

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 15 June 2021****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/547 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereof elucidated with the help of cameras and other components of the Safe City Project, indicating the (a) number of cameras and other components of the Safe City Project installed in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue as at to date and (b) other measures being taken to curb same?

B/548 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof suspended from duty, since January 2010 to date, indicating the reasons for the suspension in each case?

B/549 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 alleged fraudulent practices at the Mauritius Football Association in respect of the four Malagasy players who were transferred from clubs in Madagascar to the Cercle de Joachim Sports Club for the football season 2019-20, 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 by the Central Criminal Investigation Division thereinto?

B/550 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 Cybercrime Unit of the Central Criminal Investigation Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) cases referred thereto for investigation since 2015 to 2020 on a yearly basis and since January 2021 to date, indicating the number of persons (i) arrested (ii) prosecuted and (iii) convicted in connection therewith and (b) police officers attached thereto?

B/551 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 our borders, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed reopening thereof?

B/552 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 drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers who are presently suspended for alleged involvement therein since 2015?

B/553 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof who are on contract, indicating in each case the salary and other benefits drawn?

B/554 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 Independent Police Complaint Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of complaints received thereat, indicating the number thereof (a) completed and (b) presently under investigation?

B/555 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 offence of any person using an information communication service which is likely to cause or causes annoyance, humiliation, inconvenience, distress or anxiety to any other person, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, indicating the number thereof prosecuted?

B/556 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 Citizens Support Portal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Citizens Support Unit, information as to the number of requests/complaints registered since the launching thereof to date, indicating the (a) rate of successful resolution thereof and (b) mechanism put in place for the (i) timely and diligent resolution thereof and (ii) monitoring and evaluation 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

B/557 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 breast cancer, he will state (a) the number of detected cases thereof over the past five years (b) the facilities provided for the detection and treatment thereof and (c) if tests BRCA1 and BRCA2 are available for genetic testing of women having strong family history thereof?

B/558 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 importation of COVID-19 Home Self-Testing Kits, he will state if (a) appropriate Regulations will be put in place so as to control the sale thereof in terms of quality and pricing and (b) only registered medical suppliers with his Ministry will be allowed to import same?

B/559 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to control and prevention of cross border transmission of diseases, he will state if, in anticipation of the re-opening of our borders, Mauritius has collaborated with the African Union and the Africa Centre in terms of technical support with PanaBIOS for the implementation of an online system for the authentication and verification of laboratory test certificates and vaccine certificates of incoming passengers?

B/560 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Saint Croix Judo Club, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Judo Federation, information as to where matters stand as to the conversion thereof into a regional training centre for the region of Port Louis, indicating the facilities, if any, that will be provided to ensure the optimization thereof?

B/561 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 landslide sites identified in the Japan international Cooperation Agency Report 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Geotechnical Unit, details thereof, indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

B/562 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Women Empowerment Centre of Notre Dame, she will state where matters stand as to the proposed conversion thereof into a Relay Shelter for Girls?

B/563 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd. (Administrators Appointed), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of employees thereof who, since April 2020, benefitted under the Government Wage Assistance Scheme?

B/564 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to damages caused to the houses in Bain des Dames consequent to works carried out in connection with the Tank Farm located thereat, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board (a) and table copy of the report submitted by Mega Design Ltd. in 2017 assessing same and (b) information as to the number of meetings held with the occupiers/owners of the houses concerned therewith, indicating the quantum of compensation paid thereto, if any, and/or good done to damages caused, if any?

B/565 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to flood prone areas in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to if a survey thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/566 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 Overseas Treatment Scheme, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the threshold of Rs 50,000 as monthly family income for eligibility thereunder?

B/567 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishing sector, he will state, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and imposition of the lockdown periods, the (a) estimated financial losses incurred (b) measures taken to support the fishers and other operators thereof as at to date and (c) number of job losses, category-wise, indicating the special schemes being considered, if any, to compensate same?

B/568 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 proposed construction and upgrading of the Pamplemousses market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Pamplemousses, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) project cost thereof (b) procurement method used for the award of the contract, indicating the name of the contractor and (c) scheduled start and completion dates of work?

