

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 April 2015****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/303 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development
Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the
number of reported cases of offences in relation thereto over the
past five years, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) value thereof
seized and (b) number of alleged illegal traffickers thereof
arrested in connection therewith?**

B/304 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development
Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Commission
of Inquiry on drugs, he will state where matters stand?**

B/305 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development
Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Central Monitoring System, he will, for
the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory
Authority, information as to (a) if it is fully operational (b) the
number of equipment connected thereto, indicating the
(i) number of interventions carried out and (ii) actions taken, if
any, in relation thereto and (c) between 2010 to 2014, the
number of (i) faults and (ii) reported cases of tampering with
gaming machines?**

B/306 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names and qualifications of the persons who have held office as (i) Chairperson (ii) Vice-Chairperson and (iii) Chief Executive thereof, since 2010 to 2014, indicating in each case, the salaries and allowances paid thereto and (b) number of employees attached thereto, indicating in each case, the respective (i) salaries (ii) allowances and (iii) age thereof?

B/307 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Independent Commission against Corruption, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, since 2015 to date, information as to the number of (a) inquiries having been discontinued (b) court cases having been withdrawn and (c) new cases lodged before court?

B/308 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the former Director-General of the Independent Commission against Corruption, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to (a) the amount of money paid thereto in terms of salaries and allowances (b) the make and model of car put at the disposal thereof and (c) the number of overseas trips he has undertaken during his tenure of office, indicating in each case, the (i) countries visited (ii) amount of *per diem* paid thereto and (iii) cost of air tickets?

B/309 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Mr R. S. and Mr P. A. C., he will state the grounds on which the Mauritian citizenship was granted thereto, respectively, indicating, in each case, with regard to the application for citizenship, the (a) date of submission and of approval thereof and (b) if the granting of the citizenship was made in compliance with the legislation and the procedures laid down therefor?

B/310 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 13, Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to the projects (a) being implemented thereat and (b) earmarked for implementation thereat in the near future?

B/311 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Bangladeshi nationals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof deported, since March 2015 to-date, indicating in each case, the (a) reasons therefor and (b) number of reported casualties, if any, in the course of the operations carried out in relation thereto?

B/312 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the eligibility criteria for the entitlement thereof for the use of an official car, indicating the Police Officers posted at the National Security Services over the period 2006 to 10 December 2014 who have benefitted therefrom, and, in each case, if the Police Officer concerned (a) satisfied the eligibility criteria and (b) was also in receipt of travelling allowances/travel grant over the same period of time and, if so, indicate if inquiries will be carried thereinto?

B/313 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian and foreign legal advisers whose services were retained in his Ministry and in the statutory bodies, state owned companies and parastatal bodies which fell under the aegis of his Ministry, over the period July 2005 to 10 December 2014, he will indicate and obtain information therefrom, in each case, as to the (a) period thereof and (b) amount of retainer and/or any other fee paid thereto?

B/314 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the helipad in St Brandon, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Outer Island Development Corporation, information as to (a) if a tender exercise was carried out at national or international level for the construction thereof (b) the name of the contractor thereof (c) the start and completion dates thereof (d) the construction cost thereof and (e) the date when a helicopter last landed and took off thereat?

B/315 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Mr B. G., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case had been reported against him for an alleged assault which purportedly took place within the premises of the Mauritius Turf Club in 2013 and, if so, indicate the outcome of the (a) inquiry carried out thereinto and (b) court case, if any?

B/316 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Media Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Board thereof has been constituted and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the composition thereof and (c) the name of the Chairperson thereof?

B/317 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Joomaye)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if KLAD Investment Corporation Ltd., based in Bahamas, the holding company of the British American Investment Company (Mtius) Ltd. had been granted an authorization under the Foreign Citizenship Property Acquisition Act to acquire shares in a company owning property in Mauritius?

B/318 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

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 National Development Unit, information as to if any survey has been carried out to identify the areas which are flood prone in the event of torrential rainfall and, if so, indicate the (a) areas which have been so identified and (b) preventive measures, if any, that have been or will be taken to avert the occurrence of floods thereat?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit

B/319 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the lands compulsorily acquired in connection with the Rapid Light Rail Project, he will state the names of the owners thereof, indicating, in each case, the (a) extent of the land so acquired and (b) amount of money proposed to the owners thereof?

B/320 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the lands compulsorily acquired in connection with the Rapid Light Rail Project, he will state if Government is proposing to use the said lands in connection with the proposed new Road Decongestion Programme, and if so, give details thereof?

B/321 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) construction of a multi-storey parking building thereat and (b) existing parking facilities to be redesigned and to make provision for the installation of pavements thereat?

