

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 09 November 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/993 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 mainland Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Civil Status Office, information as to the number of deaths registered (a) in July, August and September 2019, 2020 and 2021, respectively and (b) since 01 October 2021 to date?

B/994 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 Equal Opportunities Commission, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced thereto with a view to empowering the Commission to make orders relating to employment of officers in the public sector?

B/995 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 Meta (formerly Facebook), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to the Action Plan, if any, being envisaged to (a) protect the most vulnerable from misinformation and cyber-bullying and (b) counter fake profiles and hate speech on the said platform?

B/996 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) total amount of funds allocated therefor, indicating the amount thereof disbursed as at date, giving details thereof (b) number of cameras that are operational and (c) timeframe for the completion thereof?

B/997 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on 29 July 2021, one Mrs B.K.T. reported a case of alleged sexual harassment against one Mr J.M.L.S. and cases of alleged involvement of Mr J.M.L.S. in illegal betting and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto, including if Mr J.M.L.S. has been interrogated under caution and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/998 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr N.B., he will state the date of the last renewal of his contract of employment as Director General of the Independent Commission against Corruption, indicating the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the total monthly pay packet and other allowances and benefits drawn?

B/999 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to heinous attacks and derogatory remarks made against people with disabilities through posts and videos on Meta (formerly Facebook) or other virtual platforms, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information Communication Technologies Authority, information as to the number of complaints therefor registered since 2015 to date, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/1000 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 Electoral Boundaries Commission and the Electoral Supervisory Commission, he will state the names of the members thereof who were recently appointed, indicating the allowances, salaries and fringe benefits drawn in each case?

B/1001 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 attacks by ferocious dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past five years?

B/1002 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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 child sexual abuse, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to the number of attempts thereof blocked through the Child Sexual Abuse Filtering System since January 2021 to date, indicating the number of IP addresses identified and the actions taken, if any?

B/1003 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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 'Reward Money', he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Police information as to the number of times same has been granted over the past five years, indicating in each case, the (a) quantum thereof disbursed (b) nature of the offence in respect of which same was granted and (c) rank of the officer/officers who make the final decision for disbursement?

B/1004 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 new uniforms for the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if Police Officers and/or Police Unions were consulted prior to the finalization thereof (b) the names of the bidders and (c) if prior to the procurement thereof, a bid or competition was launched for the design and outlook thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/1005 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 COVID-19 pandemic, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) reasons for the non-availability of a 24/7 service of a Government Medical and Health Officer in the Mauritius Prisons Service for detainees suffering therefrom (b) number of detainees who have died after having contracted same and (c) measures taken for the protection of detainees and prisons officers therefrom?

B/1006 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 prisons officers required to undergo self-isolation upon recommendation of a Government Medical and Health Officer, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if the isolation period is deducted from the sick leave/vacation leave entitlements of the said officers and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/1007 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 post of Commissioner of Police, he will state if the incumbent is still on probation?

B/1008 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 Driving Licence Examinations Centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number thereof which are presently (i) operational (ii) non-operational, respectively, indicating since when in each case and remedial actions taken, if any (b) place of operation thereof and (c) number of Road Eye Camera available in each centre?

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/1009 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 Design Implementation Unit of the National Housing Development Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) duties and responsibilities thereof (b) staff posted thereat and (c) professional and training benefitted if any, indicating (i) who dispensed same and (ii) costs thereof?

B/1010 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 unoccupied/abandoned NHDC housing units, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to if (a) a survey thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (b) consideration will be given for same to be reallocated to needy beneficiaries after a certain number of years of inoccupancy/abandonment by the initial beneficiaries as from the date of allocation?

B/1011 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the case opposing Betamax Ltd. to the State of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table details of all associated legal costs, including local and abroad, incurred by Government as at to date and still due?

B/1012 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 Drain Infrastructure Construction Ltd., he will state if the contracts to be allocated by the company will be subject to the Public Procurement Act and, if not, why not?

B/1013 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 Dubai Expo 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board (a) information as the total cost of the Mauritius Pavilion thereat and (b) the list of the Mauritian delegates attending same and table copy thereof giving details as to the quantum of *per diem* and other benefits drawn in each case?

