

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 17 May 2022**

**Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/624            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the arrests and seizure of drugs carried out since January 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, the list thereof, indicating the number of financial audit trails carried out in each case and the outcome thereof?

B/625            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to Mr P. M., Senior Advisor attached to his Office, he will state, since October 2021 to date, the number of Boards of public bodies and/or State-owned companies on which he is serving, indicating in each case the (a) nomination date and (b) monthly remuneration drawn?

B/626 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the oil spill that occurred within the waters falling under the control of the Mauritius Ports Authority on or about 29 April 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MPA, information as to (a) the causes thereof (b) if an inquiry has been initiated to identify the polluters and (c) the immediate actions taken to mitigate the negative impacts thereof on marine environment within the region?

B/627 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to overseas missions, he will state the number of ministerial delegations and Honourable Members having undertaken same since the reopening of the borders in October 2021, indicating in each case the (a) purpose and outcome thereof, if any, and (b) cost incurred, including air tickets and *per diem* allowances?

B/628 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the non-wearing of protective masks by persons in places other than their ordinary places of residence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued, indicating the amount of money collected in terms thereof as at to date?

B/629 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Assirvaden)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council Elections, he will state when same will be held?

B/630 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of a Risk Insurance Scheme for officers of the Mauritius Police Force in case of death/disability occurring in the exercise of their duties, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/631 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the Côte d’Or International Racecourse and Entertainment Complex Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to when decision was taken for the setting up thereof, indicating the purpose thereof, giving details of the project?

B/632 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the instruction given to Trainee Police Constables and Trainee Women’s Constables to book at least five contraventions daily for non-wearing of protective masks by persons in places other than their ordinary places of residence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the rationale thereof?

B/633            The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the inquiry on the procurement on molnupiravir tablets in December 2021 by the Ministry of Health and Wellness, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating where matters stand?

B/634            The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of Police brutality on the person of Mr L. D. S. in the course of the arrest thereof, on 22 April 2022, at Camp Levieux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the names and grade of the Police Officers involved therein and if they are still on duty?

B/635            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the death of late Mr S. K. at Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto following the findings of the Magistrate of the District Court of Moka, indicating the number of statements recorded by the Central Crime Investigation Division, including if Mr Y. S. has been interrogated?

B/636            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to Mr D. N. S. W., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information Communication and Technologies Authority (ICTA), information as to the terms and conditions of appointment and duration of contract thereof, indicating the remuneration drawn as Chairperson of the (a) ICTA and (b) other sub-committees of the ICTA, if any?

B/637            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to Vallée des Prêtres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the safety and security measures being envisaged following the recent reported cases of theft and violence thereat?

B/638            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to Mr P. M. he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) date of appointment thereof as Chairperson of the board thereof and (b) terms and conditions of appointment, including, the monthly remuneration drawn and if he is entitled to an official car, indicating the type, date of purchase and total cost thereof?

B/639 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Mayotte)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the eviction exercise carried out by the Police in Le Morne Village on 21 April 2022, he will state the circumstances thereof?

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

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –*

Whether, in regard to the hawkers operating illegally in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, for each of the years 2015 to 2021 and since January 2022 to date, information as to the (a) number thereof having been (i) arrested (ii) prosecuted and (iii) convicted and (b) description of goods seized, indicating (i) the market value thereof and (ii) how same have been disposed?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/641 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to the Hajj Pilgrimage 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the reasons for the almost doubling of the expected cost thereof compared to the last edition, indicating the mitigating measures being envisaged, if any, in relation thereto?

B/642 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to imported food items, he will give the list thereof, for the years 2020, 2021 and since January 2022 to date, indicating the corresponding cost thereof?

B/643 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to medicines, he will state if he has been informed of the shortages thereof on the local market and, if so, indicate the (a) causes thereof and (b) remedial measures being envisaged, if any?

B/644 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the Neonatal Intensive Care Units of the five regional hospitals, he will state if they are adequately equipped, indicating if consideration will be given for the carrying out of audits of the said equipment?

B/645 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –*

Whether, in regard to the post of Chief Executive Officer of the National Empowerment Foundation, she will state why same has not been filled since the vacancy therefor occurred in December 2021?

