

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 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/614 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 Maubank Holdings Ltd., he will state (a) the aggregate amount of money Government has directly or indirectly, since 2015 to date, injected therein by way of equity or loan and (b) if Government proposes to sell the shares it directly or indirectly holds therein?

B/615 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 Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the post of Director General thereof has been filled and, if so, indicate if he has discussed the issue of the transmission of the news bulletin in a fair and balanced manner in strict compliance with the provisions of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Act therewith and with the Chairperson of the Board thereof?

B/616 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 Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson and members thereof, indicating if he is in presence of representations for a review of the composition thereof and, if so, if consideration will be given thereto?

B/617 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 the fishermen whose boats have been lost or destroyed during the prevalence of cyclonic conditions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to if consideration will be given for the writing-off of the loans contracted by the said fishermen in relation to their respective boats?

B/618 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 he will state if he has taken cognizance of the Trafficking in Persons Report dated June 2018 of the Department of State of the United States of America and, if so, indicate the actions Government proposes to take to meet the minimum standards required for the elimination of human trafficking in Mauritius?

B/619 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Hurreeram**)

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 concession of about 100,000 hectares of land received by the Government of Mauritius from the Government of Mozambique, he will give the names of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case, where matters stand as to the projects approved for implementation thereat?

B/620 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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 if consideration will be given for measures to be taken for the branches thereof to be open to the public on Saturdays and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/621 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand as to the recruitment of the Chief Executive Officer thereof?

B/622 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the “*Zone Franche de la Biotechnologie et des Technologies de l’Information et de la Communication*” in Ivory Coast, he will state the number of Mauritian enterprises which have expressed interest to developing projects thereat?

B/623 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 Environment Protection Fee, he will, for the years 2015 to 2017 and since January 2018 to date (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenue collected therefrom and (b) state the (i) environment protection projects implemented and/or campaigns carried out from the said revenue, indicating in each case, the cost thereof and (ii) amount of surplus fund standing as at June 2018, indicating the alternate uses made thereof?

B/624 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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 Development Co. Ltd., he will state if consideration will be given for the said company to be listed in the Schedule to the Public Procurement Act?

B/625 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 embarkation point at Rue Des Limites, in Ville Noire, Mahebourg, he will state if consideration will be given for the rehabilitation thereof to be carried out by the National Development Unit?

B/626 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to if it has taken cognizance of the latest Report of Airhelp and, if so, indicate the measures it proposes to take, if any, in relation to the findings thereof in regard thereto?

B/627 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 issue of anti-money laundering, he will state if same was raised at the 31st Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union, held from 25 June to 2 July 2018?

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/628 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the disciplinary committee instituted against the former director and deputy director of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the outcome thereof, indicating the amount of compensation, if any, paid thereto as at to date?

B/629 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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 the reasons why the post of Chief Executive Officer thereof has not been filled as at to date?

B/630 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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 the accounts thereof for the past three years, indicating the (a) net surplus/deficit thereof and (b) names of the auditors thereof?

B/631 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the trade deficit and current account deficit, he will state the actual figures thereof for the year 2017, indicating the measures currently being taken to improve same?

B/632 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 WPC T., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if she has made a complaint of political interference against the Chairperson of the Village Council of Bois des Amourettes with regard to her transfer from the Grand Port Police Station to the Plaine Magnien Police Station and finally to the Mahebourg Police Station, and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/633 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to medical negligence, he will state the number of cases thereof reported to his Ministry and for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to the number thereof reported thereat since April 2017 to date, indicating the number thereof in respect of which actions have been initiated against medical practitioners and/or medical staff members?

B/634 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 laying of water pipes since 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the names of the contractors therefor, indicating the (a) respective contract value thereof and (b) number of litigations, if any, that have arisen in the course of the implementation thereof?

B/635 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of a pilot project for the conversion of wave energy into electricity at Gris Gris/Souillac, he will state where matters stand?

B/636 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 Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant at Fort George (CCGT Reference CPB/76/2017), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?

