

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 06 December 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/1092 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaine Verte Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons for the transfer of Mr S. H., former Station Commander thereof, indicating the effective date of the transfer?

B/1093 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr V. L., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Commissioner of Police, information as to if (i) he had previously been arrested and convicted in connection with a drug offence and, if so, indicate if a finding of drug trafficking was made against him by the court (ii) a freezing order was made against him, indicating if further investigations on his assets have been carried out and (b) Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if a gaming licence held by him and/or his family or associates has been revoked and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) if the said licence has been restored and, if so, when?

B/1094 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Information Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of *per diem* and other allowances paid out to the Board Members thereof in respect of overseas missions undertaken since 01 January 2016 to date, indicating in each case the purpose and outcome thereof?

B/1095 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to women and the youth, he will state if consideration will be given for the holding of mock parliamentary sittings during parliamentary recesses with a view to encouraging the participation thereof in political activities, including standing as candidates for the National Assembly Elections?

B/1096 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 news items of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if the (a) 1800, 1900 and 1930 hours' editions thereof are being censored and (b) interventions of Mr P. M. and Mr D. B., Senior Advisors of his Office, are regularly reported in the course thereof and, if so, state if consideration will be given for the above to be discussed with the Chairperson of the Corporation?

B/1097 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 proposed modernization of the Judiciary, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the mode of recruitment of Judges, Magistrates and Prosecutors respectively and, if so, indicate when?

B/1098 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 proposed reform and modernization of the Mauritius Police Force, he will state when it is proposed to introduce the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill in the Assembly?

B/1099 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 Barracuda vessel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) who commissioned the procurement thereof (b) if a report on the seaworthiness thereof is available (c) if tests have been carried out as to the sailing capabilities thereof and, if so, indicate where same were carried out (d) if defects have been detected in the crane on board thereof (e) if the modernization thereof has been carried out in conformity with international safety standards keeping in view the age thereof and (f) if same has recently been subject to an incident at sea whilst on patrol and, if so, indicate the nature thereof?

B/1100 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Cour Pénale Internationale*, he will state (a) if he is aware of any African initiative as to the recognition thereof and (b) the stand of Government in relation thereto?

B/1101 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the driving schools and instructors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of applications for the issue of a driving school licence and of an instructor's licence respectively which are presently pending, indicating the (i) procedure for the processing and granting thereof and (ii) number of driving instructors presently operating and (b) if consideration is being given for a review of the Road Traffic (Driving School and Instructors) Licence Regulations of 1966?

B/1102 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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

Whether, in regard to the resolution/decision of the African Union regarding the membership of the African countries to the International Criminal Court (ICC), he will state the stand of Mauritius in relation thereto, indicating the stand Mauritius will take with regard to inviting the President of the Republic of Sudan who has been indicted by the ICC and against whom an international warrant of arrest has been issued, to participate in the African Economic Platform to be held in Mauritius in March 2017?

B/1103 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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 total amount of money paid thereto in terms of risk allowance and/or financial rewards since 2015 to date, indicating the (a) mode of calculation thereof and (b) if consideration will be given for the granting of additional incentives/benefits to the Police Officers posted at the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit and at the Central Criminal Investigation Department respectively in view of the nature of the work thereat?

B/1104 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 Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names of the Chairperson and of the Members thereof and (b) number of cases dealt with by the Commission since 2010 to date?

B/1105 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 Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of petitions filed therewith regarding respite and substitution for lesser sentence or remittance of punishment since 2010 to date, indicating the number thereof that have been successful, further indicating the number thereof which are related to imprisonment for drug trafficking offences?

B/1106 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 each of the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the total number of detainees and prisoners respectively who can be accommodated thereat, indicating (a) the number thereof who are presently accommodated thereat (b) if all the cameras of the Closed Circuit Television Cameras Surveillance System installed thereat are presently operational and, if not, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and (c) if mobile jammers are installed thereat and, if so, indicate if they are operational and, if not, why not?