B/646            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the coral reefs in the Indian Ocean, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the last study co-signed by the International Union for Conservation of Nature stating the catastrophic state thereof and the risk of collapse of the marine ecosystem and, if so, indicate the measures that will be implemented, if any, to urgently release pressure on same?

B/647            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*

Whether, in regard to the early voluntary retirement of Mr D. J. as Vice Chancellor of the University of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to the pre-retirement package thereof, including, any benefits to which he is eligible?

B/648            The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Mayotte)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

Whether, in regard to the soil stabilization works currently ongoing along road B104, Chamarel - Case Noyale, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?



B/649 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Assirvaden)

*To ask the Honourable 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 (a) highest peak demand thereof recorded on a month to month basis since 2019 to date, indicating the corresponding energy generated and gap between the available capacity and the highest peak demand recorded as at to date and (b) 10-year demand supply balance matrix, including, the CEB, the Independent Power Producers and Renewable generations and table copy thereof?

B/650 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Mayotte)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*

Whether, in regard to the Football Playground Project at Surinam, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/651 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

Whether, in regard to the Nationally Determined Contribution of the Republic of Mauritius, he will state the work progress thereof as at to date regarding the targeted increase in energy efficiency by 10 per cent based on the 2019 figures as specified therein?

B/652 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*

Whether, in regard to the landslide which occurred at Tank Wen Street, La Butte, in Port-Louis on 28 April 2022, he will state the measures taken by the authorities to ensure the security of the inhabitants thereat?

B/653 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the Court of Investigation set up to inquire into the casualty at sea of the Sir Gaetan Tug, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the investigation has now been completed and, if so, indicate the findings and recommendations contained in its report and table copy thereof and (b) state the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/654 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Nuckcheddy)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*

Whether, in regard to Mr G. S., he will state the date of appointment thereof as adviser/senior adviser at the then Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, indicating the (a) duration of the appointment and monthly remuneration drawn and (b) board of parastatal bodies on which he served over the period 2015 to 2019, indicating in each case, the monthly remuneration drawn?

B/655 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the Medical and Cardiac Units at the Casualty Department of the Queen Victoria and Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospitals, he will state if consideration will be given for an increase in the number of doctors by one in each unit?

B/656 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to the Hajj Pilgrimage 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to as the (a) number of visas obtained therefor (b) number of persons who have applied to perform pilgrimage this year and (c) measures taken for the transportation and accommodation of the pilgrims in connection therewith?

B/657            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to drugs, he will table the list thereof in respect of which there are shortages in the public health institutions, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) expected impacts thereof on public health service delivery?

B/658            The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Anquetil)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*

Whether, in regard to Mr D. N., Human Resource Director at the Casino de Maurice, Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him and, if so, give details thereof?

B/659            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

Whether, in regard to the operation of oil barges in Mauritius, he will state the number of applications received for the issue of Environment Impact Assessment licenses therefor, indicating (a) the applicants to whom same have been issued and (b) if any of the said applicants is responsible for the oil spill in the Port Louis port area on 29 April 2022?

B/660            The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the postal services, he will state if he is in presence of representations emanating from some staff members thereof in relation to denial of access thereto to their places of work due to the fact that that they have either not been COVID-19 vaccinated or not received the COVID-19 Booster dose and, if so, indicate the measures he proposes to take in relation thereto, if any?

B/661 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Standard on Sustainable Tourism (MS 165:2019)/ Blue Oasis Label, he will state the (a) percentage of tourist operators complying therewith and (b) measures taken to encourage other tourist operators to comply therewith?

B/662 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*

Whether, in regard to the Notre Dame Relay Shelter inaugurated in October 2021, she will state why same is not operational?

B/663 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the construction and Renovation of the New Cancer Hospital, at Solferino, he will state the (a) total contract value paid to the contractors (b) amount financed by sources other than the Government of Mauritius and (c) date on which same was handed over to his Ministry?

B/664 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Agricultural Seed Production Division of his Ministry, he will state the measures taken since June 2020 to date for the proper staffing thereof?

B/665 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Health Centre at Pointe aux Sables, he will state when works will be completed?