B/569 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the floods that occurred in Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal, in April 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Councils of Vacoas and Phoenix and Curepipe, respectively, information as to the (a) number of complaints registered thereat (b) remedial actions taken in relation thereto, indicating the amount of funds spent on drains and related works in each case as at to date and (c) long term remedial measures being envisaged?

- B/570 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the Land Drainage Master Plan, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**
- B/571 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to flood prone areas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to the number thereof identified since the setting up of the Authority to date, indicating the number thereof having been removed from the said list on the recommendation of the Authority?**
- B/572 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 complaint lodged by Mrs V.Q. pertaining to an alleged case of medical negligence on her new born baby E.Q., he will state if same has been referred to the Standing Committee on Medical Negligence and, if so, indicate the (a) dates of the meetings held in relation thereto and (b) expected date of the submission of the report thereof?**
- B/573 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 Report of the Commission Infrastructure du COJI 2019 on the football ground of the new George V Stadium, he will state the remedial measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, indicating if the stadium is available for competitions at regional and national levels in the present state thereof?**

B/574 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Integrated Social Housing Project at La Valette, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of families having obtained their respective contract in relation to the housing units allocated thereto as at to date?

B/575 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the proclamation and deproclamation of a specific area as Red Zone amid the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state the criteria applicable therefor?

B/576 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the self employed and small businesses impacted by the proclamation of Vallée Pitot as Red Zone and the consequential inability thereof to ensure their daily subsistence amid the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state if consideration will be given for an extension thereto of the eligibility to benefit under the Self-Employed Assistance and Wage Assistance Schemes, respectively, and, if so, indicate when same will be disbursed?

B/577 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the Victoria Urban Terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to the number of hawkers registered for accommodation thereat, indicating the number of stalls earmarked therefor?

B/578 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 Wastewater Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of House, obtain therefrom, information as to the sanitary protocol put in place thereat prior to the recent detection of cases thereat?

B/579 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 children, she will state the number thereof removed from their families since 2019 to date, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) number of shelters therefor currently registered with her Ministry, indicating the number thereof operating (i) with a license and (ii) without a license?

B/580 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 children victims of abuse, she will state if her Ministry has put in place a protocol with the Police Force and the Ministry of Health and Wellness, respectively, for the removal of children from their families and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/581 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to children victims of abuse, he will state if it is the practice for the medical files of the parents thereof to be communicated to third parties and, if so, on what terms and conditions?

- B/582 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
- 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 Israel and Palestine conflict, he will state the discussions he has had with his international counterparts thereon?**
- B/583 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to bets placed via remote control, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority/Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to if they are sequentially numbered and, if not, why not, indicating if it has been informed by the Mauritius Turf Club Sports and Leisure that one operator is operating contrary to approved procedures and regulations and, if so, indicate the action initiated thereon?**
- B/584 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the betting operators, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if they are connected to the server of the Mauritius Revenue Authority in real time?**
- B/585 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to since when Mr D. B. is a member of the Board thereof, indicating the (a) remuneration drawn therefor and (b) number of sub committees thereof of which he is a member?**

B/586 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent allegations made by Mr P. B., the ex-Head of Integrity of the Gambling Regulatory Authority against Mr D. B. Board Member of the GRA in regard to two betting operators, he will state if the matter will be referred to the Central Criminal Investigation Division?

B/587 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Revenue Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the present amount of arrears on revenue collectible debts?

B/588 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr S. S., Chief Executive Officer of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salaries and other benefits drawn and (b) if any allegation of harassment has been filed against him and, if so, indicate the nature and outcome thereof?

B/589 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 Souillac Dialysis Centre, he will state the date of the last general maintenance exercise carried out on the dialysis equipment thereat and table the water analysis reports thereof, if any?

B/590 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to Recreation, he will state the (a) budget allocated thereto and (b) activities organised as at to date?

B/591 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 implementation of the Wind Farm Project at Plaine Sophie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?

B/592 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to virtual assets service providers, he will state the measures taken for the regulation thereof?

B/593 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Renal Transplant Unit at the Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital, he will state where matters stand?

B/594 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 Legend Hill Project, he will state if the conditions to the Environment Impact Assessment Licence are being respected and, if not, indicate if a stop order is being considered?

