

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 26 April 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and  
Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and  
National Development Unit**

B/272            The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Dr Sorefan)

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

**Whether, in regard to banking licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the number thereof revoked since 1967 to date, indicating if the (a) consideration of the capital adequacy ratio has been the prime reason for the revocations (b) revocations have been made equally in the public interest under section 17 of the Banking Act and (c) banks concerned therewith have been allowed time to redress the situation?**

B/273            The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Dr Sorefan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the banks in which Government is a shareholder, he will state if he will consider introducing amendments to the existing legislation with a view to prevent the recurrence of the state of affairs that prevailed thereat regarding the toxic loans and the writing off of debts and, if so, indicate if provision will also be made for the (a) possibility of recouping the loans and (b) said amendments to have retroactive effect over the past seven years?**

B/274 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Registrar General's Department, he will state if he has been apprised of the inconveniences caused to the members of the public when attending thereto for registration purposes, especially, when breakdowns occur in relation to the Servers/IT Systems and, if so, obtain from the Registrar General, information as to if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/275 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the investors, self-employed non-citizens and the retired non-citizens, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number of applications received therefrom for the issue thereto of a permanent residence for a validity period of ten years, since January 2015 to date, category-wise, indicating in each case, the (a) nationality thereof (b) total investments brought in and (c) outcome thereof?**

B/276 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed transfer of offices of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development to the State Insurance Company of Mauritius Tower at Ebene, he will state the (a) departments/sections that will be housed thereat (b) extent of office space being rented thereat, indicating the (i) duration and (ii) monthly rent payable therefor (c) expenditure incurred in terms of (i) partitioning (ii) office furniture and equipment and (iii) telephone and net working systems therefor and (d) use that will be made of the offices at the Government Centre that are being vacated as a result thereof?**

B/277 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Maubank, he will (a) state the amount of money invested therein by Government as at to date and (b) obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if the (i) capital adequacy ratio has been complied with and (ii) Bank of Mauritius has issued any directive as regards the ineligibility of the directors of the former Bramer Bank and the former MPCB Ltd., if any, to hold any post of responsibility thereat?**

B/278 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Foreign Direct Investments, he will state the aggregate amount thereof brought into Mauritius since January 2015 to date, indicating in respect of each entity concerned therewith, the (a) country of origin thereof and (b) sector benefitting therefrom?**

B/279 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Ms Sewocksingh)

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

**Whether, in regard to the *debris* found in the vicinity of Rodrigues Island, he will state if it is now confirmed that same belongs to the Malaysian Airlines MH 370?**

B/280 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the types of drugs seized at the airport and the port, respectively, since January 2016 to date, indicating the total commercial value thereof?**

B/281 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to an invitation for bids for the development of a proposed *morcellement* at Haute Rive Village, in Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Employees Real Estate Investment Trust, information as to why one of the mandatory conditions to bid is fixed at one project of similar nature of a minimum of Rs 100 million?**

B/282 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 1, Port Louis West and Grande Rivière North West, he will state the (a) projects implemented by the National Development Unit thereat since December 2014 in respect of which works (i) have been completed and (ii) are in progress and (b) preventive measures taken to avert the recurrence of floods thereat?**

B/283 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of an amphitheatre at Cité Junction, Pailles, by the National Development Unit, he will state where matters?**

B/284 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Teeluckdharry**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Jin Fei Economic Zone Project in Riche Terre, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating if the 106 planters have been allocated land for the relocation of the plantations thereof or have received any compensation from the State therefor?**

B/285 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet  
(**Mr Teeluckdharry**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project of the setting up of a second cyber city, which was to be financed by the Government of India, he will state where matters stand?**

B/286 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

**Whether, in regard to cannabis, he will state if he (a) proposes to engage dialogue with citizens, religious groups like the Rastafari, the Ayurvedic and traditional medicine practitioners and medical practitioners for the liberalization thereof in line with what obtains in many countries, including in Canada and in Uruguay and (b) is aware that cannabis-based and opium-based medicines are imported into Mauritius and that a cannabis-based medical product was recently imported by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life for Ayurvedic treatment?**

