MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given Requiring an Oral Answer Sitting of Tuesday 04 December 2018

Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home
Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit,
Minister of Finance and Economic Development

B/1157 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Civil Service Mutual Aid Association Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons and members of the Board thereof, indicating (a) their respective date of first appointment and mode thereof (b) allowances and other benefits drawn and (c) if the said appointments comply with the Guidelines for corporate governance issued by the Bank of Mauritius in relation to the maximum term of tenure of office in directorship position?

B/1158 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Shakeel Mohamed)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of introducing amendments to the existing legislation to make provision for the organisation of referendum on issues of major national importance?

B/1159 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the next Pay Research Bureau Report, he will state if the request of the Trade Unions for the publication thereof in September/October 2019 and for the implementation thereof as from 01 January 2020 will be acceded to?

B/1160 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of complaints lodged thereat since 2015 to date, indicating the number thereof referred to the Equal Opportunities Tribunal?

B/1161 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the post of Managing Director at the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the bank, information as to if same has recently been filled and, if so, indicate (a) if the vacancy was advertised and, if so when and, if not, why not (b) the salaries drawn and (c) the qualifications held by the incumbent?

B/1162 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the ongoing projects implemented by the National Development Unit in Constituency No. 18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, he will give the list thereof, indicating, in each case, the (a) description (b) project cost and (c) start and expected completion dates thereof?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development

B/1163 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Commissioner of Police, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the overseas missions/conferences/seminars and workshops attended by him since his assumption of office to date, indicating in each case, the (a) country visited (b) composition of the delegation and (c) cost incurred in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?

B/1164 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the difference between the actual and official forecasted peak demand and associated sales of electricity for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the explanations therefor?

B/1165 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the production of electricity from Liquified Natural Gas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the required storage facilities for the regastification plants, indicating the proposed locations and associated costs thereof?

B/1166 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Project for the Design and Build of a Combined Cycle Turbine Power Plant at Fort Georges, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) main recommendations of the feasibility study carried out prior to the launching of the bid exercise therefor and table copy thereof (b) estimated total investment required therefor and financing mode thereof and (c) production capacity and production cost per kw/hr thereof, phase-wise?

B/1167 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Police Station at Vallée des Prêtres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) proposed location thereof and (b) regions that it will cover?

B/1168 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to (a) the number of private mobile phones and other prohibited items seized thereat since November 2017 to date (b) if all the cameras of the Closed Circuit Television Cameras Surveillance System are operational and, if not, why not and (c) if mobile jammers have been installed thereat and, if so, indicate if same are operational and, if not, why not?

B/1169 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to one Mr A. P., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Outer Islands Development Corporation, information as to if the latter was repatriated to Mauritius from the Agalega Island in September 2018 and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/1170 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Perraud)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, following the closure of *La Marguerite* and Heaven Shelters run by the Vedic Social Organisations, she will state where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated into the allegations of ill-treatment of the inmates thereof?

B/1171 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Perraud)

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

Whether, in regard to the sewer lines in Terre Rouge, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if cases of clogging thereof were reported thereto and, if so, indicate if short term remedial measures have been taken in relation thereto, indicating the long term remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1172 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Henry)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the Recreational Centres for the Elderly, he will state the eligibility criteria for access thereto?

B/1173 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the mobilization of ground water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of boreholes drilled in financial year 2017-2018?

B/1174 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of an incinerator at Souillac, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Savanne District Council, information as to where matters stand?

B/1175 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to street lighting, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal and District Councils, information as to the average monthly electricity cost thereof since the introduction of the use of LED bulbs therefor, indicating the percentage of net savings realized as a result thereof as at to date?

B/1176 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 the Electrical Services Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of engineers presently posted thereat, indicating the respective posting thereof around the island?

Parliament House, Port Louis, Mauritius: Tel (230) 201-1414/Fax (230) 212-8364 Email: clerk@govmu.org Web site: http://mauritiusassembly.govmu.org B/1177 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Preventive Mechanism Division of the National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the composition thereof, indicating the terms and conditions of appointment of the members thereof, including the fees payable thereto?

B/1178 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Integrity Reporting Services Agency, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of (a) complaints lodged thereat since November 2017 to date, indicating the number thereof under investigation and (b) applications of Unexplained Wealth Order issued in each case, since the setting up thereof to date?

