

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer**

Sitting of Tuesday 19 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/856 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 current National Security Adviser, he will state the (a) qualifications held and (b) terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/857 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 Commission of Inquiry on Dr B. A. F. G-F., GCSK, former President of the Republic, which started on 14 August 2018 and terminated on 30 January 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the work thereof, indicating the total amount of money disbursed in terms of fees payable to the President and to the assessors thereof?

B/858 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 Standing Orders and Rules of the National Assembly (1995) presently in force, he will state if he will consider initiating procedure with proposals for a review thereof for referral to the Standing Orders Committee by the Assembly and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/859 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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 survey conducted on the Submarine Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet by a foreign technical team on Friday 15 April 2022, he will state if he will table the report of the Chief Technical Officer of Mauritius Telecom who accompanied the team?

B/860 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 arrests of Mrs V. A. and of Mr V. A. R. by the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit with 1 kilogramme of gandia on 13 May 2022, he will, for the benefit of House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/861 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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 breaches of the legal provisions protecting copyright ownership pertaining to local and foreign musical work since January 2020 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons having been (a) arrested in connection therewith and (b) prosecuted and convicted therefor, respectively?

B/862 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(**Dr Boolell**)

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 survey for security carried out on 15 April 2022 by a foreign technical team on the Submarine Cable Landing Station at Baie Jacotet, he will state the reasons why same had not been an item on the agenda of the board meeting of the Mauritius Telecom?

B/863 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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 survey conducted on the Submarine Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet by a foreign technical team on Friday 15 April 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if Government is in presence of any representations from Orange SA, the strategic partner of Mauritius Telecom, in relation thereto?

B/864 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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 Chagos Archipelago, he will state when he proposes to schedule a second visit thereto?

B/865 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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 alleged cases of Police brutality towards members of the S. family on 24 March 2020 in Residence Vallijee, 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 number of Police Officers involved therein and actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/866 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

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 gun licenses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of holders thereof in Mauritius, indicating if (a) applicants therefor are subjected to (i) training (ii) background checks and (iii) mental health examinations (b) holders thereof are subjected to (i) unannounced visits to ascertain that the gun is secured in a safety cabinet and logbooks of ammunitions purchased are kept and (ii) mental health checks when applying for renewal thereof?

B/867 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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 survey conducted on the Submarine Cable Landing Station of Baie Jacotet by a foreign technical team on Friday 15 April 2022, he will state if the prior approval of the SAFE Consortium was sought and obtained therefor?

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/868 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the shelters, she will state the number of reported cases of female residents thereof having allegedly been victims of sexual abuse over the last three years thereat, indicating the (a) number of ensuing pregnancies, if any, and outcome thereof in each case and actions taken to protect the unborn children and (b) number of inquiries carried out as to the circumstances surrounding same?

B/869 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to parking, he will state if Government proposes to bring a comprehensive national policy therefor and, if so, give details thereof?

B/870 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 maximum mark-up regime, he will state if the recent imposition thereof resulted in severe shortages of basic commodities in Mauritius, indicating if consideration will be given for a review of the decision to impose same or of the percentage thereof?

B/871 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/872 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 12th CJSOI Games to be held in Mauritius from 04 au 11 December 2022, he will state where matters stand as to the organization thereof, indicating the (a) composition of the organizing committee (b) total estimated cost thereof, indicating accommodation cost and locations earmarked therefor (c) participating countries (d) number of sports disciplines and respective competitions sites earmarked and (e) quantum of funds earmarked for the preparation of each Mauritian team?

B/873 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 COVID-19 pandemic, he will state the weekly number of known cases thereof since 01 July 2022 to date, including the (a) number of patients (i) admitted in healthcare institutions and (ii) having passed away as a consequence thereof and (b) actual prevailing variant?

B/874 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 work permit, he will state if the Audit Committee set up at the level of his Ministry has assessed the existing systemic risks associated with the absolute discretion conferred upon his good self for the granting or refusal thereof by virtue of section 4(1) of the Non-Citizens (Employment Restriction) Act and, if so, indicate the recommendations thereof, if any?