B/287 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the offences committed by making use of offensive weapons, he will state if he will consider introducing legislation to make the selling of any type of offensive weapons to any person under the age of 18 an offence with a view to curb the incidence of minors involved therein?**

B/288 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the road linking Anse Courtois Street to Morcellement Guibies, Pailles, he will state if the National Development Unit will give priority consideration for the resurfacing thereof in view of the very bad state thereof?**

B/289 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Development Unit, he will state (a) the amount of rent payable for office space therefor, in Sterling House, in Port Louis, over the past five years, indicating the cost per square foot and (b) if the transfer of the offices thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate (i) the cost per square foot of the new office space and if the service charges are included therein (ii) if tender procedures were carried out therefor and, if so, indicate the names of the bidders and the respective bid value thereof and (iii) the estimated cost of the transfer, including the cost of new installations therefor?**

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

B/290 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 provisional driving learner's licence for autocycles and motorcycles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the classification thereof according to the (a) respective engine capacity thereof and (b) age group of the potential holders thereof?**

B/291 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 patients admitted in the Casualty Department of the Regional Hospitals with provisional diagnosis of cerebral vascular accidents, he will state the established treatment protocol therefor?**

B/292 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Insurance Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) total assets and liabilities thereof as at to date and (b) name of the external auditor thereof, indicating the (i) date on which the last audit exercise thereof was carried out and (ii) fees paid thereto and (c) where matters stand as to the proposed sale of the shares thereof to the (i) National Pensions Fund (ii) State Insurance Company of Mauritius Ltd. and (iii) State Bank of Mauritius Ltd.?**

B/293 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Deep Ocean Water Application Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof (a) listing the buildings that will be connected thereto and (b) indicating the (i) cost thereof (ii) name of the company implementing same and (iii) expected date of coming into operation thereof?**

B/294 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

**Whether, following the approval of the recommendations of the High Level Implementation Committee (HLIC) and of the Landell Mills Report on the sugar cane industry by Government, he will state (a) the actions taken, if any, for the protection of the interests of the sugar cane planting community (b) if he has received a request from the Alliance of Sugar Cane Planters Association to be furnished with a full set of measures finalized by the HLIC and, if so, indicate if it has been acceded to and (c) where matters stand as to the proposed closure of weighbridges, indicating the number thereof which are presently in operation and the respective location thereof?**

B/295 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, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand as to rehabilitation works being carried out thereat, indicating the (a) cost thereof, indicating the amount thereof paid as at to date and (b) names of the consultants therefor, indicating the fees (i) payable thereto and (ii) paid as at to date (c) name of the contractor thereof, indicating the amount paid thereto as at to date and (d) expected (i) completion date thereof and (ii) date of coming into operation thereof?**

B/296 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*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 Jogging Track at Signal Mountain, in Port Louis, he will state (a) if urgent upgrading works will be carried out thereat (b) if lighting facilities and additional parking space will be provided thereat (c) if consideration will be given for the construction of public toilets thereat and, if so, indicate when will it be implemented and (d) since when it is operational?**

B/297 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Port Louis Theatre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the renovation thereof and (b) if he has received a request from the Ministry of Arts and Culture for the vesting thereof in his Ministry and, if so, indicate the (i) reasons given by the said Ministry in support of the said request and (ii) if the request has been acceded to?**

B/298 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Mr Ramano)

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

**Whether, in regard to Belle Rose / Ollier Avenue Market Fair, he will state if he is aware of the chaotic traffic situation prevailing thereat and in the vicinity thereof on Sunday mornings caused by the holding of the market fair thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/299 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Leopold)

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

**Whether, in regard to road accidents which occur in mainland Mauritius, he will state the key risk factors which have been identified therefor, if any, indicating the actions taken by his Ministry to the address the issue?**

B/300 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Leopold)

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

**Whether, in regard to road accidents, he will state (a) if his Ministry is involved in the prevention thereof and, if so, indicate how (b) the common types of injuries associated therewith (c) the number of persons who have become disabled as a result thereof, since 2015 to date and (d) the measures being taken to improve the emergency response services of the public hospitals to cope with the increasing incidence thereof?**

B/301 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the financial year 2015-2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to the (a) quantum of the grants allocated to each (i) sports clubs performing at national level and (ii) each regional sports clubs and table a list thereof and (b) overall budget allocated for sport activities?**