B/1107 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 helicopter ‘Dhruv’, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it has recently been involved in an incident which has resulted in a breakdown thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the circumstances thereof (b) the value of the damages caused and (c) when it will be operational anew?

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

B/1108 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the office of ‘Ambassador of the Republic of Pakistan’ to the Republic of Mauritius, he will state the name of the incumbent thereof, indicating if any names proposed by the Government of the Republic of Pakistan therefor have been refused by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius?

B/1109 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the promotion of sports and the empowerment of the youth by his Ministry in collaboration with the local authorities, he will state the amount of funds earmarked therefor, since July 2015 to date?

B/1110 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the National Youth Volunteer Scheme, he will state if initiatives have been undertaken thereunder for the promotion of the volunteering culture amongst the youth as at to date and, if so, give a list thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1111 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the National Youth Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) information as to the composition thereof and (b) a list of the activities carried out by the Council since 01 January to 30 June 2016?

B/1112 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to the speed cameras, he will state the number thereof which are currently operational, indicating the (a) criteria considered for the location thereof and (b) composition of the team which is carrying out the management/supervision thereof?

B/1113 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of representations against the opening of an emergency access thereof along the Dr A. Rouget Street and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/1114 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the disposal of medical products by the public hospitals, private clinics, pharmacies and importers respectively, he will state the protocol established by his Ministry therefor, if any?

B/1115 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to loud noise emissions, he will state the number of (a) contraventions booked and convictions secured in respect of auto/motor cycles and cars therefor over the past seven months, division-wise and (b) sound level meters presently available, indicating if they are operational and, if not, why not?

B/1116 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Foreign Direct Investments, he will state the (a) total amount thereof obtained in 2015 and for the period January 2016 to date (b) total percentage thereof invested in 2015 and estimated for 2016 in the construction sector and the real estate sector respectively and (c) estimated impact of a reduction therein on the balance of payments and on the economic growth rate for the years 2016 and 2017, respectively?

B/1117 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the hawkers, he will state where matters stand?

B/1118 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the squatters of Military Road, in Plaine Verte, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed allocation of State land to each one of them, indicating the solution proposed thereto for the building of houses on land that needs to be allocated thereto?

B/1119 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pakistan Technical Assistance Programme of the Government of the Republic of Pakistan to Mauritius, he will state the number of seats in Pakistani colleges/universities offered to the Mauritian students thereunder in respect of academic year 2016-2017, indicating the number thereof allocated and, if not, why not?

B/1120 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge Verdun Link Road and the Ring Road at Port Louis respectively, he will state where matters stand as to the works being carried out thereat, indicating (a) the total amount of money spent in relation thereto as at to date and (b) when same will be fully operational?

B/1121 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 overseas missions undertaken by the Honourable Ministers since 01 July 2016 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited and duration thereof (b) composition of the delegation thereof and (c) total amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?

B/1122 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 Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if a delegation of the Board thereof visited Rodrigues recently and, if so, indicate (a) the purpose thereof (b) the composition thereof and (c) if any *per diem* or other allowance has been paid thereto and, if so, indicate the quantum thereof?

B/1123 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 repair of the northbound carriage M3 Motorway at Ripailles, he will state the number of proposed designs and reports that have been received in respect thereof and (a) indicate the reasons why the Korean's design has been selected and (b) table copy of the said reports?

B/1124 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of Specialists/Senior Specialists, Consultants and Consultants-in-Charge in his Ministry, he will (a) give a list of the incumbents thereof, indicating in each case the (i) posting and (ii) field of specialization thereof and (b) state the number of existing vacancies therefor, indicating in each case (i) the field of specialization thereof and (ii) when same will be filled?

B/1125 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the street lighting system found on the classified roads falling under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) replacement thereof by LED lights with a view to increasing the lighting capacity thereof at night and (b) installation of additional LED lights at dark spots and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1126 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Apollo Bramwell Hospital, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NIC Healthcare Ltd., information as to (a) if the contract for the sale of the hospital business thereof has been awarded, and, if so, indicate (i) to whom (ii) the terms and conditions thereof and (iii) the procurement procedure followed therefor and (b) why the deed of sale thereof was not signed with Omega Ark?

