

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 10 July 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/551 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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 commercial banks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the number of complaints received thereat from members of the public against same, since 2015 to date, indicating if investigations have been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof, including the sanctions imposed, if any?

B/552 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 Advisers and Senior Advisers attached to the Prime Minister's Office as at to date, he will table a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof (b) number of boards of which they are members, including parastatal bodies, Government-owned companies or private companies of which Government is a shareholder and (c) remuneration drawn?

B/553 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 advisers, he will state if consideration will be given for the requirement of Police clearance and the production of a Certificate of Character therefrom, prior to the appointment thereof?

B/554 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Perraud)

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 Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the reasons why the security guards who are working thereat on a contractual basis have not been offered employment on a permanent basis thereat?

B/555 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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 1000 and 2000 rupees bank notes, he will state and, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if they have been made aware that an increasing number of traders and Government-owned companies are refusing to accept same as legal tenders and, if so, indicate if measures are being taken to address the issue?

B/556 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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 dinner held at the Intercontinental Hotel, in Balaclava, on 02 July 2018, in regard to the visit of the Minister of Interior of Saudi Arabia, he will state if the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands and women entrepreneurs were invited thereto and, if not, why not?

B/557 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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 meeting his good self has held with the representatives of the Poly Group of the Republic of China, he will state if the issue of the construction of a fisheries port at Bain des Dames was raised in the course thereof?

B/558 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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 meetings his good self has held with the Honourable Prime Minister of the Republic of India, he will state if the issue of India being the security provider of the Indian Ocean was raised in the course thereof?

B/559 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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 SBM (Mauritius) Infrastructure Development Company Ltd., he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of the said company to be listed in the Schedule to the Public Procurement Act?

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/560 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the wetlands, he will state (a) if a survey thereof has been undertaken and a list drawn and, if so, give the said list, indicating if same has been amended over the past ten years and (b) where matters stand as to the proposed introduction of a Wetlands Bill in the House?

B/561 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Ramsar Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof and (b) names, qualifications and experience of the Officer-in-Charge thereof?

B/562 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Ramsar Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of official missions effected by members and/or staff thereof over the past ten years, indicating the total expenditure incurred in terms of air tickets, accommodation, *per diem* allowances and related expenses and table copy of the evaluation reports thereof?

B/563 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/564 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 electricity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the peak demands therefor and associated sales thereof in respect of each of the years 2012 to 2017, indicating the available explanations, if any, of the trend shown?

B/565 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 Liquefied 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 re-gastification plants, indicating the proposed locations and associated costs thereof?

B/566 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 the mode of financing thereof and (c) production capacity and production cost per kw/hr thereof, phase-wise?

B/567 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to students with disabilities, she will state the number thereof (a) registered in the Special Education Needs schools and (b) attending regular mainstream primary and secondary schools and tertiary education in Mauritius?

B/568 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 Bramer Banking Corporation Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission and the liquidator thereof respectively, information as to the (a) current value of the assets and liabilities thereof and (b) amount realized from the disposal of the assets thereof since April 2015 to date, indicating the use made of the proceeds as at to date? (R)

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B/569 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 BAI Group Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission and the National Insurance Company, respectively, information as to if they have carried out investigations into the financial situation and solvency thereof since October 2017 to date, indicating in each case, the outcome thereof and the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/570 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the shipwreck of the MV Benita at Le Bouchon, he will state the amount of compensation (a) recovered by the Government of Mauritius and (b) paid to the fishermen of the region as at to date?

B/571 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 private fitness centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if consideration is being given for the regionalization thereof and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/572 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rs 50 million earmarked to bring back the 500 hectares of abandoned land under cane cultivation in fiscal year 2017/2018, he will state the (a) amount of funds used as at to date, giving a breakdown thereof and (b) number of hectares of land (i) brought back under cane cultivation, giving details thereof and (ii) standing in an abandoned state as at to date?

B/573 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to our total exports to Africa, he will state the (a) percentage of the annual growth thereof over the period 2006 to 2011, compared to the period 2012 to 2017 and (b) trade and investment policies of Government to increase exports to Africa?

B/574 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to post mortem examinations, he will state where same are presently performed during weekends, indicating if consideration will be given for same to be performed in at least two regional hospitals and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/575 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 Handball Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has been suspended by the International Handball Federation and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/576 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 Anti-Doping Organisation, he will state if same is actually operational and, if not, why not?

