

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 27 March 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/1 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 Fact Finding Committee set up and presided by Mr L. A. to inquire into the allegations levelled against Ms V. S., former Director of the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, he will state when the report thereof was submitted thereto, indicating (a) the number of sittings held and persons interviewed (b) the main findings and recommendations thereof and actions initiated and (c) if same will be rendered public and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/2 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 the Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities and other Ministers since 01 January 2017 to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) composition of the delegation (b) countries visited and purpose thereof and (c) amount spent, indicating the (i) cost of airfares (ii) travel agency and (iii) *per diem* and other allowances paid?

B/3 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 Kreol language, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction in the House of proposed amendment to section 49 of the Constitution and a motion to propose an amendment to Standing Order 5 of the Standing Orders and Rules of the National Assembly to allow the use thereof in the proceedings and debates of the Assembly in the wake of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence and 26th Anniversary of the Republic of Mauritius?

B/4 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 Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof, indicating in each case the qualifications and terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) name of the Chief Executive Officer thereof, indicating the qualifications and terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/5 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 Economic Development Board, he will state if it is operational and, if so, give details thereof?

B/6 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 flood prone areas of Nazareth and Camp Manna, Tranquebar, in Port Louis, he will state the works carried out thereat by the National Development Unit, since December 2014 to date, indicating in each case the (a) cost thereof and (b) completion date thereof?

B/7 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 construction of a shelter for the new bus stop at the Albion Terminus by the National Development Unit, he will state the (a) cost thereof and (b) number of bids received, indicating the company to which the contract has been awarded?

B/8 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 Agalega Islands, he will state if any agreement has been reached to allow the Republic of India to use same as a military base and, if so, indicate if such a clause is included in a memorandum signed between our two countries?

B/9 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 his Ministry, he will state the number of advisors posted thereat as at to date, indicating in each case, the qualifications thereof and remuneration paid thereto?

B/10 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 last recruitment exercise carried out at the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the number of recruits residing in Roche Bois and (b) if any meeting has been held between the management of the Corporation and the *Group Zenfant Roche Bois*?

B/11 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 the wake of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence and 26th Anniversary of the Republic of Mauritius, he will state if he will consider setting up a High Powered Committee constituting of former Speakers, Parliamentarians, Judges and Members of the Academia to make recommendations for the better functioning of the National Assembly, to wit (a) a Committee System and the empowerment of the Public Accounts Committee (b) more sittings (c) use of the Kreol language in the proceedings and debates of the Assembly and (d) enhancing the separation of powers between the Executive and the Legislature?

B/12 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 Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands, he will give a list of the projects implemented by the National Development Unit thereat since January to December 2017, indicating the number thereof earmarked for implementation thereat in 2018 and the amount budgeted therefor in each case?

B/13 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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 Rs 22.5 billion line of credit and Rs 12.7 billion grant offered by the Government of India, he will give a breakdown of how same are being allocated, indicating the detailed recurrent and/or capital expenditure that have been met therefrom?

B/14 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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 Smart City Schemes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the amount of tax incentives, including, exemption from the payment of Value added Tax, Customs Duty, Land Conversion Tax and Morcellement Tax obtained or obtainable by companies registered thereunder as at to date?

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B/15 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the persons against whom serious allegations of involvement in drug trafficking in Mauritius have been levelled during the hearings of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius set up in July 2015 and chaired by former Judge Paul Lam Shang Leen, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if police inquiries are being carried out in relation thereto and, if so, indicate where matters stand in each case?

B/16 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 social housing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of applicants (a) presently on the waiting list for the allocation of a unit thereof and (b) having been allocated units thereof over the past three years, indicating in each case, the initial respective address thereof?

B/17 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to processed food, he will state if consideration will be given for the toughening of the legislation to (a) eliminate trans fats and reduce salt content therein (b) provide additional information on added sugars and artificial dyes content therein on the labels thereof and (c) introduce new restrictions on the commercial marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages targeting children?

B/18 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 he will state if a project for connecting the eastern to the southern part of the island will be considered and, if so, indicate if the old South Eastern Highway Project will be revisited or an alternate project worked out altogether?

B/19 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a multi-complex building in Rivière du Rempart, as announced in the 2017-2018 Budget Speech, she will state where matters stand?

B/20 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Traffic Centre at Piton, as announced in the 2017-2018 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand?

