

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 13 November 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/1000 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

*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 State Investment Corporation Management Services Company Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the casinos currently falling under the management thereof, indicating if the re-opening of the Flic-en-Flac Casino and of the Belle Mare Casino are being envisaged and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor in each case?**

B/1001 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 Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of fees paid to the Chairperson and assessors thereof?**

B/1002 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 post of Chief Executive Officer of Maubank, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Maubank, information as to the (a) reason for the non-renewal of the contract of employment of Mr S. N. and (b) name, qualifications and terms and conditions of employment of the various persons appointed as Chief Executive Officer in replacement of Mr S. N.?**

B/1003 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

*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 Civil Aviation Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of riggers on the establishment thereof, indicating the number thereof in post and since when?**

B/1004 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

*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 Chebel Sports Complex Project implemented by the National Development Unit scheduled for completion in June 2018, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1005 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 Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of firemen on the establishment thereof, indicating the number thereof who (a) are qualified (i) swimmers and divers and (ii) Forensic Fire Investigators and (b) have followed specialized training in ship/oil tank fires?**

B/1006 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 freedom of the press/media and of expression, he will state the actions taken or that will be taken for the promotion thereof?**

B/1007 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 powers of the Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will state if consideration will be given for the Constitution to be amended with a view to ensuring that its advice to the President of the Republic is consistent with section 51 of the Reforms Institution Act of 1988?**

B/1008 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*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 electric fencing, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation for the regulation thereof?**

B/1009 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 ongoing projects implemented by the National Development Unit in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, 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/1010      The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) copy of the organization structure thereof and (b) information as to the number of key staff recruited thereat as at to date?**

B/1011      The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the initiatives taken to encourage exports to Africa?**

B/1012      The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the total value of loans disbursed to micro enterprises for financial years ending 30 June 2017 and 2018, respectively?**

B/1013 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Board of the Small and Medium Enterprises Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the (a) Chairperson and (b) directors thereof, indicating in each case, the sector which they represent?**

B/1014 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to diabetes, he will state the (a) number of persons who (i) are considered as being well, medium and poorly controlled therefor and (ii) have undergone amputation and/or have vision problems as a result of suffering therefrom, over the past two years and (b) other known potential medical complications that may result therefrom?**

B/1015 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Nutrition Unit of his Ministry, he will (a) state the role and responsibilities thereof and (b) table the organigram thereof, indicating the names, designation and qualifications held by the officers attached thereto?**

B/1016 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the criticisms levelled by the Director of Audit in her last Report with regard to his Ministry, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a steering/monitoring committee to address same?**

B/1017 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 hawkers who were operating at the former Decaen Square, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed relocation thereof, indicating the (a) location earmarked therefor (b) number of stalls that will be made available thereto and (c) quantum of rental fee payable per stall?**

B/1018 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 Immigration Square Terminal Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating if the number of hawkers to be relocated thereat has been finalized and, if so, indicate the (a) number thereof and (b) quantum of rental fee payable per stall?**

B/1019 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 the Central Market, in Port Louis, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed renovation thereof, as announced in the last Budget Speech, indicating the (a) scope of works and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?**

B/1020 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Processes/Practices for Granting of Loans Secured on Immovable Property and Sale by Levy, he will state where matters stand as to the outstanding recommendations thereof which have not been implemented as at to date?**

B/1021 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 Football Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if, at the last General Assembly thereof held on 06 June 2018, elections were organized according to the provisions of the law and, if not, why not?**

B/1022 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 Canot Community Centre and of its annexed sports complex, in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, information as to if consideration will be given for the renovation thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/1023 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*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 swimming pools, she will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of introducing legislation for the reduction and prevention of injuries and accidents in relation thereto?**

B/1024 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof presently registered in Mauritius, indicating the number thereof which are presently not issued with (a) a motor vehicle licence (b) a fitness certificate and (c) an insurance certificate?**

B/1025 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**



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

**Whether, in regard to methadone distribution, he will state the number of incidents in relation thereto having reportedly occurred in public hospitals since January 2017 to date, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/1026 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
(**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to wastes, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of introducing legislation for the selective separation thereof for disposal?**

B/1027 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the Combined Cycle Gas Turbine at Fort George, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1028 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*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 relocation of the hawkers operating in Port Louis, she will state where matters stand?**

B/1029 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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