B/666 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to SIM Cards, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof presently in use on mobile phones and connective devices, indicating the (a) total number thereof for each service provider (b) conditions attached for registration thereof and (c) number thereof lost and reported to the Police?

B/667 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*

Whether, in regard to the Occupation Permit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the number of applications received therefor, for the years 2020, 2021 and since January 2022 to date, indicating the number thereof approved?

B/668 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*

Whether, in regard to football, he will (a) state if his Ministry has been officially informed by the Mauritius Football Association (MFA) that the 2021-22 season has been cancelled and, if so, give details thereof and (b) obtain from the MFA, information as to when all national leagues, including the women league, for 2022-23 season will start, indicating the terms and conditions thereof?

B/669            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to dangerous drugs, he will state the additional measures taken by his Ministry for the control thereof in the wake of the recommendations of the latest Commission of Inquiry on Drugs?

B/670            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to youth unemployment, he will state the actions being taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/671            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*

Whether, in regard to the extension of the moratorium for the banning of some non-biodegradable single use plastic products up to 14 January 2023, he will state the rationale thereof?

B/672            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to the artists community, he will state the initiatives his Ministry proposes to take to ease the carrying out of the activities thereof amid the current COVID-19 situation?

B/673            The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the food security strategy for the country, he will state where matters stand as to the inception of a comprehensive National Agri-Food Development Programme, as announced in the 2020-2021 Budget Speech?

B/674            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis  
Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

Whether, in regard to the projects being implemented by the Drains Infrastructure Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain details thereof?

B/675            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
(Mr Wochit)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of 12,000 housing units by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if arrangements have been made for the submission of applications for water supply prior to the start of construction works?

B/676            The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Anquetil)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

Whether in regard to the proposed measures to be taken for the decongestion of La Marie Road, from Diolle to Glen Park, he will state where matters stand?

B/677 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project aiming at increasing farmers resilience to climate change through the adoption of an agroecological approach, he will give details thereof, including, the number of farmers benefiting therefrom?

B/678 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the water sector reform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) quantum of funds disbursed for water pipe replacement on a yearly basis for 2019, 2020 and 2021 and since January 2022 to date and (b) current percentage of non-revenue water?

B/679 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board (Fibernet) Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if it is fully operational or has been scrapped?

B/680 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

Whether, in regard to the drain project at Morcellement La Vallée Le Cornu, Ste Croix, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?



B/681 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*

Whether, in regard to the Relaunching Tourism As One Mauritius Project targeting one million tourists by end 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to the number of tourists expected between June to December?

B/682 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –*

Whether, in regard to the Basic Invalidity Pensions, she will state the number of applications received for the granting thereof, since July 2021 to date, including the number thereof received from persons suffering from physical and/or mental disability, indicating the number thereof benefitting thereunder?

B/683 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

Whether, in regard to drains in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit and the Land Drainage Authority, information as to the present number thereof, including the frequency of the cleaning thereof annually, indicating when same were last cleaned?

B/684 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the public health services, he will state if a shortage of certain drugs has occurred over the past six months thereat and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor (b) remedial measures taken and (c) quantity thereof purchased under emergency procurement?

B/685            The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –*

Whether, in regard to the Recertification of Beneficiaries on the Social Register of Mauritius, she will state the total number of beneficiaries/households for the year 2022, indicating the number thereof (a) having signed their social contract as at to date, indicating the duration and terms and conditions thereof and (b) whose social contract (i) are pending, giving reasons therefor and (ii) have been cancelled?

B/686            The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Lobine)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*

Whether, in regard to the carrying out of embellishment works of the townships of Vacoas and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the number of lorries purchased since year 2019 to date for use for the said purposes, indicating the (a) number thereof which are operational and (b) maintenance costs thereof?

B/687            The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*

Whether, in regard to the Horse Racing Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of expatriates employed thereat for the Racing Season 2022, indicating in each case the (a) duration of contract (b) job description and experience held and (c) salary and other benefits drawn?

B/688            The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Lobine)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning  
and Development –*

Whether, in regard to the Backyard Gardening Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) eligibility criteria to benefit thereunder and (b) number of households having benefitted thereunder as at to date?

