

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 12 July 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/769 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 National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of complaints of torture by Police Officer/s received thereat since December 2019 to date, indicating the number thereof in which investigations have been completed?

B/770 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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 recent allegation of some Police Officers posted in Rodrigues being involved in drug trafficking levelled by the Commissioner of Sports in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto?

B/771 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 allegations levelled against him by Mr S. S., he will (a) state if he has filed or proposes to file a Police complaint against Mr S. S. and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the latter has initiated an inquiry thereinto?

B/772 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 fire outbreak at the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, in Port Louis, on Monday 04 July 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating if an audit of the structural damages caused has been carried out and if the damaged premises were covered by a fire certificate?

B/773 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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 second fire outbreak at the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, in Port Louis at 01.30 hours on Tuesday 05 July 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating the (a) arrival time of the Mauritius Fire Rescue Service team thereat and (b) section of the Line Barracks having been damaged?

B/774 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) present financial situation thereof and (b) measures envisaged to address the anomalies highlighted in the last Report of the Director of Audit?

B/775 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 allegations levelled against him by Mr S. S. in connection with the installation of devices/equipment at the Mauritius Telecom to monitor internet traffic to and from Mauritius, he will state if he will consider setting up an inquiry thereinto and, if not, why not?

B/776 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 fire outbreak at the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, in Port Louis, on Monday 04 July 2022, 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 thereinto and (b) the estimated cost of the damages sustained?

B/777 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 Independent Police Complaints Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number and nature of the complaints received thereat since December 2019 to date, indicating the number thereof in which investigations have been completed?

B/778 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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 Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of complaints of discrimination received thereat since 01 July 2021 to date, indicating the number thereof in which investigations have been completed?

B/779 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 persons found dead whilst in Police custody, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the outcome of the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/780 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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 the (a) composition of the board thereof, indicating in each case the allowances and other benefits drawn and (b) date of the last board meeting and decisions taken?

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/781 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 incoming passengers, he will state if (a) they are all being subjected to PCR sequential analysis for the detection of Omicron 5 and Monkey Pox since end April 2022 to date and, if so, indicate the number thereof carried out and the number thereof which turned out positive and (b) vaccines against monkey pox have been pre-ordered?

B/782 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the drains at Maheshwar Nagri Road, at Triolet, he will state the steps taken to address the blockages occurring thereat?

B/783 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water treatment facilities at La Nicolière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, details of the modernisation thereof being envisaged?

B/784 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 eviction exercises carried out by his Ministry, he will state the number of families having been subject thereto since 2019 to date, indicating (a) the locations concerned therewith (b) reasons therefor and (c) if his Ministry has relocated the said families and, if not, why not?

- B/785 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to Hepatitis C, he will state (a) the current treatment given therefor and (b) where matters stand as to the donation of medication from UK-based Gilead Sciences, as announced in 2020?**
- B/786 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*
- Whether, in regard to the Old Grand River North West Bridge, he will state if the restoration and renovation thereof is being envisaged by his Ministry?**
- B/787 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the new Case Noyale Fisheries Post, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/788 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to drainage works being undertaken along the roads leading to the Mahebourg Hospital, he will state if the completion thereof is being delayed and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**
- B/789 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, in regard to the loan of one hundred million dollars advanced to the Government of Mauritius by the Exim Bank of India for the purchase of equipment, he will give the list of equipment purchased as at to date, indicating in each case, the cost thereof?**

B/790 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/791 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/792 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 300 basic products, the prices of which rose following the ending of the Government subsidization thereof recently, he will state if Government proposes to take measures to allow the lowering of the prices thereof and, if not, why not?

B/793 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the new synthetic football pitch at Vallée Paradis, Long Mountain, he will state when same will be open to the public?

B/794 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the cataract patients, he will state the number thereof awaiting cataract surgery over the past two years, indicating the number thereof having undergone same since January 2022 to date?

B/795 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 abuse of illicit drugs involving school students and staff, she will state the number of cases thereof registered since January 2015 within and outside school premises, respectively?

B/796 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the unoccupied housing units of the National Housing Development Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the current number thereof, indicating the (a) respective location thereof and reasons therefor and (b) actions, if any, taken for the recovery and reallocation thereof?

B/797 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the expatriates, he will state if their contributions under the National Pension Scheme and the *Contribution Social Generalisée* during their stay in Mauritius are reimbursed thereto when they leave Mauritius at the expiry of their respective contract?

B/798 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of Probation Officers, she will state if consideration will be given for an increase in the number thereof following the observations made by the Secretary of Probation Officers Union and, if not, why not?

