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Debate No. 18 of 2013

Sitting of 23 July 2013

The Assembly met in the Assembly House, Port Louis

At 11.30 a.m

The National Anthem was played

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Mr Speaker: Hon. Members, the Table has been advised that all Parliamentary Questions have been withdrawn. (*Appendix*)

ADJOURNMENT

The Prime Minister: Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that this Assembly do now adjourn to Wednesday 24 July 2013 at 10.30 a.m.

The Deputy Prime Minister rose and seconded.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr Speaker: The House stands adjourned.

At 11.34 a.m. the Assembly was, on its rising, adjourned to Wednesday 24 July 2013 at 10.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS - WITHDRAWN

B/730 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the procurement of security services at the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to if tenders were launched therefor, in 2011 and, if so, indicate the (a) names of the bidders therefor (b) respective bid value thereof (c) names of the successful bidder therefor and (d) date of award of the contract therefor?

B/731 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the case of a three year old school boy who was hit by the school van from which he had alighted, at Bambous, on Tuesday 10 July 2013, 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, indicating if a helper was present in the van at the material time?

B/732 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether he will state if Government proposes to introduce a new

Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Bill and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/733

The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Director of the National Heritage Trust Fund, he will –

(a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case of alleged embezzlement has been reported against her in relation to the cashing of *per diem* allowances and, if so, when and (b) state if she had formerly been posted in his Office and if so, indicate the (i) post held and (ii) reasons why she vacated the post?

B/734

The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of improper behaviour of two members of the staff of the Henrietta Government School within the premises of the said school during school hours, on Friday 8 March 2013, 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?

B/735

The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged cases of malpractice leveled against the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd. in connection with the

infrastructural development carried out at Ebene and Rose Belle, he will state if the Ministerial Committee set up in July 2010 has submitted its views in relation thereto in its report dated August 2011 and, if so, give details thereof, indicating the corrective measures, if any, taken in relation thereto and, if not, why not?

B/736

The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to if an inquiry is being carried out against the latter for possible conflicts of interest regarding the fact that he is a trustee of the Jeetah Foundation running the local branch of the EIILM University?

B/737

The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to Mr Rohit Ramnawaz, Chairperson of the Airports of Mauritius Ltd., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius Ltd, information as to the terms and conditions of his appointment and (b) state the other Boards of which he is the Chairperson, if any?

B/738

The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to hard drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the amount and value thereof seized by the Anti Drugs and Smuggling Unit, over the past three years, indicating the number of (a) arrests effected in connection therewith and (b) persons awaiting trial?

B/739

The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis

West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the National Aids Secretariat, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof and (b) number of meetings held over the past three years, indicating the date of the last meeting thereof and who chaired same?

B/740 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson thereof?

B/741 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd. and from Airport Terminal Operations Ltd. respectively, information as to the (a) terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson thereof and (b) names of the operators of the shopping outlets in each terminal thereof?

B/742 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to driving under the influence of drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the detection methods available, if any, to the Police to carry out tests in relation thereto, indicating the number of drivers who have been fined therefor, if any, over the past five years?

B/743 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to prostitution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, in the centre of Quatre Bornes, since 2010 to date, indicating the actions taken, if any, to prevent the proliferation thereof in that area?

B/744 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Women Entrepreneur Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) working experience of Mrs V. A. Appadoo, Chairperson thereof and (b) number of women entrepreneurs who have made use of the incubators found at Phoenix and Triolet respectively, since July 2011 to date?

B/745 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the NATReSA, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if a (a) restructuring thereof is being envisaged and (b) plan of action has been worked out for the substance abusers?

B/746 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the purchase of school materials, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the names of the suppliers thereof for 2011 and 2012 respectively, indicating in each case, the contract value thereof?

B/747 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the purchase of building materials for the construction of Concrete-Cum CIS houses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to names of the suppliers thereof for 2011 and 2012 respectively, indicating in each case, the contract value thereof?

B/748 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Central Procurement Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of cases referred to the Independent Review Panel, since 2010 to date, indicating the recommendations thereof, in each case?

