

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 16 October 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/800 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 guarantee given by Government to the Export Import (EXIM) Bank of China for the loan contracted by Mauritius Telecom for the implementation of the Safe City Project, he will state (a) the terms and conditions thereof and (b) if a feasibility study of the project was conducted by his Ministry prior to giving the said guarantee and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/801 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 overseas missions effected by Honourable Ministers, including his goodself, the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister and the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister since 01 January 2018 to date, he will state in each case the (a) countries visited and purpose thereof (b) total cost thereof in terms of airfares, *per diem* and other allowances and (c) composition of the accompanying delegation and expenditure incurred in respect thereof?**

B/802 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 State Bank of Mauritius (Ltd.), he will (a) state the amount of public funds injected therein by Government as at to date and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if consideration will be given for inquiries to be carried out thereinto, following the recent allegations of mismanagement of funds thereat?**

B/803 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 allegations levelled against Ms V. S., former Executive Director of the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the Independent Commission against Corruption has concluded its investigation thereinto in order to establish whether any offence has been committed or not, as recommended by the Chairperson of the Fact-Finding Committee set up to look thereinto?**

B/804 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 Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius, he will state the composition of the Ministerial Committee set up to look into the recommendations thereof, indicating the number of (a) meetings held as at to date and (b) recommendations implemented as at to date?**

B/805 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 proposed Financing of Political Parties Bill, he will state where matters stand?**

B/806 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 Upgrading of the Existing Sports Complexes Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**

B/807 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 proposed introduction of the Freedom of Information Bill, he will state where matters stand as to the in-house consultations process initiated, indicating the expected date of introduction thereof in the House?**

B/808 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 proposed introduction of the Declaration of Assets Bill, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected date of introduction thereof in the House?**

B/809 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 fees payable to former Judge Paul Lam Shang Leen as Chairperson of the Commission of Inquiry on Drugs in Mauritius, he will state if the payment of the said fees has been effected and, if not, if same will be paid in the light of the complaint lodged by Honourable Kalidass Teeluckdharry against the former Judge at the Independent Commission against Corruption?**

B/810 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 casinos and the race course, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to ensure effective control by the Mauritius Revenue Authority in relation to money laundering thereat in the light of the findings of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius on the competence of the said Authority?**

B/811 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 granting of loans by banks of which Government is a shareholder, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if consideration will be given for inquiries to be carried out thereinto following the recent allegations of mismanagement of funds thereat?**

B/812 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Ganoo)

*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 general elections, he will state if Government proposes to legislate with a view to empowering the Electoral Commission to (a) ensure a level playing field amongst all participating political parties and to sanction candidates acting in breach of the electoral laws and regulations and (b) enact a legally enforceable Code of Conduct in relation thereto?**

B/813 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Ganoo)

*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 cannabis, he will state if he has taken note of the comments contained in the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius in relation thereto and of the recommendation that the relevant Authority, supported by the National Drug Policy Commission, launches a dispassionate debate on the subject, based on empirical evidence, examining in-depth the legalization policies adopted in other jurisdictions whilst keeping in mind the specificities of the local social-cultural and religious fabric of society and, if so, indicate if same will be acted upon?**

B/814 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, in regard to the proposed Freedom of Information Bill, he will state the expected date of introduction thereof in the House?**

**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/815            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the item “Immediate Payments”, he will state the total amount of funds disbursed thereunder, since January 2018 to date?**

B/816            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the domiciliary visits, he will state the total amount of funds disbursed in terms of overpayment therefor over the past ten years, indicating the net amount thereof recouped as at to date?**

B/817            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed investment in a new software for the management of pensions and social security benefits, he will state where matters stand?**

B/818            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the domiciliary visits, he will state the number of doctors appointed in 2017 for the carrying out thereof, indicating in each case, the amount of fees paid out thereto?**

B/819 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed granting of incentives to cultural entrepreneurs in the different fields of arts and culture through a start-up scheme for new entrepreneurs and a special scheme for existing ones with a view to giving a new impetus to the sector and boosting artistic creativity, as announced at paragraph 79 of the Government Programme 2015-2019, he will state where matters stand?**

B/820 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*

**Whether, in regard to the price of the air tickets for the Hadj Pilgrimage 2018, he will state the conclusions of the discussions held between Honourable Showkutally Soodhun and the Chief Executive Officer of the Saudi Airlines in February 2018?**

B/821 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to one Mrs B. R. , he will state the capacity in which she is employed in his Ministry, indicating the (a) terms and conditions of employment thereof and (b) duties assigned thereto?**

B/822 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

*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 if any rise in the tariff thereof is being envisaged following the recent rise in the price of petrol and of the US Dollar?**

B/823 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mr Baboo)