B/1179 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Quantum Global group of companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to where matters stand in relation thereto and to the management companies thereof, following the suspension of the licence thereof in April 2018?

B/1180 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to land disputes, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a (a) Land Court, in line with the recommendation of the Law Reform Commission as contained in its Opinion Paper about "Mechanisms for Settlement of Land Disputes" and (b) special fund to the benefit of victims of unlawful dispossession of land?

B/1181 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed Combined Cycle Gas Turbines Project operating on Liquefied Natural Gas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if it has estimated its electricity production cost, incorporating the capital costs of gas and steam turbines terminals and ancillaries to receive the LNG and the regasification and liquefaction processes, fuel costs and freight, fixed and variable operation & maintenance costs, financing cost on an assumed utilization rate for base load production and, if so, indicate how same compares with its current cost of heavy fuel oil engines?

B/1182 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 10th Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state the progress of the renovation works of the sports infrastructures that will be used therefor, discipline-wise, indicating the (a) expected completion dates thereof and (c) alternative sites where the preselected athletes are presently undergoing training?

B/1183 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to late M. L. who passed away during school hours at Père Laval College, in Ste Croix, on 19 September 2018, she will state if her Ministry has initiated an inquiry into the circumstances thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/1184 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the construction of a village hall in Belle Vue Phare Albion in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Black River District Council, information as to where matters stand?

B/1185 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Shakeel Mohamed)

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

Whether, in regard to the highways, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of building footbridges at regular intervals thereat to facilitate pedestrian crossing, indicating if immediate measures will be taken along the dual carriageway from Port Louis to the North in view of the ongoing infrastructural works being carried out thereat to provide for easy and safe pedestrian crossing?

B/1186 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to prostate cancer, he will state (a) the actions taken by his Ministry to raise awareness thereof amongst the citizens and (b) if an assessment of the prevalence thereof in Mauritius has been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/1187 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why, following the expiry in August 2016 of the collective agreement that existed between the management and the workers thereof, same has not been renegotiated?

B/1188 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to cancer, he will state the number of (a) Health Centres providing cancer treatment in Mauritius (b) cancer specialists employed by his Ministry and (c) patients thereof who have, in 2016, 2017 and since January 2018 to date (i) been sent overseas by Government for treatment and (ii) passed away, indicating the respective age thereof?

B/1189 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Project for the Construction of a new building and for upgrading works to the existing Office of the Central Electricity Board, in Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if bids were launched therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the names of the bidders (b) when the successful bidder was awarded the contract and (c) if the specifications thereof were altered and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/1190 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr lhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Climate Change Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?

B/1191 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a *Chambre des Métiers*, he will state where matters stand?

B/1192 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Fisheries and Marine Resources Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?

B/1193 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Marine Pollution Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?

B/1194 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the Building and Land Use Permit, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Black River District Council, information as to the number of applications for the issue thereof in respect of properties located in Bambous within the vicinity of United Basalts Ltd. which have been refused since January 2018 to date, indicating in each case the reasons therefor?

B/1195 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the St George Cemetery at Richelieu, she will state the number of tombs that will be affected by the infrastructural works ongoing thereat (a) giving details thereof and (b) indicating if all the stakeholders were informed accordingly and, if not, why not?

The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and B/1196 Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

> Whether, in regard to the sewerage network project in Terasson and Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/1197 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

> To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

> Whether, in regard to the Taxi Stand at Place d'Armes, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if an illegal extension thereof on the Sir William Newton Street has been carried out, indicating if consideration will be given for the immediate removal thereof?

The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and B/1198 Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Director of the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MASA, information as to (a) the financial benefits that have accrued thereto and other expenditure incurred in relation thereto since the suspension thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry being carried out in relation thereto?

The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and B/1199 Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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

> Whether, in regard to the students with disabilities, she will state and obtain from the Private Secondary School Authority, information as to the (a) number thereof having applied for transfer, out of the forty three such students admitted to Grade 7 in 2018 in thirteen State and private schools, indicating the reasons why the application of Miss D. B. to be transferred to a secondary school in Plaine Magnien is being refused and (b) eligibility criteria for transfer and (c) measures taken to achieve an inclusive environment therefor?

B/1200 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Directors of the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the names of the incumbents thereof, indicating in each case the (a) date of appointment thereof (b) mode of selection thereof (c) salary and other benefits drawn (d) experience thereof in the financial sector and (e) costs of air tickets and *per diem* paid thereto in respect of all overseas missions attended?