B/577 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) sums allocated thereto as annual grant over the past three financial years, indicating the total amount thereof used for administrative purposes, including in terms of Board and Committee fees and (b) total sums paid to legal advisors since January 2015 to date, indicating the cases to which they relate?

B/578 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 proposed introduction of a new National Heritage Fund Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?

B/579 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if eye surgeries are presently carried out thereat, and, if not, why not?

B/580 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mogas and Gasoil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, since April 2017 to May 2018, information as to the amount of funds (a) collected in respect of the various components thereof in terms of (i) excise duty (ii) Maurice Ile Durable Levy (iii) contribution to the Build Mauritius Fund (iv) subsidy on rice, flour and Liquefied Petroleum Gas and (v) Value Added Tax and (b) used from the Price Stabilisation Accounts?

B/581 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 Vehicle Examination Centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to (a) if the contracts with the private operators have been signed and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (b) the quantum of (i) money paid by Government to the private operators and (ii) levy paid to Government by the private operators, since they have started operation to date?

B/582 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care (Cardiac Centre), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of persons of the administrative/clerical and manual grades recruited thereat, since 2015 to date, indicating in each case the (a) terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) procedure followed for the said appointments?

B/583 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to *Pas Géométriques*, he will (a) table the list thereof which stand as public beaches region-wise as at to date, indicating in each case the extent thereof and (b) state if he is in presence of representations for a review of Government policy with regard to the leasing thereof for development purposes, and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?

B/584 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the post of Director at the National Archives, he will state (a) the qualifications requirements therefor and (b) if the post has been filled and, if not, why not?

B/585 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to each of the local authorities, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, in respect of each of the years 2015 to 2017 and since January 2018 to date, information as to the number of inspections effected after the issue of (a) building permits and (b) occupation permits?

B/586 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to fossil fuels, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the volume thereof imported category-wise, giving details of the C.I.F. price per litre in respect of each consignment thereof over the past three financial years?

B/587 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to Allée Tamarin, in Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the widening thereof to facilitate vehicular traffic and pedestrians use thereof?

B/588 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Free Bus Transport Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the quantum of the grant paid to public transport vehicles in terms of (a) diesel and (b) free transportation to students and senior citizens?

B/589 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of funds collected over the past ten financial years, giving details thereof on a yearly basis, indicating the number of local and foreign institutions, if any, in which same have been invested and (a) give details of dividends reaped and paid thereto, if any, or of loss incurred, giving details thereof and (b) indicate the updated financial situation thereof?

B/590 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if bids were launched prior to the signing of the contract therefor (b) the terms and conditions of the guarantee given by the Government of Mauritius to the loan contracted by Mauritius Telecoms and (c) who will be responsible for the collection and processing of information following the setting up thereof?

- B/591 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)
To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –
- Whether, in regard to late Police Constables J. S. and J. C. P., who were posted at the National Coast Guard and who perished in a search and rescue operation in Rodrigues, on or about 13 May 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the payment of the relevant compensations to the respective families thereof?**
- B/592 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Hureeram**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –
- Whether, in regard to the Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will give the list of the seventeen sites earmarked for renovation, indicating in each case, the (a) estimated cost and (b) duration of works thereof?**
- B/593 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –
- Whether, in regard to the budgetary provision of Rs 135m for the upgrading of sports infrastructures by the Association for the Upgrading of Sports Infrastructures for IOIG 2019 (AUGI), for financial year 2017/2018, he will state the amount thereof spent as at 30 June 2018, giving a breakdown thereof?**
- B/594 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –
- Whether, in regard to the budgetary provision of Rs 60m for the preparation of the athletes for the Indian Ocean Island Games 2019 for financial year 2018-2019, he will state if the preparation of the athletes abroad is included therein and, if so, which federations are concerned therewith?**

B/595 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Lepoigneur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the schools which have no laboratories or have unequipped laboratories, she will state when consideration will be given for the setting up of equipped laboratories thereat to allow the students getting on with the science subjects?

B/596 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 the Plaine Verte Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers posted thereat?