B/322 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Tourism Authority, he will (a) state if consideration will be given for (i) a restructuration and review of the functioning thereof and (ii) an audit of the existing resources thereof, following the two recent accidents at sea and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (i) information as to if it has an enforcement arm and, if so, indicate the number of staff thereof and the number of contraventions booked over the past six months in respect of sea activities and, if not, why not and (ii) and table the names and addresses of the different types of licensed pleasure crafts operators of the past six months?

B/323 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to the flood prone areas, he will state if his Ministry will consider (a) carrying out a survey of all the wet lands and introducing legislation for the protection against the illegal exploitation thereof (b) urgently appointing a team of experts to evaluate the extent of the wet lands which have been developed for residential or industrial purposes over the past ten years and to (i) assess the immediate and future repercussions thereof and (ii) propose remedial measures therefor and (c) appointing a full inquiry on the award of development permits on wet lands by the local authorities, over the past ten years?

B/324 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Windfarm and the Bambous Solar Photovoltaic Farm which are in operation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the experience these renewable energy farms have provided thereto in respect of the further deployment of similar projects in Mauritius?

B/325 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, since Cabinet took note, on 02 August 2013 that, under the Maurice Ile Durable Policy, Strategy and Action Plan, the contribution of renewable energy, that is, Hydro, Bagasse, Wind, Photovoltaic, Landfill Gas-to-Energy and Small Scale Distributed Generation, is estimated at 23.4% of total energy generation in 2014 and to reach 35% in 2025, he will state the projects which have been undertaken, indicating (a) in each case, the projected capacity thereof and (b) the estimated net increase in total renewable energy production in Mauritius, in terms of percentage, following the implementation thereof?

B/326 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the survey recently carried out in Port Louis, he will state if same is related to the Ring Road Project and, if so, indicate if an assessment has been made of the possible impact that the road alignment in relation thereto will have on the existing dwelling units in the regions of Vallée Pitot and Tranquebar and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, that are being envisaged to compensate the households which would be affected therewith?

B/327 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the National Energy Commission, dated October 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if the recommendations contained therein on how to avoid a power deficit and how to foster a sustainable energy future will be taken on board in the planning for electricity production?

B/328 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the 9th Indian Islands Ocean Games, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Club Maurice, information as to the number of athletes that will form part of the delegation thereof, indicating the number thereof (a) per discipline and (b) gender wise?

B/329 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of handymen attached thereto, indicating the conditions of employment thereof?

B/330 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to horseracing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to if inquiries have been carried out into the importation of horses therefor, over the past ten years, indicating (a) the modalities of purchase thereof and (b) if money laundering offences, if any, have been suspected in relation thereto, especially having regard to the observations made at paragraphs 18 and 19 on page 30 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Horseracing?

- B/331 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the observations made at paragraph 20 on page 8 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Horseracing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to if an inquiry is being carried out as to whether any tax has been claimed from SMS Pariaz, in relation to the five year period during which it was not connected to the online system of the Gambling Regulatory Authority and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**
- B/332 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Science Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the long serving Teachers/Senior Teachers for General Purpose and Oriental Languages, respectively, who are presently seconded for duty in the Special Education Needs Schools, she will state the number thereof in each case, indicating where matters stand as to their appointment to the permanent post of Educator for Special Education Needs?**
- B/333 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –*
- Whether he will state the number of employees who have been laid off, since 2010 to 2014, indicating the respective sectors in which they were employed?**
- B/334 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Lesjongard)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Design-Build/Turnkey and to Operate the Upgraded Pailles Treatment Plant Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the initial estimated cost thereof (b) the cost thereof at the time of the award of the contract and (c) if the contract therefor was awarded through the emergency procurement method and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/335 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bunkering project, he will (a) table copy of the letter of intent signed with the Macquarie Bank Limited therefor and (b) state the reasons for the selection of the Macquarie Bank Limited therefor?

B/336 The Honourable First 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 2015 Hajj Pilgrimage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to (a) the number of visas obtained, indicating the criteria for the allocation thereof and (b) if the contract for the transport of the pilgrims has been awarded?

B/337 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of Vallée Pitot who will be relocated in connection with the Ring Road Project, he will state the (a) number thereof (b) sites identified for the relocation thereof and (c) amount of compensation, if any, proposed to be paid thereto?

B/338 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new market at Bel Air Rivière Sèche with enhanced capacity to accommodate the increasing number of vegetable sellers and buyers and the provision of parking facilities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Flacq District Council, information as to where matters stand?

B/339 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Science Research –

Whether, in regard to the Open University Campus, at Bel Air, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the courses being run thereat, indicating in each case, the number of (a) students enrolled therefor and (b) staff members employed thereat?

B/340 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions office in Bel Air Rivière Sèche, she will state if any expression of interest for the renting of space for the housing thereof has been received and, if so, indicate (a) in each case, the date of receipt thereof and (b) when the office space will be vested and come into operation?