B/1127 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the purchase of motor vehicles for use by the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Honourable Vice-Prime Ministers and other Honourable Ministers, he will state, in each case and for each of the years 2015 and 2016 respectively, the (a) value thereof (b) make thereof (c) engine capacity thereof and (d) procurement method used therefor?

B/1128 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the water tariff and the waste water tariff respectively, he will state if an increase thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate in each case the (a) expected date of coming into effect thereof and (b) quantum of the proposed increase thereof?

B/1129 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the third international gateway through the installation of a new submarine cable for both mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?

B/1130 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Judiciary, he will state if consideration is being given for the setting up of a (a) Judicial Complaints Commission and (b) Sentencing Guideline Commission and, if so, when?

B/1131 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether he will state if he is aware that the football playgrounds located in Cité La Cure, in Vallée des Prêtres and in Le Hochet respectively, in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, are not being optimally utilized by the intended beneficiaries thereof due to a lack of adequate caretaking thereof and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/1132 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 National Paralympic Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) information as to the composition of the Managing Committee thereof, indicating if it is legally constituted and, if not, why not and (b) and table copy of the Rules and Regulations thereof?

B/1133 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 football, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to if it has recently recruited a National Technical Director therefor and, if so (a) indicate the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary and other benefits drawn and (b) table copy of his *curriculum vitae* and work plan respectively?

B/1134 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Round Table organized by her Ministry on 16 November 2016 for the setting up of a Strategic Plan to fight against the proliferation of drugs amongst the youth, she will state the names of the Non-Governmental Organisations and the Ministries which participated therein, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/1135 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Prescription, he will state when the new legislation in relation thereto is expected to be introduced in the House?

B/1136 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Container Terminal Quay Project initiated by the Mauritius Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed extension and strengthening thereof, indicating to whom the contract for the dredging in the port basin and access channel thereat has been awarded and the date the said contract was awarded?

B/1137 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 financial support of Rs 26m disbursed by Government for financial year 2016-2017 to the Mauritius Professional Football Limited (MPFL) for the organization of the Professional Football League, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MPFL, information as to how same has been/is being spent?

B/1138 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the procurement of Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) in 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) total contract value thereof and (b) name and qualifications of the then General Manager of the Board?

B/1139 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the supply of blood, he will state (a) the process through which the stock thereof in the Blood Bank is cumulated and distributed/disposed of, indicating if any sum is charged for the supply of blood therefrom to private hospitals and clinics and (b) if he is aware of the amount of money private operators charge, on average, in respect of a pint of blood?

B/1140 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the elderly persons aged over 60, he will state the number thereof who have undergone eyesight tests over the past three years in the public hospitals, indicating (a) the proportion thereof having been diagnosed with defective eyesight and (b) if it has been established that the trend for defective eyesight amongst the elderly is on the increase and, if so, indicate the actions taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, if any?

B/1141 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the importation of live cattle, goats and muttons from Rodrigues for the end of year period, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meat Authority, information as to the (a) bio security norms that will be put in place to prevent infected animals therefrom, if any, from entering mainland Mauritius and (b) number thereof that will be imported?

B/1142 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of a new HFO tank farm and Associated Pipeline Project at Les Grandes Salines, he will state if (a) an Environment Impact Assessment Licence therefor has been issued and, if so, indicate the (i) date of issue thereof and (ii) terms and conditions thereof and (b) his Ministry is in presence of petitions emanating from the inhabitants of Bain des Dames and of the vicinity thereof objecting to the implementation of the said project and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/1143 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Grand River North West Road in Pailles, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of a new footpath along same, at the level of the Pailles Junction Road to the St Vincent de Paul Avenue?