B/689            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis  
Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste  
Management and Climate Change –*

Whether, in regard to the used tyres being collected by the Compagnie Mauricienne de Commerce from the Mare Chicose Landfill following authorization to that effect granted thereto, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the use that will be made thereof?

B/690            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and  
Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign for Children between 5 to 11 years, he will state the number of Pfizer vaccines received therefor, indicating the (a) mechanism set up for the carrying out thereof and (b) number of vaccines administered as at to date?

B/691            The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite  
Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource  
Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer  
Protection –*

Whether, in regard to female workers, he will state the number of complaints received therefrom since 2019 to date at his Ministry for (a) harassment (b) discrimination and (c) unequal remuneration for work of equal value?

B/692 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the War Memorial, he will state why same has not been commemorated by his Ministry in spite of representations made formally to his Ministry to that effect?

B/693 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*

Whether, in regard to the schools and other departments falling under the aegis of her Ministry, she will state the measures taken since May 2021 to date to ensure the safe environment thereof amid the COVID-19 pandemic, indicating the names of the contractors who were awarded contracts in relation thereto, indicating in each case the (a) contract value and (b) date of award of contract?

B/694 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*

Whether, in regard to the purchase of seventeen tipper lorries for local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if same have been delivered and commissioned as per their respective safety standards and efficiency?

B/695 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fact-finding Committee set up in 2018 to look into land acquisition by the Sugar Industry Insurance Fund Board, at Trianon, he will state the measures taken, if any, in relation to the recommendations contained in the report thereof submitted in 2019?

B/696            The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Mr Bodha)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*

Whether, in regard to the Robinson Football Playground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to the present use made of the amenities thereof, particularly, the cloakroom?

B/697            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to the recent Hajj Mission undertaken in Saudi Arabia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to (a) the number of visas obtained, indicating if representations have been made for additional ones and (b) where matters stand as to tariff per hajjee and other conditions?

B/698            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the Medical Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) if l'Université de la Réunion has been refused recognition as an awarding body for the dispensation of medical specialist training as at end April 2022 and (b) the number of requests made by holders of Diplome Universitaire from l'Université de la Réunion for recognition of specialist training, indicating the specialty fields?

B/699            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Wochit)

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

Whether, in regard to water supply in the northern coastal areas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the estimated demand thereof over the next five and ten years, respectively, indicating the measures being envisaged to satisfy same?

B/700            The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the Power Purchase Agreement signed between the Central Electricity Board and Terragen in 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table copy thereof?

B/701            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port  
Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning  
and Development –*

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of the latest Article IV Consultations Report of the International Monetary Fund and, if so, indicate the measures that will be taken to address the issues mentioned therein?

B/702            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and  
Port Louis West (Mr David)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian lagoon, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry for the restocking thereof since January 2020 to date?

B/703            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education,  
Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*

Whether, in regard to the Primary School Achievement Certificate Assessment 2022, she will state if a survey has been carried out to assess the number of Grade 5 students, who upon the request of their respective responsible parties, will be taking part therein and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/704 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*

Whether, in regard to tourist accommodations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the number of certificate holders thereof, categorized as hotels, guest houses and other residences, indicating in each case the respective (a) room capacity and total bed capacity thereof, including maximum number of tourists that can be accommodated thereat and (b) room occupancy and bed occupancy rates of hotels since the reopening of the borders to date?

B/705 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to the graduates, he will state the present number thereof being (a) unemployed and (b) underemployed?

B/706 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to the Price Observatory Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) number of meetings held as at to date and (c) total cost incurred in terms of remuneration of the Chairperson and members thereof?

B/707            The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning  
and Development –*

Whether, in regard to the Racing Season 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Horse Racing Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if a letter of intent has been issued to the People's Turf PLC (PTC-PLC) for a Horse Racing Organizer license and, if so, indicate the date of issue thereof, indicating the terms and conditions contained therein?

B/708            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and  
Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

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

Whether, in regard to Meta, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Communication Technologies Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the carrying out in Mauritius of a proposed programme of activities and workshops to build awareness on responsible online behaviour?

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