**Whether, in regard to the inquiries initiated into the cases reported by Ms L. D. A. against Honourable K. T., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1030 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 the M1 Motorway, he will state if he is aware that the District Council of Moka is allowing access to vehicles thereto through a road called “Roussety Lane”, and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for a review of this state of affairs from a strictly road safety point of view?**

B/1031 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 construction of a new Head Office for the Savanne District Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Savanne, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1032 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East  
**(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the Road Decongestion Programme, including the Metro Express Project, he will state, as at to date, the total number of compulsory property acquisitions effected in the wake of the implementation thereof, indicating the (a) location of the properties (b) names of the property owners and (c) quantum of compensation paid?**

B/1033 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East  
**(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)**

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

Whether, in regard to dangerous drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to, since January 2018 to date, the (a) number of (i) arrests effected in connection therewith and (ii) deaths caused by overdose thereof and (b) type and street value of the drugs seized?

B/1034 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of workers by ministries, parastatal and statutory bodies since January 2015 to date, he will state the number of times his Ministry has been requested to provide lists of registered unemployed for the purpose thereof, indicating (a) if the said lists were approved and certified by the Responsible Officer of his Ministry and (b) the parastatal bodies which requested same and when?

B/1035 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to land conversion, he will state the (a) number of applications therefor approved since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case the extent of land concerned therewith and (b) properties which have been subject thereto since January 2018 to date?

B/1036 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

Whether, he will state if his Ministry will consider offering a reward to Mr J. M. D. S. for having won a gold medal in Pole Vault during the World Masters Athletics Championships in Malaga, Spain, on 13 September 2018, under the Cash Prize Scheme, and, if not, why not?

B/1037 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*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 vehicles, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each Municipal/District Council, information as to (a) the number thereof attached thereto, indicating the commissioning date and number thereof presently not operational (b) if the acquisition of additional ones equipped with ladders will be effected and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (c) if a shift system for the operators thereof will be worked out to provide a 24/7 service delivery and, if not, why not?**

B/1038 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the priority fields for which Medical and Health Officers/Senior Medical and Health Officers are allowed to take study leave without pay to pursue postgraduate studies, he will state if a list thereof and the respective quota thereof has been worked out for 2019 and, if so, indicate if same will be published and, if so, when?**

B/1039 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the land on which stands a football pitch, at Beau Vallon, he will state if same has been vested in the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research for the construction of a building to house the MITD and, if so, give details of the said project?**

B/1040 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 if the corporate office thereof has been moved to the NG Tower, at Ebene, and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the terms and conditions of the lease/purchase agreement thereof and (c) the procurement procedure followed therefor?**

B/1041 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*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 if the Pay Research Bureau Recommendations relating to performance bonus will be paid to the Police Officers and, if so, when?**

B/1042 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

**Whether, in regard to electric cars, he will state the policy adopted by his Ministry to attract customers towards the purchase thereof?**

B/1043 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

**Whether, in regard to road traffic accidents, he will state if there are reported cases thereof having occurred due to poor eyesight, indicating (a) the measures taken/that will be taken for the screening of drivers for poor eyesight, if any and (b) if any driver's driving licence has been revoked on account of eyesight related conditions over the past three years?**

B/1044 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 Fixed Penalty Notices, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the advisability of counter-checking with the National Transport Authority the required information on the vehicles in respect of which same are issued, prior to the issuing thereof?**

B/1045 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –*

**Whether, in regard to the hotels, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to (a) the number thereof which have (i) set up a Taxi Desk and (ii) not set up a taxi desk, giving details thereof, indicating if he is in presence of representations from the Federation of Hotel Taxi Association in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, and (b) if the Online Booking System is operational and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?**

B/1046 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Lepoigneur)**

*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 Canot Football Project, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Black River, information as to the reasons why same has not been completed and been left in an abandoned state?**

B/1047 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 Marshall Plan against Poverty, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to implement the recommendations contained therein?**

B/1048 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 Life Skill Programme, he will state the number of persons trained thereunder over the period January 2017 to June 2018 and all ongoing training related thereto respectively, since July 2018 to date?**

B/1049 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*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 region of Sorèze, in Pailles, she will state the measures taken recently, if any, in relation to the (a) poor maintenance of the drains and (b) clearing of the natural drains obstructed by wastes from construction works?**