B/341 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Aliphon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the State-owned sports infrastructure and facilities, he will state if the Mauritius Sports Council had consulted his Ministry before increasing the fees payable by the general public to have access thereto and, if so, indicate the stand of his Ministry in relation thereto, especially in the light of the policy of his Ministry to encourage the practice of sports by the mass?

B/342 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the State land allocated to the promoter of the CT Power Project at Pointe aux Caves, in Albion, he will state (a) the date of allocation thereof (b) the extent thereof (c) the terms and conditions of the lease agreement in relation thereto (d) if, in view of the recent decision of Government not to approve the project, whether immediate action is being envisaged for the retrieval of the land and (e) if consideration will be given for the implementation of a social, recreational and sports complex, for the inhabitants of the region on the said land?

B/343 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Gobin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the historical building known as *Château Benares* situated in the village of Benares, he will state if his Ministry will consider (a) taking immediate, medium and long terms measures for the rehabilitation and maintenance thereof and (b) the inclusion thereof on the tourist route with a view to attracting tourists thereto?

B/344 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Gobin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the private radio stations and the other licensed operators of the Information Communication Technology Authority and of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation to provide for both Authorities to be given the necessary regulatory powers to supervise and control the holding of shares and the transfer thereof in the said private radio stations and other licensed operators?

B/345 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the M2 Motorway, from its junction with the Quay D roundabout to the Roche Bois roundabout, he will state if he is aware of the absence of light at night thereat, thus causing inconveniences to the road users and to the pedestrians thereof and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of street lighting thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/346 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Investment Trust, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand in respect of (a) the shareholding thereof (b) the amount invested therein (c) how the interests accrued are distributed and (d) the mechanism put in place in regard to the shares of the fishers who have passed away?

B/347 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Exclusive Economic Zone, he will state the number and types of foreign fishing vessels which have been exploiting same, over the past five years, indicating in each case, the (a) size thereof and (b) fees paid to the Republic of Mauritius in respect thereof?

B/348 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Aquaculture Project of Pointe aux Feuilles, in Mahebourg, he will state the quantity of fish produced, over the past five years, indicating the (a) quantity thereof sold on the local and on the foreign markets, respectively and (b) approximate amount of income generated in connection therewith?

- B/349 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –*
- Whether, in regard to the sea cucumber, he will state where matters stand as to the exploitation thereof, respectively, in (a) mainland Mauritius (b) Rodrigues and (c) Agalega?**
- B/350 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the revocation of the Banking Licence of the Bramer Banking Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) number of significant deficiencies in terms of financial or procedural and/or monetary policy related, that were uncovered during the examination thereof, from 22 January to 20 February 2015 (b) number of withdrawals of large quantum of deposits effected from January 2015 to end of March 2015 and (c) date from which the Bramer Banking Corporation Ltd. failed to maintain the requisites cash reserve ratio?**
- B/351 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)
- To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*
- Whether, in regard to the expenses incurred by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions on furniture, fixtures and fittings for the years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, for each year, information as to (a) the amount of money spent thereon (b) the name of the suppliers thereof (c) if documentary evidence, in terms of receipts and invoices, are available in respect thereof and (d) if any bidding exercise was undertaken either locally or abroad?**
- B/352 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the bank depositors, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a Deposit Insurance Scheme Bill to safeguard the interests thereof?**

B/353 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the West Coast Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for a review thereof to provide for wastewater infrastructure in Flic-en-Flac, Bambous and Tamarin?

B/354 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Teeluckdharry)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the star hotels with a capacity of 200 rooms or above, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation to make it mandatory for a medical practitioner to be attached thereto on a permanent basis to cater for emergencies with regard to the residents/tourists thereof?

B/355 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Teeluckdharry)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the persons who have held office as Chairperson and Board Members thereof, over the period 2005 to 2009, indicating in each case, the (a) amount of money paid thereto in terms of (i) remuneration and (ii) fringe benefits, travel grants and other perks and (b) number of overseas missions they have attended, indicating the total amount of public expenditure incurred in connection therewith?

B/356 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet
(Mr Teeluckdharry)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the practice of burning sugar cane fields for harvesting purposes, he will state (a) if, to be in consonance with the policy of Government regarding sustainable development and the protection of the environment, he will consider recommending the abolition of this practice and (b) any assessment has been made of the impact thereof on the quality of the air, on the environment and on the health of the citizens?

B/357 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-servicemen, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Ex-Servicemen Trust Fund, information as to the present number thereof, indicating the (a) monthly pensions that are being paid thereto and if consideration will be given for an increase thereof and (b) services and other benefits to which they are entitled?

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