B/302 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether, in regard to football, he will give a list of the foreign players who have been issued with work permits and who are performing in the National Football Leagues since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) respective club in which the foreign player is performing (b) date of arrival in Mauritius thereof and (c) nationality thereof?**

B/303 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 preparations for the holding of the Indian Ocean Island Games in Mauritius in 2019, he will state where matters stand?**

B/304 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 if it has awarded a contract to one Mr N. K. for the production of clips and for the vectorisation and animation of logos for the National Sports Award held in January 2016 and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/305 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed signature of a contract with Dubai Ports World for port operations, he will state where matters stand?**

B/306 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 *Pas Géométriques*, he will state, since January 2015 to date, the number of (a) new leases thereof that have been awarded and (b) existing leases that have been renewed, indicating in respect of the above, in each case, the (i) name of the lessee thereof (ii) location thereof and (iii) extent and value thereof?**

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

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

**Whether, in regard to the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the type of training courses offered to the disabled persons, indicating the number of (a) disabled persons enrolled therefor and (b) trainers thereof, indicating their respective qualifications?**

B/308 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Light Rail Transit System Project, he will state if the decision of Government not to proceed with the implementation thereof for economic reasons was based on a long term cost benefit analysis and, if so, indicate when same was carried out and by whom?**

B/309 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Light Rail Transit System Project, he will state if a Committee has been set up to look into the aspect of the land earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate (a) when the said Committee was set up (b) the Chairperson thereof and (c) the terms of reference thereof?**

B/310 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the purchase of buildings by Government in the Business Parks of Mauritius Limited in the Ebene Cyber City, since July 2005 to date, he will state the number and respective names thereof, indicating in each case (a) the extent of space available thereat (b) the purchase price thereof (c) the names of the previous owners thereof and (d) if the Valuation Office had carried out a prior assessment of the said building and, if so, table copy of the valuation report in relation thereto?**

B/311 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Batelage Road, in Souillac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the works being carried out to prevent the recurrence of mudslides thereat?**

B/312 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Grand Bois, he will state if his Ministry proposes to construct a medic-clinic thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/313 The Honourable Third 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 Brown Sequard Hospital, he will state the number of patients who are presently admitted thereto and undergoing treatment following consumption of/addiction to synthetic drugs, indicating the (a) respective age thereof and (b) number of staff attending thereto?**

B/314 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 Bonnefin Road, in Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the advisability of providing a new bus route to service same?**

B/315 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the children playgrounds and football pitches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis (a) a list thereof which are vested in the said Council, indicating if any renovation project is being envisaged in respect thereof and (b) information as to if the maintenance and cleaning thereof are carried out at regular intervals?**

B/316 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 land surveyors, he will state if his Ministry is proposing to set up a Land Surveyor's Council therefor and, if so, when?**

- B/317            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Meter Readers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number thereof recruited district-wise since January 2016 to date, indicating the procedure followed for the recruitment thereof?**
- B/318            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 Health Care Assistants, he will state the number thereof recruited district-wise since January 2016 to date, indicating the procedure followed for the recruitment thereof?**
- B/319            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the legal advisers whose services have been retained by the Central Electricity Board since January 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the (a) mode of selection thereof and (b) terms and conditions on which their services have been retained?**
- B/320            The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)
- To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*
- Whether, there is a policy decision to establish a separate licensing regime for foreign firms to operate in Mauritius and, if so, will he state if (a) consultations have started with all the stakeholders concerned therewith, including the Judiciary and the Council of Vocational and Legal Education (b) the proposed regime will operate outside the ambit of the Law Practitioners Act and, if so, indicate the proposed terms and conditions thereof (c) the foreign law firms will be authorized to set up and operate on their own on joint venture with law practitioners in Mauritius and (d) the cardinal principle of international reciprocity will be respected and, if not, why not?**

B/321 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
(Mr Teeluckdharry)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –*