B/1201 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Disability Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?

B/1202 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons for the non-payment of the performance bonus to the officers thereof, since 2016 to date?

B/1203 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to an alleged case of importation of drugs in which one Mr H. M. B. is allegedly involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry being carried out thereinto?

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The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and B/1204 Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

> To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

> Whether, in regard to Iframac Ltée, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Insurance Company Ltd. and the Special Administrators thereof, respectively, information as to the amount of money collected from the sale of the (a) vintage cars and tabling the respective name of the buyers and selling price thereof and (b) other cars and spare parts and tabling the respective name of the buyers and selling price thereof?

The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and B/1205Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

> To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance -

> Whether, in regard to the former BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd. group of companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Special Administrators thereof, the National Insurance Company Ltd. and the National Property Fund Ltd., respectively, information as to the amount of bad debts which have been written off, indicating in each case the (a) name of the debtors (b) amount owed and to which entity and since when and (c) date of the writing off?

The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière B/1206 (Mr Bhagwan)

> To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance -

> Whether, in regard to the National Insurance Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the composition of the Board thereof (b) when the external auditor thereof was appointed and (c) when the last audited report thereof was approved?

The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Hurreeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the prevalence of alcohol, drugs and substance abuse and the vulnerability of the youth thereto, he will state the policies, measures and projects elaborated and implemented to prevent the youth from (a) falling prey thereto and (b) getting involved in the trafficking thereof?

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B/1207

The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West B/1208 and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

> To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

> Whether, in regard to the freedom of the press/media and of expression, he will state the actions taken or that will be taken for the promotion thereof?

The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West B/1209 and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

> To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

> Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a scheme to benefit residents thereof having to travel to mainland Mauritius for medical treatment in terms of grants to meet half the cost of the air tickets?

B/1210 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

> To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

> Whether, in regard to the Basic Retirement Pension, he will state when the quantum thereof will be increased, as recently announced?

B/1211 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

> To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

> Whether, in regard to the Groupement d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of officers thereof who died or were seriously injured while undergoing training and/or while on duty, since the setting up thereof to date and (b) if it is a requirement for officers thereof to be good swimmers?

B/1212 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 *Communiqué de Presse* issued by his Ministry on 16 November 2018, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated into the cases mentioned therein regarding (a) the two athletes who benefitted from the State Recognition Allowance Scheme and (b) a former President of a sports federation for having allegedly used foul language against his Ministry?

B/1213 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the Forum Market, in Curepipe, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to where matters stand?

B/1214 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the detergents, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction in the House of proposed amendments to the Environment Protection Act (a) relating to the composition and use thereof and (b) to control the use of phosphates therein and (c) to require increased biodegradability of the surface active agents thereof?

B/1215 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sugar Investment Trust, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to since when it is making losses, indicating the (a) measures envisaged to protect the interests of the small planters and (b) reasons why it has not published the financial statements thereof since 2015?

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B/1216 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Tarolah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Grand River South East Wanderers and the Pamplemousses Sporting Club, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the non-participation thereof in the CAF Confederation Cup 2018 and the CAF Champion League 2018, respectively?

B/1217 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 Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of learning swimming pools at the Melrose Government School, she will state where matters stand?

B/1218 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 Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction works to be carried out at the Ramnarain Roy Government School at Bel Air, she will state where matters stand?

B/1219 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 Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of additional classrooms at the Ernest Florent Government School, she will state where matters stand?

Parliament House, Port Louis, Mauritius: Tel (230) 201-1414/Fax (230) 212-8364 Email: clerk@govmu.org Web site: http://mauritiusassembly.govmu.org B/1220 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Agricultural Marketing Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the selection exercise for the post of Manager thereat has been completed?

B/1221 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he will state if Mauritius is a signatory to the Port State Measures Agreement?

B/1222 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the high rise buildings found in the region of Ebene to Pierrefonds, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fire and Rescue Service, information as to if same have been surveyed with a view to assessing if they are in conformity with the Fire Services and Safety Regulations?

B/1223 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Henry)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Museum, he will state if consideration will be given for the rehabilitation thereof?

B/1224 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Henry)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry for the promotion of sports thereat?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)Clerk of the National Assembly

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