufacturing sectors respectively and (c) rate of private investment, economic growth, unemployment and balance of payments?

B/235 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 Agreement in relation to the acquisition of 2000 arpents of land from the Mauritius Sugar Planters Association, he will state the (a) terms and conditions thereof (b) extent of land acquired as at to date, indicating the (i) use made and (ii) names of the beneficiaries thereof and (c) causes of the delay for the implementation thereof, indicating the corrective measures taken, if any?

B/236 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 the post of Regional Health Director, he will state the number of vacancies thereof, if any, and if so, indicate (a) since when the vacancy has occurred and (b) the reasons for the non filling thereof?

B/237 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether he will consider the advisability of issuing cardiac defibrillators to all (a) institutions providing residential health care services and (b) services functioning under severe physical stress?

B/238 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 restaurants, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof having ceased operation, since January 2012 to date, indicating in each case the reasons therefor?

B/239 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 National Lottery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenue received in terms of taxes therefrom, in 2013 and since January 2014 to date respectively?

B/240 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of scholarships to the African students, he will state the number of beneficiaries thereof, since the setting up of the scheme to date, indicating the (a) respective nationality thereof (b) courses followed and (c) institutions attended?

B/241 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the sugar sector reform, he will state the amount of funds disbursed from the European Union Funds for Accompanying Measures to the benefit of the small planters, since 2006 to date?

B/242 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 proposal for the Health and Sports Company of Reunion Island to organize annually football matches between prestigious European Clubs in Mauritius, including the holding of a first match between the Liverpool Football Club and either the Manchester City Football Club, the Newcastle United Football Club, the Tottenham Hotspur Football Club or the Chelsea Football Club later this year, he will state where matters stand?

B/243 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 proposed setting up of the Ombudsperson for Sports and the Sports Arbitration Tribunal, he will state if they have been set up and, if so, indicate the names of the incumbent and office bearers thereof respectively?

B/244 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the purchase of stents for the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, since 2013 to date, he will state the procurement methods used in respect of each consignment thereof, indicating in each case the (a) name of the successful bidder and (b) contract value thereof?

B/245 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the pedestrian crossings, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed installation of Belisha flashing lamps in relation thereto?

B/246 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the Rose Hill Market, he will state where matters stand?

B/247 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the proposed holding of football matches between international teams in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?

B/248 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 suicide, she will state the (a) number of reported cases thereof, since January 2014 to date and (b) measures taken, if any, by her Ministry to reduce the occurrence of this social ill?

B/249 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Displacement of Electric Poles under the Government Assistance Scheme and the LV Extension Government Assistance Scheme, in Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the application procedures therefor, in view of the difficulties being faced by the potential beneficiaries thereof and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the setting up of (a) a committee, including the Central Electricity Board and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, for a decentralized timely process and (b) an Excess Service Line Assistance Scheme, especially for the vulnerable groups?

- B/250 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the financing of capital development priority projects for Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed (a) airport development (b) port development (c) submarine fibre optic cable and (d) purchasing of a freighter/passenger vessel for the Mauritius-Rodrigues route, indicating where matters stand as to the central Government commitment in relation thereto?**
- B/251 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to the information and communication technologies, he will state the progress thereof in Rodrigues, indicating where matters stand in relation to the connection of Rodrigues by undersea optic fibre cable, giving details thereof for its funding commitment?**
- B/252 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security, Attorney-General –*
- Whether, in regard to freehold land disputes in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of pending cases thereof before courts in mainland Mauritius, indicating the measures taken, if any, for the hearing/disposal thereof and (b) if there is any proposal for the creation of a special land court or land tribunal sessions in Rodrigues for the speedy disposal of property litigations?**
- B/253 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 recent edition of the Festival Kreol in Seychelles, he will state the reasons for the absence of a Mauritian delegation thereat?**

B/254 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the H1N1 infection, he will state the number of (a) reported cases thereof in both private and public hospitals/clinics and (b) death related thereto?

B/255 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to minor S. Y. L., who passed away on 03 or 04 May 2014 at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Hospital, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out into the death thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/256 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, in regard to the Light Rail Transit System, he will state (a) the outcome of the request for proposals launched for the implementation thereof and (b) if any decision has been taken as to the allocation of the contract therefor?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/62 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 proposed setting up of a National Symphony Orchestra, he will state if the proposed study in relation thereto has been completed and, if so, indicate (a) by whom (b) the total cost thereof and (c) the recommendations thereof?

A/63 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 proposed setting up of a Culture House, he will state if a plot of land has been earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate (a) if funds are available therefor (b) if any survey is being carried out in relation thereto and if so, by whom (c) the total estimated cost thereof (d) the timeframe set for the implementation thereof and (e) if a committee has been set up for the purpose of project monitoring?

A/64 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mrs Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the Legal Advice Unit of her Ministry, she will state the (a) names of the resource persons thereof who are paid on a sessional basis to help in the cases of victims of domestic violence and (b) amount of money paid out thereto in each case, since 2010 to date?

A/65 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 contracts awarded to Best Construction Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and give a breakdown thereof for the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and since January 2014 to date respectively by the (a) National Development Unit (b) Road Development Authority and (c) his Ministry?

A/66 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 Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the manual workers recruited in 2011, 2012, 2013 and since January 2014 to date, indicating (a) their place of residence and qualifications and (b) procedures adopted for the recruitment thereof?

A/67 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 National Resilience Equity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) date of the setting up thereof (b) size thereof and (c) amount of funds disbursed as at to date, indicating the names of the beneficiaries and purposes therefor?

A/68 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 advisers posted in his Ministry, he will, for each of the years 2010 to date, state the names thereof indicating in each case the (a) date of appointment thereof (b) duties assigned thereto (c) nature and quantum of allowances paid thereto and (d) total annual remuneration package thereof?

A/69 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the financial institutions, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) regulation of the rates and charges imposed by them and (b) establishment of an Ombudsperson for the protection of the customers thereof?

A/70 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the reviews of procurement proceedings by the Independent Review Panel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Panel, Information as to the number thereof which has been lodged, heard and determined, since 2010 to date, indicating the number thereof which has been successful?

A/71 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, in regard to Kalimaye Road and School Lane, in Dagotièrre, he will state if consideration will be given for the clearing of the drains found along same to alleviate the serious inconveniences being caused to the inhabitants thereof due to the obstruction of the drains and, if so, indicate when?

A/72 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, in regard to the Saint Pierre-Sainte Catherine Route, he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of Sainte Catherine claiming that the bus tariffs along that route are anomalously similar to the ones along the Saint Pierre-Moka Route and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for a correction of these anomalies?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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