B/875 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 offer of postgraduate studies for Medical and Health Officers under the PARMU Agreement with the Université de Bordeaux, in France and in other countries, he will state where matters stand, indicating the fields of speciality identified and number of candidates in each case?

B/876 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cigarettes, he will (a) state the measures taken by his Ministry to reduce smoking thereof in Mauritius and (b) give details of the National Action Plan for Tobacco Control?

B/877 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 patients referred for treatment in local private health institutions, he will state the (a) specialties concerned therewith and (b) reasons why such medical services are not available in the public sector?

B/878 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the New Cancer Hospital at Solferino, he will state if EIA experts and the Water Resources Unit have carried out geotechnical assessments of the sites on which stand the buildings thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/879 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/880 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 bus stops on classified roads in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will state if consideration will be given for measures to be taken to prevent the parking of vehicles on the layby provided therefor and opposite same?

B/881 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to Magon Street, between Diego Garcia Street and Boulevard Victoria and from Royal Road to Mariamen Temple Street, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof?

B/882 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/883 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to a Building and Land Use Permit awarded to Hal Harmony Limited Apartment Projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Belle Rose and Quatre-Bornes, information as to if it is in presence of objections filed by the inhabitants of corner Willoughby and Bernardin de St Pierre streets in Quatre-Bornes in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the consideration given thereto?

B/884 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Champ de Mars, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the terms and conditions of the lease agreement with People's Turf PLC to use the grounds thereof, including (a) the lease period (b) the rental fee payable and (c) if People's Turf PLC can avail of all the grounds thereof for horseracing activities?

B/885 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 Gender Country Profile 2021-2027, she will state if consideration will be given for the implementation of the recommendations thereof, specifically, in relation to the ratification of the protocol on gender and development of the Southern African Development Community and, if not, why not?

B/886 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 bad condition of Suffren Road, also known as Chemin Mosqué, and Rue Maurice at Mahebourg, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Savanne District Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the resurfacing thereof and, if so, when?

B/887 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 proposed implementation of Public Private Partnership projects in the health sector in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?

B/888 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 Mobile Application to monitor the prices of commonly used commodities by consumers, he will state if same is operational and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?

B/889 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to houses containing asbestos, he will state the number thereof identified in Henrietta, indicating the protocol put in place for the demolition and reconstruction thereof?

B/890 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the repayment of the principal amount and interest of public debt, he will state, for each of the years 2014 to 2021 and for the period January 2022 to date, the quantum thereof, indicating the quantum thereof repaid in foreign currency?

B/891 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Molnopravir tablets purchased last year, he will state the stock thereof available as at to date?

B/892 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 maternal death, he will state the (a) number thereof since 2017 to date and (b) preventive measures taken by his Ministry to avert the occurrence thereof pending the submission of the report of the Committee of Inquiry set up by Government to inquire thereinto?

B/893 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 and its subsidiaries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of reported cases of harassment and victimisation allegedly perpetrated thereat presently under investigation at the level of the CEB indicating in each case (a) the nature thereof and (b) when investigation was initiated and where matters stand?

B/894 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 whereby a student was severely injured, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/895 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 COVID-19 pandemic, he will state the percentage of children vaccinated to date with one and two doses respectively, indicating the percentage thereof reported with serious Adverse Events Following Immunisation directly related thereto?

B/896 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the recent fire outbreak at the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Heritage Fund Board, information as to if a technical survey of the damages sustained has been carried out and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and, if not, why not?

B/897 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the social contribution income allowance of Rs 1,000 payable to self-employed individuals and employees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of self-employed individuals and employees respectively having applied therefor, indicating the number of applications rejected and the reasons therefor in each case?

B/898 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 Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to look into the Report of the Court of Investigation about the casualty at sea of the Sir Gaëtan tug, he will state where matters stand as to the work thereof?

B/899 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to spyware or similar interception/monitoring software, he will state if Government or any public authority /body has acquired same?

B/900 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the water treatment facilities at La Nicolière under the Public Private Partnership (Build Operate Transfer), he will state the repayment mechanism envisaged by his Ministry for the private promoter?