B/749 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the recent supply and installation of speed cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Procurement Board (a) copy of the (i) Joint Venture Partner Information Form signed between Proguard Ltd. and Truvelo Manufacturers (PTY) Ltd., together with the financial statements thereof for the past three years, prior to the award and (ii) summary of the bid evaluation report and table same and (b) information as to the reasons why TMT Services & Supplies (Pty) Ltd., South Africa, was eliminated?

B/750 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Rivière Noire, he will state if there is a high incidence of road accident in the region thereof, indicating if

consideration will be given for measures to be taken to improve road safety and security thereat?

B/751 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the year 2013, he will state the (a) rate of implementation of the budgetary measures announced therefor, as at to date and (b) latest estimated growth rate therefor as compared to the budget forecast, indicating the causes of the (i) shortfall and (ii) impact of the growth outlook on the low income groups and small businesses?

B/752 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, a list thereof issued, since July 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the(a) base of operation thereof (b) date of issue thereof and (c) names of the licensee thereof?

B/753 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of improper behaviour of two members of the staff of the Henrietta Government School within the premises of the said school during school hours, on Friday 8 March 2013, he will state if the inquiry carried out thereinto by his Ministry has been completed and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/754 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of improper behaviour of two members of the staff of the Henrietta Government School within the

premises of the said school during school hours, on Friday 8 March 2013, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Child Development Unit, information as to the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/755 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Food Security Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of projects initiated and funded thereunder, since 2010 to date, indicating the (a) amount of funds disbursed therefor in each case (b) number of projects initiated in collaboration with the Small Planters Welfare Fund and (c) where matters stand in respect of each project?

B/756 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, since 2005 to date, information as to the number of litigations to which the Corporation is a party, indicating (a) the number of *mise en demeure* that have been served thereon and (b) where matters stand in each case?

B/757 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to National Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the measures, if any, taken to strengthen the management thereof and increase the sustainability of the resources thereof in view of the ageing population?

B/758 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Ms Ribot)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the State and private secondary schools respectively, he will state and obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to if surveys have been carried out on the rate of absenteeism at the level thereof, since 2010 to date, indicating the(a) findings thereof and (b) remedial measures that are being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/759 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Ms Ribot)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-

Whether, in regard to child labour, he will state the number of reported cases thereof, since 2008 to date, indicating (a) in each case, the actions taken against the employer and (b) measures his Ministry proposes to take to combat same?

B/760 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to football, he will state if his Ministry has proposed the setting up of a semi professional league therefor, following a meeting held on 12 July 2013 with the sports federations and, if so, give details as to the organization thereof?

B/761 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will state if his Ministry recognizes the Federation of Body Building Association and, if not, why not?

B/762 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr Boolell)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the Anna Medical Centre/University of Technology, he will state the terms and conditions of the agreement his Ministry has signed therewith in relation to the (a) use of the premises of the Flacq hospital for training purposes and (b) internship facilities to the graduates thereof?

B/763

The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the Anna Medical Centre/University of Technology, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if the (a) medical degree delivered thereby is internationally recognized and, if so, indicate the names of the international institutions which recognize same and (b) graduates thereof will be allowed to intern in other countries, including in the country of origin of the Anna Medical Centre?

B/764

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the amount of demurrage claimed therefrom, over the past five years, indicating the amount of money recovered as at to date and (b) where matters stand as to the arbitration proceedings brought against the said company in relation to the consignments of poor quality fuel oil delivered in 2009?

B/765

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius National Identity Card Project, he will state the (a) cost thereof, indicating the quantum of variation cost, if any and (b) names of the sub contractors therefor, indicating in each case, the nature and value of the works subcontracted?

B/766

The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Constituency No.19, Stanley and Rose Hill,

he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) National Development Unit, a list of the projects approved for implementation in financial year 2012 – 2013 and (b) Road Development Authority, information as to if the cleaning of the drains along the Hugnin Road, from the level of Roche Brunes to Boundary have been completed and, if not, why not?

B/767 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to Messrs P. F. K. and M. L. S., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of betting licences issued thereto, indicating in each case, the date of issue thereof?

B/768 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the projects for the provision of (a) laptops to the students of lower six and (b) digital tablets to the students of Form IV respectively, he will state where matters stand?