B/21 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fact Finding Committee set up to inquire into the allegations levelled against Ms Y. C. at the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will state (a) when the report thereof was submitted thereto, indicating the (a) number of sittings held and persons interviewed and (b) main findings and recommendations thereof, indicating (i) the actions taken and (ii) if the report will be rendered public and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/22 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jahangeer)**

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

Whether, in regard to our maritime zones, he will state the name of the contractor having been awarded the contract for the carrying out of geotechnical studies therein to detect the presence of oil and/or other minerals thereat, indicating the outcome thereof, if completed?

B/23 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 Tender OAB/CWA/C2017/124 for the Supply, Installation & Testing of a Containerised Pressure Filtration Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/24 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 project seeking a strategic partner for the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the CWA, information as to where matters stand?

B/25 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 persons driving under the influence of alcohol, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number thereof who have been detained pending recovering of their sobriety, since the implementation of the process to date and (b) number of breath testing caravans presently available, indicating if consideration will be given for an increase in the number thereof?

B/26 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 the Bramer Asset Management Policies 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 the number of clients who have not yet been refunded, indicating the (a) reasons therefor (b) institutions from which funds have been disbursed therefor, indicating the terms and conditions thereof and (c) where matters stand in relation to the recovery and sale of the assets of the said company?

B/27 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, following the ruling of the High Court of Karnataka, in India, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the names of the suppliers thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) quantity thereof (b) breakdown of costs thereof (c) terms and conditions of facilities advanced and (d) date of arrival of the vessels in Mauritius?

B/28 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Vacoas Multipurpose Cooperatives Society, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Board thereof had procured the services of S. B. Proconsult Ltd. for management contract and, if so, indicate (a) the terms of reference and deliverables thereof (b) the agreed quantum of fees and other conditions thereof and (c) if it had completed its assignment as per the terms of the agreement and, if not, why not?

B/29 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed sale of a plot of land of an extent of 37 acres in Flic-en-Flac belonging to the Vacoas Multipurpose Co-operative Society, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Co-operative Society, information as to the (a) procedure followed therefor and (b) offers received at closing date, indicating the (i) composition of the evaluation committee set up therefor and (ii) outcome thereof?

B/30 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Commission of Inquiry, as per Cabinet decision of 15 December 2017 following allegations of malpractices and mismanagement at the Irrigation Authority, he will state where matters stand?

B/31 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 aquaculture projects and a scientific survey on shark proliferation carried out by one Mr J. K. for Government, he will state if the final report thereof has been submitted and, if so, indicate (a) the recommendations thereof and (b) if same will be rendered public?

B/32 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 culture of sea cucumber by Mauricoast Ltd. on an extent of 46 hectares of barachois in the region of Poudre d'Or, he will state if the project has started and, if so, indicate the tonnage of sea cucumber produced thereat as at todate?

B/33 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Petroleum Port and Jetty Project at Albion, she will state where matters stand?

B/34 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 –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the Chemin Grenier Market, she will state where matters stand?

B/35 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Hurreeram**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pointe d'Esny Lakeside Development Project, he will state if an Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Licence has been issued therefor and, if so, indicate if (a) the presence of wetlands has been noted on site and (b) the impact thereof on wetlands and on the local ecosystem of the neighbouring Pointe d'Esny Wetland, one of the three Ramsar sites in Mauritius, has been determined?

B/36 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 each of the Fire Stations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as at to date the number of fire fighters posted thereat (b) a breakdown of vehicles attached thereto, indicating the number of shortages thereof, if any, and (c) the regions/areas that they service?

B/37 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 Paul & Virginie Street and Military Road, from its junction to the Paul & Virginie Street up to Boulevard Victoria and the Pagoda Street, from its junction to Boulevard Victoria to the Paul & Virginie Street, he will state if he is aware that traffic jams occur thereat because they are used as shortcuts and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the conversion thereof into one-way streets and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/38 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 proposed construction of a new and modern Divisional Headquarter at Abercrombie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the contract value thereof and (b) if consideration will be given to accommodate a Sub-Office for the Passport and Immigration Office thereat, with a view to submitting passport forms and, if not, why not?

B/39 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 proposed construction of Police Stations, Detention Centres and Divisional Headquarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof, indicating in each case where matters stand, indicating the (a) cost estimate thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/40 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the 10th Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will give the list of the national coaches and of the *Directeur Technique National* (DTN) attached to each discipline listed for participation therein, indicating in each case the (a) date of appointment (b) conditions of work and (c) remuneration thereof?

B/41 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 proposed elaboration of a National Sports Policy, he will give the list of bidders therefor, indicating the respective bid values thereof and the name of the successful bidder therefor?

B/42 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 Physical Education Teachers, she will give a list thereof recruited in 2017 and 2018, indicating the respective posting thereof?