B/901 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state (a) the number of known cases thereof since March 2022 to date, indicating the number of patients thereof treated at the ENT Hospital and (b) if the antiviral treatment drug PAXLOVID is being administered on patients thereof in Mauritius?

B/902 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/903 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 an alleged case of teenage pregnancy at l'Association Pour Les Handicapés de Malherbes Shelter, she will state if her Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the date of the last inspection carried out by officers of her Ministry at the said shelter?

B/904 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 production, he will state if his Ministry and/or, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if negotiations have been resumed with Terragen Ltd. therefor?

B/905 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 Cleaning and embellishment of 120 public sites, including, places of worship, children’s playgrounds and health tracks project, as announced in the Budget Speech 2022-2023, he will state the places concerned therewith, indicating in respect of each project, the (a) quantum of funds allocated (b) beneficiaries of the contracts and (c) status thereof?

B/906 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will state the steps being envisaged, if any, to increase car parking facilities thereat for patients and visitors?

B/907 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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 Sri Lankan Tamil refugees recently intercepted and being detained in Diego Garcia, he will state the stand taken by the Government of Mauritius in relation thereto, if any?

B/908 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/909 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pesticides Regulatory Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has devised a Pesticides Code of Practice and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/910 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposal for the implementation of six barachois for the production of crabs and shrimps in financial year 2022-2023, he will state (a) the proposed locations thereof and (b) if letters of intent have been awarded therefor and, if so, give the list of companies concerned therewith, indicating the quantum of investment proposed in each case?

B/911 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 children, he will state the number thereof admitted in the Intensive Care Unit in each hospital over the past two years, indicating where matters stand as to the proposed implementation of Paediatric Intensive Care Units in the public hospitals?

B/912 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 alcohol, he will state the progress made in the National Action Plan against the consumption thereof in the Republic of Mauritius?

B/913 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will state the initiatives being envisaged by Government to avert a water crisis in the country?

B/914 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 Horseracing Season 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the cases of non-compliance in the decisions taken by the Horse Racing Division in connection therewith, indicating the remedial actions taken in relation thereto, if any and, if not, why not?

B/915 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 alleged tampering with the Primary School Achievement Certificate and the National Certificate Examination 2022 examination papers, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to the outcome of the internal inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/916 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 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/917 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the ladies' staff members who complained against Mr. D. N., Human Resource Director at the Casino de Maurice, Curepipe, for sexual harassment, he will state if he in presence of representations to the effect that they are subjected to undue pressure, including insulting comments and foul language and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry in relation thereto and, if not, why not?

B/918 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/919 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 Upgrading of the main road project at the level of Terminus Lallman to Upper Crève Coeur, he will state if a geotechnical survey was carried out prior to the award of the contract therefor and, if not, why not?

B/920 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of applications therefor received from promoters of projects in the northern areas which are pending at the office of the CWA in Pamplemousses, since 2019 to date, indicating if consideration will be given for same to be expedited?

B/921 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/922 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 edible oil, he will (a) state the approximate monthly consumption thereof locally and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the date on which it placed an order for the importation of a consignment thereof and the expected delivery date thereof?

B/923 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract of £ 7,500,000 (approximately Rs 400 million) signed in 2020 with Liverpool Football Club (LFC) as an official tourism and economic development partner, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA), information as to the quantum thereof paid, as at date indicating (a) when the contract will come to an end and (b) if the MTPA is considering renewing the said contract and, if so, give the reasons therefor?

B/924 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

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

**Whether, in regard to the pension scheme, he will state if
consideration will be given for the carrying out of a study to assess
the impact of a fall in the birth rate thereon?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/2 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 construction of the Vallée des Prêtres Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

A/3 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 relocation of the Trou Fanfaron Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) site earmarked therefor and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

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

A/4 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 former Banyan Tree Bank, he will state where matters stand as to the recovery of funds invested therein by parastatal bodies, Government-owned companies and local authorities?

A/5 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 *Contribution Sociale Generalisée*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to quantum of funds (a) disbursed therefrom as at to date and (b) presently available therein?

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