B/597 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 the new practical auto/motorcycle test, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of auto/motorcycle riders who have (i) paid the required fees and applied therefor (ii) postponed/cancelled or did not attend same and (iii) underwent same, indicating the age thereof (b) the percentage pass rate thereof and (c) if the site and the new procedures therefor have been tested, indicating if they comply with standard norms?

B/598 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 –

Whether, in regard to the cloakroom and the football ground at Cité Dool, in Terre Rouge, she will state where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading and renovation thereof?

B/599 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Community Centre at Trou d'Eau Douce, she will state if it is operational and, if not, why not, indicating if her Ministry had provided any alternative venue to the members thereof to carry out their activities?

B/600 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 a Learning Swimming Pool Project at the Melrose Government School, she will state the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/601 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Community Health Centre at Camp de Masque, he will state where matters stand?

B/602 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the social housing units, he will state the number thereof constructed, since 2017 to June 2018 under the Cum Corrugated Iron Sheet and Corrugated Iron Sheet and Concrete Schemes respectively, indicating the (a) names of the beneficiaries thereof region-wise and (b) number of applications received at the level of his Ministry therefor which are currently under consideration?

B/603 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Placement and Training Programme Scheme under the National Empowerment Fund for financial year 2017-2018, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of applications received thereunder and (b) names of companies registered thereunder, indicating the quantum of funds disbursed as at to date?

B/604 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment

Whether, in regard to the National Corporate Social Responsibility Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of calls for proposal launched in financial year 2017-2018, indicating (a) if his Ministry has monitored the projects implemented (b) the quantum of funds disbursed as at June 2018 per project and (c) criteria used for the selection of the Non-Governmental Organisations that have benefitted therefrom, indicating if any change in the selection criteria for subsequent calls for proposal is envisaged?

B/605 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 Petit Verger, at Pointe aux Sable, in front of the Guillard Flat, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it is in presence of representations from inhabitants thereof regarding the recurrent accumulation of sewerage water thereat over the past 6 months and if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/606 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 Police Constables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) last time those reckoning more than 15 years of service have been promoted to the rank of Corporal and (b) number thereof with more than 15 years of service who have not been promoted to the rank of Corporal, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/607 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to domestic violence, she will state the actions taken/being taken by her Ministry to involve the Non-Governmental Organisations and Government social workers to pool together for the promotion of awareness campaigns against same?

B/608 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to civil and religious marriages, she will state if a review of the existing legislation regarding the minimum age to contract same is being envisaged?

B/609 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

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

Whether, in regard to teenage pregnancy, she will state the number of reported cases thereof since January 2017 to date, indicating the additional measures taken by her Ministry to address the issue?

B/610 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to the "Ecole des Parents", she will state (a) for each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and since January 2018 to date, the number of training provided, indicating in each case, the training provided and number of parents trained (b) the procedure for parents to enlist therefor and (c) if consideration will be given for the courses to include (i) how parents should impart sexual education to their children and (ii) the provisions of the existing legislation with regard to marriage?

B/611 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to sexual offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2015 to date, indicating (a) the number of (i) convictions secured (ii) cases in which the victim is a minor and (iii) cases in which both the victim and the accused are minors and (b) if any study has been carried out to identify the causes thereof?

B/612 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 Import Permit Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the reasons why it had rejected the applications for the importation of pork meat in 2017?

B/613 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to Mr G. A., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Handball Association, information as to if his services had been retained for the organization of the Beach Handball World Cup 2017 and, if so, if he has been paid his fees and, if not, why not?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/10 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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 plots of coastal and other lands held by Mauritian citizens on lease from Government, he will state the extent, value and location thereof that have been sold to foreigners since December 2014 to date, indicating the number of applications by foreign nationals for residence and/or citizenship which are linked therewith?

A/11 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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 overseas missions, he will state the number thereof undertaken by Honourable Ministers since December 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) detailed expenditure incurred in relation thereto, including the *per diem* allowances drawn and (b) benefits thereof to the country?

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A/12 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 project announced publicly in Mauritius and in international environment events in 2015 by his Ministry to systematically replant corals where they have been depleted or seriously damaged, he will give a detailed current status thereof, indicating where same have been implemented as at to date by his Ministry?

A/13 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 an alleged case of swindling of an important sum of money reported by one Mr R. D. to the Moka Central Investigation Division on 03 August 2000, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the case is being investigated anew and, if so, where matters stand?

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