B/1014 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 50 ventilators acquired from Pack & Blister through emergency procurement, he will state if (a) his Ministry has been or will be reimbursed due to same being defective (b) same have been or will be replaced and (c) any legal actions been initiated against the said supplier?

B/1015 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –
Whether, in regard to the A1M1 Bridge Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) contract value thereof and (b) amount paid by the Authority to the Korean Expressway Corporation for the design thereof?

B/1016 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 proposed upgrading of the facilities at the Mon Choisy, Flic-en-Flac, Belle-Mare and La Prairie public beaches to facilitate access thereto by the disabled persons, as announced in the budgetary measures 2021-2022, she will state where matters stand?

B/1017 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 Barkly Youth Center, he will state if he is in presence of complaints as to the management thereof and, if so, indicate the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, if any?

B/1018 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 National Council for Sports in Schools and Universities, he will state if same is operational and, if so, indicate the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the (i) name of the Chairperson and Members thereof and respective date of appointment (b) decisions taken, if any, for the promotion of sports in schools and universities and (c) quantum of (i) funds allocated to the Council and (ii) fees paid to each member of the council, as at date?

B/1019 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Board of the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof, indicating in each case, the (i) date of appointment and (ii) remuneration and other benefits drawn and (b) date of the last meeting thereof and decisions taken, if any?

B/1020 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 proposed setting up of a manufacturing plant for the local production of COVID-19 vaccines and other pharmaceutical products in Mauritius, he will state if any company manufacturing COVID-19 vaccines approved by the World Health Organisation has been approached therefor?

B/1021 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 proposed investment of Rs 10 billion rupees by the Development Bank of Mauritius to the SME sector to sustain small and medium firms at concessional rate of 0.5 percent per annum, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius, information as to where matters stand?

B/1022 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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 grant provided to bus operators, he will state the aggregate quantum thereof disbursed for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and since January 2021 to date, indicating if consideration will be given for a revision of the formula for the determination thereof?

B/1023 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 he will state if he is in presence of representations from the inhabitants of Fort Victoria, in Cassis, regarding damages allegedly caused to their houses by the operation of the Central Electricity Board power station located in the vicinity thereof and, if so, indicate the actions taken or that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/1024 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 the Energy Efficiency policy in Mauritius, he will state the contribution thereof in the announced reduction of overall Greenhouse Gas emissions by 40% in 2030 compared to the Business-as-Usual scenario, indicating the actions taken or that will be taken in relation thereto regarding the air conditioning of public buildings?

B/1025 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the announced exemption of certain class of businesses from payment of copyright fees to the Mauritius Society of Authors until 01 July 2022, he will state the compensation policy for copyright owners during the said period?

B/1026 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the decision to pay the Basic Retirement Pension in bank on the fourth working day of the month as from February 2022, she will state if the members of the Executive Committee of the Senior Citizens Council had been consulted prior thereto, indicating if consideration will be given for a review thereof so as not to negatively impact the majority of the senior citizens?

B/1027 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the issue of two death certificates of 15-months old baby K.E. who died on the night of 08 September 2021 at the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/1028 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of Board meetings held since January 2021 to date and (b) if the Management Plan of the Site dated 2008 has been revised and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1029 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 recent alleged case of harassment on Mrs S. Z., a care giver at the Relay Centre Cap Malheureux, she will state if her Ministry has initiated an inquiry thereinto?

B/1030 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Luchmun Roy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the carrying out of a feasibility study on the implementation of offshore windfarms, as proposed in the annex to the Budget Speech 2021-2022, he will state where matters stand?

B/1031 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 Mauritian citizens below 18 years old, he will state the present number thereof being COVID-19 vaccinated, indicating the calendar for the vaccination of those who are not yet vaccinated?

B/1032 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to autism, she will state the present number of children suffering therefrom in Mauritius, indicating the (a) number of registered associations working for the welfare thereof and (b) assistance and benefits granted thereto by her Ministry?

B/1033 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 drains falling under the aegis of the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, the list of places where cleaning, maintenance, rehabilitation and construction are ongoing, indicating (a) if new drains are being constructed, giving details thereof and (b) the budget earmarked therefor?