B/769 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the former Chairperson of the National Transport Corporation, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the duration of the contract thereof, indicating (a) when it was last renewed (b) the terms and conditions thereof and (c) benefits and privileges drawn during his term of office?

B/770 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic

Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to absolute poverty, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the number of children living in families falling in the category thereof, according to the last survey carried out in relation thereto, indicating the number thereof who do not attend school?

B/771 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to child prostitution, she will state if her Ministry has commissioned any survey to find out if there are cases thereof and, if so, indicate the number thereof, if any?

B/772 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether he will state and obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if, any complaint has been received at his Ministry or at the Commission, from foreign students in relation to a tertiary education institution operating in Ebene and, if so, indicate the nature thereof?

B/773 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the buses purchased by the National Transport Corporation for each of the years 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number thereof, indicating the (a) number of tenders launched therefor (b) names of the successful bidders therefor and (c) value of the spare parts purchased in relation thereto?

A/245

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

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the marriage of non citizens to citizens registered in Mauritius, over the past five years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Central Civil Status Office, information as to the number thereof, indicating the number of children born from these unions whose birth have been registered in Mauritius and (b) Citizenship Unit, information as to the number of spouses who have obtained Mauritian citizenship following same?

A/246

The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the dumping of radioactive waste materials, he will state if the issue was raised and discussed during the fifth Tokyo International Conference on African Development and, if so, give details thereof?

A/247

The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the school buses, he will state the actions taken, if any, to review the allocation thereof, in the light of the problems being encountered by the school children to attend and come back from school, taking into consideration the security aspect and the number of school children?

A/248

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

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

Whether, in regard to Gros Cailloux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, information as to the measures taken, if any, following the request dated 21 February 2013 from the Black River District Council in

relation to the construction of a village hall in the vicinity of the existing Gros Cailloux Community Centre?

A/249

The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Madinat-ul-Munnawara Mosque, situated at the Corner Paul & Virginie and Military Roads, Cité Martial, in Port Louis, he will state if he has been informed of traffic congestions being caused thereat at the time of prayers due to the disorderly parking of vehicles in the vicinity thereof and, if so, indicate if urgent measures will be taken in relation thereto, including the placing of (a) double-yellow road markings at (i) the impasse Military, opposite the Mosque and (ii) junction of the Paul & Virginie and Military Roads and (b) handrails for public safety?

A/250

The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the sewerage network drains at the Dr Hassen Sakir Street, in Port Louis, from the Boulevard Victoria to the Paul & Virginie Street, he will state if he has been informed of foul smells emanating therefrom and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

A/251

The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the Government Special Education Needs Schools/Integrated Unit, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) addresses and disability type thereof (b) number of (i) students attending thereto (ii) teachers from his Ministry attached thereto and (iii) teachers or any other employee from any Non Governmental Organisation, if any, attached thereto, indicating the quantum of grant paid to the said Non Governmental Organisation and (c) total amount of money disbursed therefor for each of the year 2008 to 2011?

A/252 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of surveys carried out to identify the beneficiaries thereof, since the setting up thereof to date, indicating in each case, the (a) dates on which the surveys were carried out and (b) number of families identified?

A/253 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to teen pregnancy, she will state the policy of her Ministry in relation thereto?

A/254 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the auction sales of seized, unclaimed or abandoned goods and other properties, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenue collected therefrom, for each of the years 2010 to 2013?

A/255 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Les Salines Waterfront Project, he will state (a) if changes have been brought to the lease conditions thereof and (b) the amount of lease payments made by the promoters thereof, as at to date?

A/256 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the Agricultural Research and Extension Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Food and Agricultural Research Council, information as to (a) the name of the Director thereof, indicating (i) his date of appointment (ii) his qualifications (iii) his terms and conditions of appointment (iv) his criteria used for his appointment and (b) if he will table copy of the decision of the Board thereof for his appointment?

A/257

The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the project “*Silence, je lis*”, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

A/258

The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the contracts awarded through the emergency procurement method following the flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will state for each contract in progress and completed, the (a) location thereof (b) bills of quantities therefor (c) site engineer’s appraisal report therefor and (d) start and completion dates thereof?