B/799 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the zero-interest loan scheme for patients undergoing treatment in private clinics, he will state the names of the private clinics and the banks providing same?

B/800 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged fake morcellement permits issued by officers of his Ministry, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/801 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 the proposed recruitment of moderators by Meta in order to address problematic contents in Mauritian Kreole, he will state where matters stand?

B/802 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the maximum mark up and price control on consumer goods, he will state (a) the measures, if any, taken to ensure compliance therewith and (b) if consideration will be given for the extension thereof to other consumer goods?

B/803 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, in regard to the statutory bodies and/or private and other bodies which are in arrears for loans advanced by Government, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case the quantum of arrears and measures taken, if any, for the recovery thereof?

B/804 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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 (a) the number of price lists published since the coming into operation thereof and (b) if the mobile App in connection therewith is fully operational and, if not, why not?

B/805 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 Smart City Project of Roches Noires, he will state if the application for the Environment Impact Assessment has been rejected and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/806 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Home Ownership Scheme, as announced in the Budget Speech 2021-2022, he will state if residents of Rodrigues Island are eligible to benefit thereunder and, if so, indicate the number thereof having applied therefor and the number of applications having been approved?

B/807 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the working conditions of the employees of Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state if same have been restored prior to Voluntary Administration and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?

B/808 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the classified roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) number thereof and (b) criteria for the conversion of a road into a classified one?

B/809 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the observations made by the Director of Audit in its last report in relation to the 24 procurement exercises that were cancelled and relaunched at the level of his Ministry, he will state the projects to which they relate, giving in each case the list of the bidders and names of the successful bidder/s?

B/810 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Casino of Mauritius in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to if an inquiry has been initiated into the theft that occurred thereat, on or about 06 January 2022 and, if so, indicate where matters stand, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/811 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 pleasure craft owners and skippers affected by the MV Wakashio Oil Spill, he will state if allowances have been granted thereto for loss of business during the period of interdiction to venture into the south east sea and, if so, indicate the quantum therefor?

B/812 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 National Vaccination Programme, he will state the number of second booster doses administered to the population as at to date, indicating if same is still ongoing and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/813 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of culvert at Campement lane, Tout Court Road along Camp Fouquereaux and Highlands classified roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if works have started and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the contractor (b) sums allocated and (c) completion date thereof?

B/814 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to Camp Firinga at Pointe Aux Sables, he will state if the implementation of any drain and road resurfacing project thereat is been considered and, if so, indicate if pending same, consideration will be given for the taking of temporary measures to remedy an unfinished drain work started four years ago thereat?

- B/815 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)**
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to bullying in schools, she will state the reported number thereof since 2019 to date, giving a breakdown as to the number thereof wherein the (a) perpetrator/s is/are (i) a teacher/teachers (ii) a pupil/pupils and (iii) teacher/s and pupil/s and (b) bullying is physical or psychological, indicating the measures taken to avert the occurrence thereof?**
- B/816 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 damaged parts of the premises of the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, in Port Louis, following the recent fire outbreaks, he will state the heritage conservation plan his Ministry is proposing to undertake with the relevant stakeholders?**
- B/817 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Dr Gungapersad)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed grant of Rs 1000 as monthly income allowance to some 350,000 employees and registered self-employed individuals, as announced in the 2022-2023 Budget Speech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of self-employed individuals being compliant with their *Contribution Sociale Généralisé* registration and therefore eligible therefor as at 07 June 2022?**
- B/818 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred at the Saint Bartholomews College on Tuesday 28 June 2022 wherein a student was severely injured, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/819 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 sexual abuse of minors, she will state if a crisis unit has been set up at the level of her Ministry to look thereinto, following the recent reported alleged cases and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/820 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of new speed cameras along Royal Road, in Phoenix, more specifically, near the Phoenix Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/821 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of drains along A2 at Le Hochet, he will state where matters stand?

B/822 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to road humps, he will state Government policy in relation thereto, indicating the number of requests received for the installation thereof in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, indicating where matters stand in relation to each request?

B/823 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 tender exercise for the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a 20 MW Battery Energy Storage System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?

B/824 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, 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 in Constituency No. 20, Beau-Bassin/Petite Rivière, indicating the frequency of the cleaning thereof annually, indicating when same was last cleaned?

B/825 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 proposed implementation of a special unit at his Ministry to deal with organ donation and transplant, he will state where matters stand?

B/826 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the multiple water supply problems being faced at the Bambous NHDC Housing Estate over the past few weeks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the resolving thereof?

B/827 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Digital Elevated Model, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to the number of flood prone areas identified in Curepipe and Midlands, indicating the measures that need to be taken under the National Flood Management Program thereat?