*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 Agalega, she will state the measures put in place for the emergency transfer of patients therefrom to Mauritius?**

B/824 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mr Baboo)

*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 measures that will be taken for the supply thereof during the forthcoming peak summer season?**

B/825 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mr Baboo)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*

**Whether, in regard to the building which formerly housed the Police Station at Trou Fanfaron, listed as a National Heritage site, which was burnt down last year, he will state if same will be restored and, if so, when?**

B/826 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 Agalega, he will state the health services and facilities available thereat?**

B/827 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 regional hospitals, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of posting gynaecologists and pediatricians thereat in view of the number of emergencies, alleged cases of medical negligence and of on-call doctors not turning out on time to attend to emergencies?**



B/828 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 public hospitals, he will state if consideration will be given for the relatives of the in-patients thereof to be given specific appointments with the treating specialists of the in-patients to be apprised of the respective health position thereof?**

B/829 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 Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital and the Victoria Hospital respectively, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) extension of the opening hours of the Unsorted Department thereat and (b) number of treating doctors of the Medical Outpatient Department thereat to be increased to four at night due to the high number of patients turning up during that time?**

B/830 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 footbridge at Rivière du Poste, commonly known as Pont Rouge, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading thereof?**

B/831 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 traffic flowing from the North to the South, through Port Louis, he will state the measures being taken to ease traffic congestions occurring thereat during peak hours?**

B/832 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 remedial works entrusted to Messrs Sotravic in relation to the cracks on the walls of the Pailles Water Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if same have been completed?**

B/833 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the emergency line 999, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he is aware that the response to the callers thereof is ultimately to call the Police Station of the locality of the callers and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the review of the said service?**

B/834 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof issued for operation in Flacq, Bel Air, Montagne Blanche and Olivia, respectively, in each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, indicating the number of drivers booked for illegally operating taxi services thereat?**

B/835 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 Liquefied Natural Gas Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the quantum of fees paid to POTEN & Partners in relation thereto, indicating when was the (a) bidding exercise for the said consultancy service carried out (b) contract awarded and (c) report handed over to the Board and (d) payment effected?**

B/836 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 Metro Express Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating, as at to date, the (a) percentage of works completed and (b) expenditure incurred?**

B/837 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Super Cash Back Gold and Bramer Asset Management Policy Holders of the former BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Ltd., information as to (a) the number of policy holders who have not yet been fully repaid, indicating the reasons therefor (b) the assets of the former BAI Group realized since May 2018 to date, indicating the proceeds thereof and (c) if the loans secured therefrom have been repaid and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/838 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 discontinuance of the payment of the allowance to Mr S. B. for failure to produce his Certificate of Character, he will state if the matter has now been resolved?**

B/839 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 national team sports, he will state if the preparation of the participants thereof overseas has been scheduled and, if so, indicate in each case the (a) country where same will be carried out and (b) cost thereof?**

B/840 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 late J. P. A., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outcome of the Police Inquiry carried out into the death thereof?**

B/841 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 state the terms and conditions of the guarantee given by Government to the Export Import (EXIM) Bank of China in relation to the loan contracted by Mauritius Telecom for the implementation thereof?**

B/842 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 State Recognition Allowance Scheme for Retired Athletes, he will state if the eligibility criteria therefor have been reviewed and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/843 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether, in regard to football, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to if the Professional Football League has been cancelled and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/844 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the ratification by Mauritius of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa, adopted at the 19th Extraordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights held in February 2016 in Gambia, he will state where matters stand?**

B/845 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 the recent promotion exercise carried out for the posts of Deputy Head Teacher, she will state the (a) selection criteria used therefor and (b) names of those who have been promoted, indicating in each case the (i) number of years of experience held and (ii) posting thereof?**

B/846 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 Mr M. L., Assistant Superintendent of Police, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out to ascertain the alleged presence thereof at a political meeting of the Mouvement Socialiste Militant in August 2018, and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the sanctions, if any, taken against him?**

B/847 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 reward money paid to the Informants, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the amount thereof paid for each of the years 2014 to 2018, indicating in each case the (a) offence in relation to which the reward money was paid and (b) procedure followed for the payment thereof?**

B/848 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 he will state if Government proposes to set up a National Drug Investigation Commission as recommended by the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius?**

B/849 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 the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if thorough background screening exercises of applicants for posts thereat and during service thereat, respectively, are carried out and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the strengthening thereof?**

B/850 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

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

**Whether, in regard to food losses and wastage, he will state if his Ministry has requested the technical assistance of the Food and Agricultural Organisation to carry out a holistic survey thereof in Mauritius?**

B/851 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Central Medical Waste Incinerator, he will state where matters stand?**

B/852 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Medi Clinics and Dispensaries, he will state if consideration will be given for the posting thereof of pharmacists on full time basis?**