B/1050 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to State land, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the setting up of a register therefor and (b) the extent thereof vested in ministries having remained unutilized, indicating if measures have been taken for the recovery thereof and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/1051 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to minors involved in cases of possession of drugs in small quantities, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of amending the legislation with a view to avoiding the prosecution thereof?**

B/1052 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of official trips undertaken by the incumbent thereof since his assumption of office, indicating in each case the (a) cost of airfares and amount of *per diem* paid thereto (b) purpose, duration and outcome thereof and (c) names of the accompanying persons, indicating the costs incurred in respect thereof?**

B/1053 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Fintech and Innovation-Driven Financial Services Regulatory Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the cost of the Report submitted by the Committee?**

B/1054 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board Facilities Services Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the funds allocated thereto by the Central Electricity Board and (b) if it is domiciled within the premises of the Central Electricity Board?**

B/1055 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Insurance Company, 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?**

B/1056 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Abbas Mamode)**

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



**Whether, in regard to the M1, M2 and M3 Motorways and of the roundabouts found thereat, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if they are presently being embellished and maintained by private companies, and, if so, indicate the (a) the name thereof and (b) agreed period therefor?**

B/1057 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 project for the construction of a modern mortuary complex, at Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) location earmarked therefor (b) number of *post mortem* examinations that would be able to be performed simultaneously (c) timeframe for the implementation thereof and (d) cost thereof?**

B/1058 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 Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a scheme to the benefit of the 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/1059 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/1060 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 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/1061 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if all the posts thereat have been filled following the reconstitution thereof, indicating the (a) qualifications, experience held and terms and conditions of appointment of the incumbents thereof (b) number of visits effected, since their appointment to date in the (i) Prisons (ii) Police cells and (iii) Detention Centres, both in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues and (c) number of workshops organized?

B/1062 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and 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 extended stream of Grade 7 within the Nine Year Continuous Basic Education Programme, she will state the number of students concerned therewith in academic year 2018, indicating if (a) the teachers who are called to deal with these students have been appropriately trained therefor and (b) after completion of the academic year these students have satisfied the minimum requirement to join Grade 7?

B/1063 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 Ministerial Committee set up to consider proposed amendments to be brought to the Employment Relations Act and the Employment Rights Act, he will state the date of the last meeting thereof, indicating the expected date of introduction of the proposed amendments in the House?**

B/1064 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, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if it has been reported thereto that the driver of taxi No. A560 has been allegedly using fake stickers to be allowed to work in the port area and, if so, indicate the actions taken against the said driver, if any?**

B/1065 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fishers, he will give a list of those who have obtained a Fisherman Registration Card since April 2018 to date?**

B/1066 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Fish Aggregating Devices, he will state the number thereof in operation, indicating when the lost ones will be replaced?**

B/1067 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms –*

**Whether, in regard to flexitime in the public sector, he will state if same is fully operational and, if not, why not?**

B/1068 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 Study on the Wellbeing of Families carried out by the University of Mauritius at the request of her Ministry, she will state if same has been examined and recommendations made in the light thereof?**

B/1069 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

**Whether, in regard to the State Informatics Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of overseas missions, conferences and workshops attended by the Chairperson thereof, since his assumption of office to date, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited (b) purpose (c) duration (d) cost of airfares and (e) *per diem* and other related costs thereof?**

B/1070 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Perraud)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) number of employees posted thereat and (c) number of reported cases of breach of human rights which have been heard, since 2014 to date?**

B/1071 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Perraud)

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

**Whether in regard to the educational psychologists, she will state the number thereof presently working in the primary and the secondary schools, respectively?**

B/1072 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the homes for the elderly, he will state the number thereof which (a) are registered (b) have closed down over the past five years, indicating in each case, the reasons therefor and (c) officers available for the inspection thereof?**

B/1073 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, in regard to marital rape, she will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the existing legislation to make provision for the criminalization thereof?**

B/1074 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?**

B/1075 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of the Land Surveyors' Council, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1076 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, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the economic operators operating at the Cyber City in Ebene, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the number thereof, indicating the amount of revenue collected in terms of licenses and local rates therefrom, over the past three years?**

B/1077 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 Serge Alfred Swimming Pool, he will state since when it is closed for renovation, indicating (a) the start and expected completion dates thereof and (b) if alternative arrangements have been made for members of the clubs and of the public who usually make use thereof and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

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