B/637 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 Sports Arbitration Tribunal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, the list of cases lodged therewith since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the outcome thereof?

B/638 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the authorization granted to Persand Royal Co. Ltd. to use the Petit Barachois, at Poudre d'Or, he will state the terms and conditions thereof, indicating if any one of them has been unilaterally varied and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/639 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 Blueprint for the Mauritius International Financial Centre, he will state the (a) name of the consultants involved in the elaboration thereof, indicating in each case, the qualifications held and quantum of fees paid/payable thereto and (b) expected date of publication thereof?

B/640 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the employment of persons with disabilities in 2015, 2016, 2017 and since January 2018 to date, he will state the (a) actual figures thereof in respect of the private and public sectors, respectively and (b) number thereof integrated under the Service to Mauritius Programme?

B/641 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 Terre Rouge/Verdun Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if (a) the designs for the reinforcement works thereof have been finalized and, if so, indicate (i) the costs estimates thereof and (ii) if the said reinforcement works will be carried out within the contract signed on 28 March 2017 and (b) the Project Manager's Report will be made public?

B/642 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to pensions, he will state where matters stand as to the measures taken to avoid overpayment when the beneficiaries thereof pass away or during the prolonged absences thereof from the country?

B/643 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 La Marie Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the reasons for the delay in the completion of the upgrading thereof, indicating (i) the expected completion date thereof (ii) the contract value thereof (iii) the estimated cost overrun thereof and (iv) if the contractor has abandoned the site and (b) if treated water thereat is being blended with raw water from the Mare aux Vacoas Reservoir and, if so, why?

B/644 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 water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consumers in some regions are being supplied with untreated water and, if so, indicate the (a) number thereof region-wise and (b) measures being envisaged to address this problem?

B/645 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the price of diesel, he will state the quantum of subsidies granted to the bus operators from revenue collected therefrom since 2014 to date, indicating (a) the names of the said operators, further indicating if the operators grouped into bus cooperative societies are included therein and, if not, why not and (b) if the bus operators have also been in receipt of any grant from Government to help them meet the increase in wage costs and, if so, give details thereof?

B/646 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Surinam MITD Training Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the NC4 Course in electrical installation work is no longer being run thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and (b) if the Officer-in-Charge thereof is in presence of representations from parents of students thereof in relation thereto?

B/647 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 Heritage City Project, he will state, as at to date, the (a) total amount of money paid in terms of consultancy fees (b) outstanding quantum of fees payable to the architects, if any (c) total amount of money paid to the Chairperson and Board Members of the Heritage City Co. Ltd. in terms of Board and Committee fees and (d) total expenditure incurred in terms of overseas missions effected in connection therewith, giving details thereof?

B/648 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state the measures being envisaged in respect of Residence Barkly, in Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, regarding the provision of lighting, social and sports amenities, traffic management, stations and the upgrading of the roads and drains thereat, on completion of the works being carried out in relation thereto?

B/649 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pre-Registration entry examination held on 19 May 2018, he will state if he is aware of the double entry of one question on the examination paper and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for a revision of the results of those who have obtained 73 and 74 points respectively, so that they may be considered as passed as those having scored 75 points?

B/650 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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, for the past five financial years, information as to the financial status thereof, indicating the (a) cash flow reports thereof (b) amount of money received, excluding the receivables and (c) detailed expenditures thereof?

B/651 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to drug trafficking and drug consumption, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests recently effected in connection therewith in the regions of Vallée des Prêtres, Cité La Cure, Ste Croix, Cité Briquetterie and Batterie Cassée?