B/595 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the recent removal of ancient stone slabs at Rue L'Eglise and in the vicinity of Beaugard Government School, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Heritage Fund, information as to if inquiries have been initiated thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/596 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 Child Development Unit, she will state (a) the reason why an autistic and blind child under the supervision thereof is staying at hospital, indicating if there are certified professionals at her Ministry/at the hospital to take care of that child and (b) if the said staff of her Ministry benefitted from continuous training and, if so, indicate (i) the date of the last training (ii) by whom and (iii) the frequency of the trainings?

B/597 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 roadside deforestation taking place on road B104 at Chamarel, he will state (a) the actions taken to mitigate the negative impacts thereof on the environment (b) the actions that will be taken for the rehabilitation of the ecosystems thereat and (c) if environmental monitoring is being done onsite and by whom?

B/598 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 resumption of schools scheduled for 05 July 2021, she will state if same will be maintained in the light of the recent evolution of the COVID-19 situation in Mauritius?

B/599 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 creation of twelve Academies, she will state the pedagogical rationale thereof?

B/600 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the purchase of medical products for 2020-2021, he will state the quantity thereof imported category-wise, indicating in each case, the quantity thereof which were found to be defective and had to be disposed of, indicating the monetary value thereof?

B/601 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the roads in Constituency No. 6, Grand Baie and Poudre d'Or requiring resurfacing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Rivière du Rempart and Pamplémousses District Councils, respectively, information as to if consideration is being given thereto and, if so, indicate the (a) budget earmarked and (b) roads earmarked therefor, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/602 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Wetland Bill, he will state the expected date of introduction thereof in the Assembly?

B/603 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Hermitage football ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the expected completion date of the upgrading and renovation works being carried out thereat, indicating the (a) name of the contractor (b) date of award of contract and (c) project cost and quantum paid as at to date?

B/604 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction, development and operation of a modern Urban Terminal at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the (a) expected start and completion dates thereof and (b) financing mode thereof?

B/605 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the construction of a New Teaching Hospital in Flacq, he will state the scope of work thereof, indicating the (a) estimated cost (b) name of the bidders (c) start and completion dates and (d) work progress thereof?

B/606 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the 2015 Report of the Fact-Finding Committee on the Residential Care Institutions/Shelters for Children, presided by Mr Denis Vellien, she will state if consideration will be given for the implementation of the recommendations contained therein and, if so, indicate when and, if not, why not?

- B/607 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to children, she will state the number thereof (a) in each shelter registered with her Ministry, indicating if they are all duly licensed therefor and (b) entrusted to foster families registered with her Ministry?**
- B/608 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- 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 Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Metro Express Limited, information as to the quantum of funds injected therein and advanced by Government thereto, respectively, as at to date, indicating the present financial situation of the company?**
- B/609 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- 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 Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Metro Express Ltd., information as to where matters stand as to the implementation of Phase 2A thereof, indicating the expected date of operationalization of the Port Louis-Quatre Bornes line and if the fare thereof has been finalized?**
- B/610 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- 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 National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, indicating the total debts thereof accrued as at to date?**

- B/611 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*
- Whether, in regard to the Casting of Roof Slabs Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of applications received from inhabitants of Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien to benefit thereunder, since January 2019 to date, indicating the number thereof approved?**
- B/612 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to a request made by the inhabitants of Chemin Grenier for the construction of an incinerator in the locality since 2012, he will state if due consideration has been given thereto and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the completion date of the project?**
- B/613 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to children suffering from autism and other forms of similar vulnerable conditions, she will state the mechanism put in place, if any, for the placement thereof in places of safety and, if so, indicate if the said places are equipped to appropriately cater therefor?**
- B/614 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 nursing staff working in public health institutions, he will state the number thereof (a) currently employed, indicating the (i) optimal patient-nurse ratio and (ii) current patient-nurse ratio (b) additionally required amid the resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic (c) having been tested COVID-19 positive (d) currently in quarantine and (e) safety protocol put in place in respect of those working at quarantine centres and with COVID-19 positive patients at the ENT Hospital?**

B/615 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 positive patients, he will state the number thereof having recovered as at to date, indicating the medical follow-up/monitoring offered thereto, if any, and for what duration?

B/616 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to child trafficking, she will state the (a) number of reported cases thereof since January 2015 to date, indicating the number of convictions secured in connection therewith (b) measures taken to combat/prevent same and (c) protection afforded and care provided to victims thereof?