B/828 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Telecom and its affiliate company, he will state the quantum of the dividends remitted to the Consolidated Fund since 2015 to date, on a financial year basis?

B/829 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 the Mauritius Secondary School Sports Association (MSSSA), he will give a breakdown of the financial support allocated thereto by his Ministry for financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-2022, indicating all activities organized therefor?

B/830 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the Shelter Association pour les Handicapés de Malherbes, at Curepipe, she will state if her Ministry is in presence of complaints about a case of teenage pregnancy?

B/831 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 Government buildings, including, the Line Barracks buildings, in Port Louis, he will state the number thereof complying with the provisions of the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service Act, including, being covered by a fire certificate?

B/832 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 the swimming pools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to if there has been a change in the allocation of lanes to swimming clubs and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof?

B/833 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the stalls at the Victoria Urban Terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) the number thereof being presently unoccupied, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) if consideration will be given for a reduction of the amount of rent chargeable therefor?

B/834 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to drug tests, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof carried out on motorists since June 2022 to date?

B/835 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Champ de Mars, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an alternative space has been identified for a football pitch following the A. R. Kurreembokus Stadium being occupied by the People's Turf PLC?

B/836 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether in regard to the metro express, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to the (a) total number of passengers conveyed as at to date (b) total revenue obtained from sales of tickets and (c) quantum of outstanding loans?

B/837 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 COVID-19 vaccines, he will state (a) the number thereof currently in stock, indicating the number thereof due to expire by end July and August 2022, respectively, and (b) if any future consignment thereof is expected through the Covax Facility?

B/838 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

Whether, in regard to lorries acquired by the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix since 2019 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the (a) costs thereof (b) date of purchase (c) number thereof which are operational and (d) date of last maintenance thereof indicating the cost thereof?

B/839 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)

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

Whether, in regard to the basic products, including milk, edible oil, canned tomatoes and sardines, he will state if the impact of the end of the subsidization thereof as from 01 July 2022 has been assessed?

B/840 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 Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and give the detailed list thereof?

B/841 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaine-Verte Swimming Pool, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to when it will be operational, indicating when it was closed for renovation, indicating the work progress thereof?

B/842 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, in regard to the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) present balance thereof and (b) quantum of funds collected therein since 04 December 2021 to date, indicating the projects earmarked to be financed therefrom?

B/843 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of Foot Five pitch at Le Bouchon, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/844 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 specialists, he will state the number of vacancies therefor per specialty in his Ministry, indicating if same have been advertised and, if so, indicate when and where matters stand?

B/845 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the monitoring of internet traffic to and from Mauritius, he will state (a) if he has received any request from any foreign company or Government to do so and (b) the agreement, if any, between the (i) Government of Mauritius and any foreign company and (ii) Government of Mauritius and any other Government?

B/846 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the communication infrastructure and installations located within the compound of the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Telecom, information as to whether same have been damaged in the recent fire outbreaks thereat and, if so, indicate the extent and repercussions thereof on telecommunications in the Republic, if any?

B/847 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) license with the eMudhra Certificate Practice Statement (CPS) India, he will state if measures have been taken in the form of directive or circular to extend Government tenders due to the expiry of the said license?

B/848 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Foot Five Football Pitch at Moka, located in the vicinity of the Agricultural Marketing Board, he will state the (a) cost thereof and name of the contractor thereof and (b) number of complaints received from the inhabitants thereof in relation thereto?

B/849 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 proposed procurement of edible oil, pulses and milk powder by the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating if the price thereof will be subsidized and, if so, give details thereof?

B/850 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to inflation, he will state the trend thereof, indicating the remedial measures being envisaged by Government for the curtailing thereof?

B/851 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 numerous Child Day Care Centers operating without fire certificate, health clearance, building & land permit and standard infrastructure, she will state the actions taken by her Ministry to address same?

B/852 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantum of funds it has raised since the creation thereof to date to finance the *adhoc* programme of 12,000 housing units?

B/853 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 cost of living, he will state if any in-depth inquiry and/or study has/have been carried out to (a) examine the causes of the drastic increase thereof and (b) assess (i) the impact thereof on each and every group of the society and (ii) how persistent the increase is likely to be and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?

B/854 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the new Wooton flyover, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/855 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 210 posts of General Worker funded for financial year 2021-2022 within the Development of Non-Sugar (Crop) Sector of his Ministry, he will state the number thereof that have been filled?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/1 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 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, he will give the updated tentative list of cultural and natural sites submitted by Mauritius for inclusion therein, indicating if any cultural or natural site from the said list submitted by Mauritius has been placed into a 'at Nomination File' at UNESCO?

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