B/43 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 –

Whether, in regard to the football ground situated at Morcellement La Confiance, in Beau Bassin, she will state if same is available to clubs and residents of the locality and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?

B/44 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 prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if any prisoner has participated in any party held in December 2017 and, if so, indicate the name and grade of the officer who gave authorization therefor?

B/45 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 Mauritius Maritime Training Academy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name, qualifications and salary of the officer-in-charge thereof and the procedure used for the recruitment thereof?

B/46 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 persons with disabilities, he will state (a) the measures taken to (i) improve accessibility thereof to buildings and (ii) ensure accessibility thereof to inclusive education and (b) if consideration will be given for the extension thereto beyond the age of 60 of the Basic Invalidity Pension?

B/47 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 –

Whether, in regard to the sports complex at Camp Creole, in Albion, she will state if consideration will be given for the renovation thereof and, if so, when?

B/48 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 post of Ombudsperson for Sports advertised in the dailies on 28 June 2017, he will state the number of applications received and interviews carried out, respectively, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/49 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to drivers with disabilities, he will state if consideration will be given for the issue thereto of permits/badges for free parking on public roads?

B/50 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Salines Garden, in Port Louis, she will state if consideration will be given for remedial measures to be taken to prevent water accumulation thereat during rainfalls?

B/51 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 Mr D. G., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated into the circumstances of (i) the alleged arbitrary arrest and detention thereof at the Curepipe CCID Office on 26 January 2018 and (ii) reasons of the violence inflicted thereto, including him having been chained and stripped naked, indicating the actions taken against the Officers involved therein, if any, and (b) if the Director of Public Prosecutions was consulted prior to objecting to the release thereof on bail?

B/52 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 synthetic drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of suspects arrested in possession thereof since January 2015 to date and (b) amount thereof seized by the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit or Customs Officers, indicating the additional measures taken to (i) prevent/control the entry of the ingredients, chemical diversities and related substances thereof in the country and (ii) curb the abuse thereof?

B/53 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Prison Training School, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if a party was held thereat on 13 December 2017 and four female prisoners were allowed out of their cells to attend same, in breach of the Standing Orders of the Prison and, if so, indicate if an inquiry is being carried out thereinto and obtain from the National Preventive Mechanism Division of the Human Rights Commission or other relevant authorities if inquiries are being carried out thereinto?

B/54 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the two batches of Police Officers who were enlisted in the Mauritius Police Force on 02 April 2015 and 15 July 2016, respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to when the said officers will be appointed on permanent and pensionable post?

B/55 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 Victoria College, in Rose Hill, she will state if, following the closure thereof the (a) parents of the redeployed students will be reimbursed for the additional costs of buying new books and (b) Manager and owner thereof will be compensated?

B/56 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to lightning and thunderstorm, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Meteorological Services, information as to if consideration will be given for the acquisition of a network of lightning detectors capable of enhanced efficiency in terms of extreme weather forecast?

B/57 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to land under cane cultivation, he will state the extent thereof that has been abandoned over the past ten years, indicating the measures, if any, being envisaged to address same?

B/58 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to child abduction, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Child Development Unit (CDU), information as to the number of complaints therefor registered over the past ten years, indicating the number thereof relating to the child having been retained abroad and number of children whose return from abroad have been secured by the CDU?

B/59 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Joomaye)

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

Whether, in regard to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, he will state the number of patients diagnosed therewith in 2017, indicating the (a) number thereof (i) who are foreigners and expatriates and (ii) treated in the public and private health sectors, respectively and (b) quarantine guidelines being applied by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/60 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to malaria, he will state the number of patients diagnosed therewith in 2017, indicating the (a) number thereof (i) who are foreigners and locals returning from abroad and (ii) treated in the public and private health sectors, respectively and (b) protocols followed by his Ministry in relation thereto?

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A/1 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Tank Farm in Bain des Dames, he will state if (a) he is in presence of a petition lodged by some inhabitants of Bain des Dames regarding damages caused to their respective properties during the construction thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the said inhabitants to be compensated therefor and (b) Mega Design Ltd. has submitted its report in relation thereto, indicating if copy thereof will be tabled?

A/2 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bridge at Cardinal 1 Road, in Pailles, he will state if a survey has been carried out following the crash thereof caused by heavy rainfalls, indicating if he is aware of the presence of many obstructions in the river which may cause water overflow during heavy rainfalls and if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken and actions initiated for the reconstruction thereof?

A/3 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the application for a Preliminary Environment Report to operate a metal foundry, he will table a list of the requirements and criteria as per guidelines established by his Ministry for the issue thereof?

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