B/1144 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the implementation of an Offshore Oil Refinery, he will state (a) if a prior feasibility study thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) the names of the consultants therefor and (b) how and why the site of Albion was chosen to house the facility in connection therewith?

B/1145 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the “Longères” found at Batimarais, he will state the measures being contemplated for the eviction of the illegal occupiers thereof, especially, following the complaints recently made by the inhabitants living in the locality after the occurrences of violence, on or about 30 October 2016 thereat?

B/1146 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen residing in the village of Souillac, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the issue thereto of the Fisherman Card and (b) if consideration is being given for the (i) repair/replacement of the Fishing Aggregate Device situated thereat and, if so, when and (ii) installation thereat of a Fisheries Post and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1147 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the flooding problems occurring in the New Morcellement Voluntary Retirement Scheme, Camp Tagore, in l'Escalier, which are caused, *inter alia*, by flows of muddy water emanating from the adjoining sugar cane fields belonging to the Omnicane and/or ENL Estates, he will state if his Ministry will consider taking up the matter with the said Estates with a view to finding a solution thereto?

B/1148 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the project of rain water harvesting in schools, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/1149 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 Camp Fouquereaux, Highlands, Hermitage and Cinq Arpents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number of unscheduled power cuts, including micro cuts on the electricity network supply thereof, since 2013 to date?

B/1150 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Riambel Village, he will state if a plot of land has been vested thereto for the construction of a *pétanque* pitch thereat?

B/1151 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Character, he will state if he is aware that minor offences such as playing music loud for example are included therein and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for such minor offences not to appear thereon with a view to avoiding causing hardships to people having committed same from being refused the right to a job on the basis thereof?

B/1152 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the secondary school teachers who are redundant since January 2016 to date, she will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) reasons why they have not been redeployed (b) number thereof who are core subjects teachers and (c) reasons why the recruitment of supply teachers is being favoured as against the redeployment of existing redundant secondary school teachers?

B/1153 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether he will state if the introduction of a new Copyright Bill in the House before the end of December 2016 is being considered?

B/1154 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives –

Whether, in regard to the international fairs, he will give the composition of the delegations led by his Ministry, including private persons/organisations who have participated in each one of them over the past five years, indicating the (a) financial and non-financial facilities granted thereto and (b) outcome thereof?

B/1155 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the use of crude oils and other fossil oils respectively in the production of electricity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the amount thereof used on a yearly basis, over the past five years, indicating the cost thereof and (b) if consideration is being given for the possibility of stopping the use thereof in the long term?

B/1156 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease, he will state if the registered cattle breeders of Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue have been compensated for the loss of their cattle and, if so (a) give details thereof and (b) indicate if consideration will be given for additionally supporting them for the consequential loss of income as a result thereof?

B/1157 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a medi-clinic at Coromandel, in Beau Bassin, he will state where matters stand?

B/1158 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson, the Board Members and the Secretary, including of the sub-committee meetings of the Heritage City Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company and table information as to the (a) qualifications thereof and (b) date of appointment thereof?

B/1159 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the speed cameras, he will state (a) the number thereof which are (i) operational and (ii) not operational, indicating in each case since when and the reasons therefor and (b) if consideration is being given for the installation of additional ones and, if so, indicate (i) where and (ii) when?

B/1160 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ward IV region and the vicinity of the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, in Port Louis, he will state if he has been informed of frequent sewerage overflow causing serious inconveniences to the inhabitants thereat and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the urgent upgrading of the sewerage system thereat and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1161 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to training courses carried out by his Ministry, he will state the number of public officers who have benefitted therefrom over the past two years, indicating the (a) number thereof Ministry-wise (b) modules covered and (c) qualifications of the trainers thereof?

B/1162 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 allocation of *salles vertes* by his Ministry, he will state the (a) eligibility criteria therefor (b) mode of allocation thereof and (c) names of the beneficiaries thereof over the past four years, indicating in each case, the (i) extent of the *salle verte* allocated and (ii) fees paid, if any, therefor?

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