**Whether, in regard to the pockets of poverty found respectively at Cité Bois Marchand, Cité Florida, Cité Longère, Cité NHDC in Baie du Tombeau, Cité St Joseph, in Terre Rouge, Cité Teresa, in Triolet, Camp Sipion and Camp Lacleche, in Pointe aux Piments and Mon Gout, in Pamplemousses, he will state the measures taken and the upcoming projects of his Ministry in respect thereof apart from the announcement of the development of a Marshall Plan for Poverty Alleviation?**

B/322 The Honourable Second Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
(Mr Teeluckdharry)

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

**Whether, in regard to the social housing programmes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company and other entities, information as to the number of social housing units that (a) have been constructed and delivered since 2015 to date, (b) will be constructed and delivered in Constituency No. 5, Pamplemousses and Triolet in 2017, 2018 and 2019 respectively?**

B/323 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

*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 recommendation 5 at paragraph 18.2.20 (II) contained in Volume 1 of the Pay Research Bureau Report 2016, he will state if he will consider the possibility of extending the grant of 70 per cent duty exemption on a car of engine capacity of up to 1400 cc to all public officers who reckon at least 25 years service and who have never benefitted from same irrespective of their salary and grade?**

B/324 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 Mahebourg, he will state if he is aware of the lack of several street lanterns in the street lighting system found on the main road thereof and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the said lighting system and installation of additional street lanterns thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/325 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the various alleged malpractices which occurred at the Airports of Mauritius Limited in relation to the recruitment and tendering procedures in relation to which Mr S. P., former Chief Executive Officer of AML, is allegedly involved, he will state if his Ministry has carried out inquiries thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/326 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 phasing out of the sugar camp at Cité St Aubin, he will state where matters stand?**

B/327 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

**Whether, following the publication of the Environmental and Social Management Plan Summary in 2014, he will state the concerns and advice provided by the African Development Bank's Energy, Environment and Climate Change Department in relation to the social and environmental risks posed by the St Louis Power Station Redevelopment, in Port Louis, indicating if his Ministry will ensure the implementation by the Central Electricity Board (a) of the environmental protection measures recommended therein, indicating if some of them will not be implemented and, if not why not and (b) and local residents of a joint committee to foster permanent dialogue in relation thereto?**

B/328 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fishermen of Port Louis, he will state (a) the number of fishermen's permits issued, region-wise, since December 2014 to date, indicating the number of requests therefor which have been turned down, indicating in each case, the reasons therefor and (b) if he is aware of their complaints to the effect that officers of his Ministry are often not in post to stamp their cards when they return from fishing expeditions and, if so, if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/329 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent cases of universities which had been set up in Mauritius and which had not been allowed to deliver diplomas/degrees to their students, he will state in each case, the present status thereof and whether a solution has been reached regarding delivery of the said qualifications to the students thereof?**

B/330 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

**Whether, in regard to infant mortality, he will state the latest figures available therefor, indicating the remedial measures being taken by his Ministry to curb the incidence thereof?**

B/331 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, the Queen Victoria Hospital and the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will state the average monthly bed occupancy in the respective medical and surgical departments thereof?**

B/332 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 Pay Research Bureau Report 2016, he will state if (a) Government will set up an Errors, Omissions and Anomalies Committee and, if so, indicate when and the terms of reference thereof and, if not, why not and (b) if the Option Forms have been issued to the employees governed by the said Report and, if so, indicate when or Government proposes to await the publication of the EOAC Report, if any, prior to requiring the filling and submission thereof?**

B/333 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 Ministerial Committee on Law and Order, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the terms of reference thereof (b) the composition thereof (c) the number of meetings held to date and**

**(d) if the Committee proposes to consult the members of the Police Welfare Association?**

B/334 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of an across the board National Minimum Wage, he will state where matters stand, including if a timeframe for the implementation thereof has been set?**

B/335 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the region of Bonnefin, in Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to when street lighting will be provided thereat, indicating when the poles therefor have been installed?**

B/336 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government*

**Whether, in regard to Morcellement Guibies, in Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given to the request of the inhabitants thereof for a full fledge polyvalent centre to be built thereat and, if so, indicate when same will be implemented?**

B/337 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Community Health Centre at Camp de Masque, he will state if a new site has been earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate the location thereof and, if not, indicate the actions taken, if any, to remedy the chaotic situation prevailing thereat?**

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