B/853 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 St Brandon, he will state if consideration will be given for the reviewing of the fishing rights allocated to fishing companies thereat?**

B/854 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 installation of a fishing port at Bain des Dames, he will state where matters stand?**

B/855 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 fishing sector, he will state if any partnership agreement has been signed between Japan and Mauritius for the (a) construction of a fishing port/jetty and (b) issuing of licences to Japanese fishing vessels besides the existing agreements with the Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative Associations?**

B/856 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

**Whether, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the United Nations Human Rights Report 2017 with regard to racial discrimination and, if so, indicate the stand of Mauritius in relation thereto?**

B/857 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

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

**Whether, in regard to cannabis, including medicinal cannabis, he will state if (a) he is aware that the World Health Organisation is reviewing its policy in respect thereof and (b) his Ministry was represented at the WHO 40<sup>th</sup> Expert Committee on Drug Dependence held in Geneva from 4 to 7 June 2018, indicating if he has taken cognizance of the recommendations thereof and, if so, if same will be implemented?**

B/858 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

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

**Whether, in regard to the sugar-cane plantations in the North, he will state the Action Plan proposed by his Ministry, if any, to address the hardships faced by the planters thereof for having been unable to irrigate same over a long period of time?**

B/859 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

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

**Whether, in regard to the abandoned sugar-cane plantations, he will state if consideration will be given for the working out of a *projet de société* for the rehabilitation thereof around new agro-industrial activities, including, interline high fiber producing crops with sugar cane around solar thermal power stations or communities of the type launched as smart villages by the European Union in April 2017 which would supply electricity to at least 27,500 houses per solar thermal power station and as exists in Spain since 2011?**



B/860 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 Constituency No. 1, he will state the measures taken in anticipation of possible catastrophic events thereat during the upcoming cyclonic and torrential rains seasons and, if so, indicate if adequate means of communication will be established with the inhabitants of the vulnerable regions, including, Canal Dayot, Grand River North West, Sables Noirs, Pointe-aux Sables, Pailles, Richelieu and Plaine Lauzun, through media notices and street posters in kreol language?**

B/861 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 over the past three financial years, giving details of the C.I.F. price per litre in respect of each consignment thereof?**

B/862 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/863 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 free transportation to students and senior citizens?**

B/864 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/865 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 football pitch at Beau Vallon, he will state if the land has been vested in the Ministry of Education and Human Resources for the construction of a building to house the MITD, giving details of the project?**

B/866 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

**Whether, in regard to State land, he will give a list of the beneficiaries the beneficiaries of leasehold rights thereon since November 2017 to date, indicating the extent and location of the said plots of land in each case?**

B/867 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/868 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/869 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 secondary institutions, she will state the actions her Ministry proposes to take in relation to the problem of drug infiltration thereat and following the call of the officers in charge of the said institutions for the taking of actions?**
- B/870 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, following the recommendation of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius for the dismantling of the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**
- B/871 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms –*
- Whether, in regard to the HRMIS Project, he will state (a) the procurement method followed for the award of the contract therefor (b) the name of the contractor (c) the contract value thereof, indicating the amount of funds disbursed as at to date (d) the contractual start and completion dates thereof, indicating if delays have occurred in the completion thereof and (e) if the trade unions are represented in the implementation thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/872 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the elaboration of the Blueprint for the Mauritius International Financial Centre, he will state where matters stand?**

B/873 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

**Whether, in regard to State land allocated in the region of Marie Jeannie, in Rose Belle, since January 2015 to date, he will state the names of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating the extent of land allocated in each case?**

B/874 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the completion of works in relation to Constituency No. 18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, since November 2017 to date?**

B/875 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed signature of a Fishing Agreement between Japan and Mauritius, he will state where matters stand, indicating if (a) Cabinet approval has been sought and obtained therefor and, if so, when and (b) the said Agreement contains any reference linked to the membership of Mauritius in the International Whaling Commission?**

B/876 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*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 the number of video surveillance cameras installed as at to date, indicating the (a) locations thereof and (b) criteria used for the selection of the locations?**

B/877 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Container Type Housing Units, he will state the number thereof constructed as at to date, indicating the (a) model proposed (b) surface area (c) number of rooms (d) construction cost and (e) proposed number thereof to be constructed in the current financial year?**

B/878 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 the Project for the construction of 6800 new social housing units, as announced in the Budget Speech 2018/2019, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) if the services of any consultant have been retained for the carrying out of the feasibility study thereof, and, if so, indicate the cost thereof and (b) the region earmarked for the implementation thereof?**

B/879            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 the Casting of Roof Slab Scheme, he will state the number of applications received thereunder at the level of his Ministry over the period 2015 to 2017, indicating the number of beneficiaries thereof, region-wise?**

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