B/617 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Reimbursable Advisory Services Agreement signed between the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security and the World Bank in the context of the study on the viability of the sugarcane sector in Mauritius, he will state if the World Bank has submitted its report in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the recommendations contained therein?

B/618 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to horse racing, he will state the measures taken to combat money laundering in relation thereto, following the recommendations contained in the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Horse Racing in Mauritius which was set up in September 2014?

- B/619 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the recommendation based on the preliminary findings of the International Monetary Fund staff expressed in the recent End-of-Mission press release to the effect that the central bank should relinquish ownership of the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd. and that the financing thereof should be provided through the budgetary process, he will state if consideration is being given thereto?**
- B/620 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –*
- Whether, in regard to the inclusion of Mauritius by the European Union on its revised list of high-risk countries allegedly having strategic deficiencies in their anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing frameworks (AML-CFT Framework) since 01 October 2020, he will state if an assessment of the impact thereof on the economy has been carried out, indicating the quantum of loss of revenue to the financial services sector?**
- B/621 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 Malaysia, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of a request for the opening of an Embassy thereof in Mauritius and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?**
- B/622 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 regional hospitals, he will state the number of SAMU ambulances attached thereto in each case, indicating the telephone line number on which they can be reached on a 24 hour basis?**

B/623 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Registrar General's Department, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the measures that will be taken to address the long waiting time for transfer/registration of properties/motor vehicles, indicating if the decentralisation of the services thereof will be envisaged?

B/624 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 the M1, M2 & M3 Motorways and classified roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if conspicuous signage to indicate the direction of regions will be installed at each roundabout/intersection thereof?

B/625 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)

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

Whether, in regard to the self-employed businesses of the tourism sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of applications received therefrom to benefit under the Self-Employment Assistance Scheme, category-wise, as at to date?

B/626 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the provision of assistive devices by her Ministry, she will give the list of beneficiaries thereof since July 2020 to date, indicating the number of pending applications therefor?

B/627 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the decision of Government for the provision by her Ministry of cash grants in lieu of the provision of assistive devices, she will state if the prices thereof will be regulated and, if so, indicate the expected date of implementation of the said decision?

B/628 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 Remono Street, in Rose Hill, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of representations from taxi owners in relation to the interdiction without prior notice of parking thereof at the taxi base which was located thereat until recently and, if so, indicate if appropriate remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto to the satisfaction of the said taxi operators?

B/629 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the decision of the Bank of Mauritius to put the Banyan Tree Bank under administration, he will state if an action plan/task force has been put in place for the refund of the capital amounting to Rs 2.4 billion injected by members of the public therein and, if so, indicate (a) when same will be implemented and (b) source of funding thereof?

B/630 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 online studies, she will state the measures taken to (a) ensure that all students concerned are equipped with appropriate digital tablets with internet connections and (b) ascertain that the students do really attend these virtual classes?

B/631 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to fishers, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the decision of limiting the number thereof to go at sea in alphabetical order and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/632 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the New Access Road project to link Flic en Flac to Beaux Songes, he will, for the benefit of the house, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/633 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 flood prone areas in Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to if a survey thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/634 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 implementation of a football playground project in La Brasserie by the National Development Unit, he will state where matters stand?

B/635 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 vaccines which are available on the market, he will state if the Government of Mauritius is taking into consideration the estimated efficacy thereof prior to the procurement thereof for the National Vaccination Programme?

B/636 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 Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the post of Communication Consultant thereat has been advertised?

B/637 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, he will state if he has been apprised that the G7 Ministers have agreed a landmark deal to create a global minimum corporation tax rate of at least 15% and to stop big companies avoiding tax in countries where they do business?

B/638 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the declaration of an area as Health Hazardous or Red Zone amid the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state when the criteria therefor were established?

B/639 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 quarantine centers, he will state the number of persons placed thereat since March 2021 to date, indicating the cost incurred in relation thereto in each case?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 15 June 2021****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

A/51 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Company Complex and commercial centre found at La Tour Koenig, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the incidence of drug proliferation and burglary thereat, indicating the remedial actions taken or to be taken in relation thereto?

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/52 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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 Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the cost of wrapping of the trains, indicating (a) the revenue generated from the advertising and (b) if tenders were launched therefor?

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