- B/652 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –
Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Company Estate at La Croisée, Vallée des Prêtres, he will state if he has been made aware of the prevailing situation thereat regarding the (a) unlawful election of the syndics (b) absence of maintenance, repairs and cleaning of the premises thereof and (c) non submission of accounts to the NHDC Ltd., and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto by his Ministry?
- B/653 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 Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state where matters stand as to the setting up of the required infrastructure for the smooth implementation thereof, as at to date?
- B/654 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –
Whether, in regard to Ms M. M. T., employee of the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the date she first joined the MASA, indicating (i) in what capacity and (ii) if she had resigned therefrom and, if so, indicate the length of service thereof and (b) if the required procedures were followed for the subsequent re-employment thereof, indicating (i) the date of re-employment and (ii) if she has been promoted since and, if so, when?
- B/655 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –
Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of the Petroleum Port and Jetty Project at Albion, he will state (a) as per the 1 km buffer zone, the number of houses and extent of land that would be compulsorily acquired, indicating if the calculation of the compensation in case of compulsory acquisition would be based on the market value thereof or otherwise and (b) if he is aware of rocks excavation works being carried out by Pradeep Ltd. on the site earmarked therefor?

B/656 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 University of Mauritius, she will state if she is aware of the complaints of the Staff Union and of the Student Union, respectively, regarding the manner in which the University is being administered and managed and, if so, indicate the measures her Ministry proposes to take in relation thereto, including if consideration will be given for the Tertiary Education Commission to be requested to carry out a full audit thereat?

B/657 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 Dr S. N. S. P., he will (a) state the capacity in which he is employed at his Ministry, indicating (i) the posting thereof (ii) the duties assigned thereto and (iii) if he is entitled to equally engage in private practice and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to (i) since when he is a Board Member thereof and (ii) if it is in presence of any complaint against him?

B/658 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 Mortuary Services, he will state (a) the number thereof available at each hospital, indicating the number of (i) unclaimed dead bodies lying thereat and (ii) dead bodies that each one can accommodate and (b) the established protocol for the disposal of unclaimed dead bodies?

B/659 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 –

Whether, in regard to the street lighting system on the classified roads found in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, a list thereof where led lanterns (a) have been installed and (b) need to be installed, indicating in each case, the number thereof?

B/660 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantity and value thereof seized since April 2017 to date, indicating if any quantity thereof has been reported missing and, if so, give details thereof?

B/661 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof committed at the expense of the tourists since 2017 to date, indicating the (a) number of (i) arrests effected in connection therewith and (ii) convictions secured and (b) additional measures that will be taken to address this problem?

B/662 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to anti-money laundering and the financing of terrorism, he will state (a) if he has taken cognizance of the last Report of the Eastern and Southern African Anti-Money Laundering Group regarding same and (b) where matters stand as to the National Risk Assessment carried out by his Ministry in June 2017, indicating the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/663 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Petroleum Port and Jetty Project at Albion, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed implementation thereof?

B/664 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the stone crushing plants, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Department of Environment (a) information as to the number thereof in operation, indicating the number thereof located within 500m of residential areas and (b) the list thereof, indicating in each case the (i) name of the promoters thereof (ii) location thereof (iii) date of issue of the Environment Impact Assessment Certificate and (iv) number of inspections carried out by the Department of Environment thereat?

B/665 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 University of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if a leakage in the recent Law examination papers at the Law Department thereof has been reported and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/666 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 Magistrates engaged as part-time lecturers in universities and/or private institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the number thereof, indicating if he is in presence of any complaint made against one Magistrate lecturing at the University of Mauritius for having leaked examination questions to students of the Law Department thereof?

B/667 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 National Innovation and Research Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Research Council, information as to the total amount of funds available therein in 2015, 2016, 2017 and since January 2018 to date?

B/668 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rs 20 million injected in a Research Fund in budget 2017/2018, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to the (a) total amount of funds disbursed as at to date and (b) name, value, duration and beneficiaries of the projects funded thereunder?

B/669 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien (Mr Henry)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction in the House of a Private Copying Bill to boost the artist community?

B/670 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 National Archives, he will state the prescribed procedures for members of the public to have access thereto for research purposes, indicating if consideration will be given for a review thereof?

B/671 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 Road Decongestion Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the measures taken to enhance the fluidity of vehicular traffic from (a) the eastern region to Rose Hill and Port Louis in the morning and (b) Rose Hill and Port Louis to the eastern region in the afternoon?

B/672 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state if a qualified pediatric surgeon registered with the Medical Council is employed thereat?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
Port Louis

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