B/1034 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed creation of the Financial Crime Commission, he will state where matters stand?

B/1035 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to children below the age 15 having been COVID-19 positive tested, he will state the number thereof as at date, indicating if information on how they have contracted same is available?

B/1036 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 if the post of Head of the Racing Division thereof has been filled and if so, indicate the (a) name of the incumbent and terms and conditions of employment thereof, including, monthly pay packet and other benefits drawn and if a due diligence exercise was carried out prior to the appointment thereof and (b) recruitment procedures followed therefor?

B/1037 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 Central Procurement Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition thereof, indicating the respective dates of appointment thereof?

B/1038 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to the tourists, he will state the number of arrivals thereof since 01 October 2021, giving a breakdown as to the country of origin thereof?

B/1039 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 neonates, he will state the (a) number of neonatal intensive care unit beds available island-wide and (b) measures taken to provide better health care thereto?

B/1040 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 Dr V. C. J., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Institute of Education, information as to if he has been appointed as lecturer in Economics thereat and, if not, why not, indicating if any sanction has been taken against the board members of the MIE in terms of the Supreme Court judgement findings in favour thereof?

B/1041 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 students who are currently repeating School Certificate and Higher School Certificate classes, she will state the number thereof enrolled in State and private secondary schools, respectively?

B/1042 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to the football grounds, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association and table the list of the registered football teams trained at those of Petit Raffray and Grand' Baie, indicating if any fee is charged therefor and, if so, indicate the quantum thereof?

B/1043 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –
Whether, in regard to the Data Technology Park at Côte d'Or project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Landscope (Mtius) Ltd., details of the Expression of Interest launched in July 2020 and the projects earmarked therefor, indicating (a) the contract value or estimated value thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/1044 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 proposal for the operation of a new bus route between Pointe aux Sables and Rose Hill, he will state where matter stand?

B/1045 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 the NHDC Housing Estate of Pointe aux Piments, he will state the actions taken by his Ministry to introduce H Licence thereat with a view to providing the inhabitants thereat with the possibility of a bus connection to the closest point where they may avail of bus services?

B/1046 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –
Whether, in regard to the proposed upgrading and widening of Bonair Road, in Triolet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1047 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether he will state if an increase in the number of cancer patients in Mauritius has been noted over the past year and, if so, indicate the steps taken by his Ministry for cancer prevention and cure?

B/1048 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 cement, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the different qualities/types thereof imported since 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) quantities (b) buying prices and (c) selling prices thereof?

B/1049 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to religious institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if they are being requested to pay waste water charges?

B/1050 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of Phases II and III of the Ring Road Project, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if funding therefor has been secured and if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/1051 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Paul & Virginie Street, in Plaine Verte, Port Louis, he will state if consideration will be given for the complete resurfacing thereof?

B/1052 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 sex trafficking, she will state the number of reported cases thereof since January 2015 to date, indicating the (a) number of convictions secured in connection therewith (b) measures taken to combat/prevent same and (c) protection and care provided to victims thereof?

B/1053 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 COVID-19 vaccine exemption, he will state the (a) number of persons who applied therefor, indicating the number of applications approved and rejected (b) doctors responsible to determine same, indicating their respective speciality field, if any, and (c) number of persons whose applications were rejected and consequently suffered serious adverse effects after being administered COVID-19 vaccines?

B/1054 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to dog breeding, he will state the (a) current number of licensed holders therefor and (b) number of illegal dog breeders sanctioned over the past two years?

B/1055 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –
Whether, in regard to the educators, he will state the number thereof in the pre-primary, primary, secondary and tertiary institutions who have been fully COVID-19 vaccinated as at to date, indicating the number (a) thereof in service and not vaccinated, indicating the (i) reasons therefor and (ii) facilities granted to those with medical history not recommending COVID-19 vaccination and (b) of reported cases of non-vaccinated educators who have been proposed forced leave, if any?

B/1056 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 achievement of herd immunity against the COVID-19 pandemic in Mauritius, he will state (a) where matters presently stand (b) any scientific data confirming when herd immunity is achieved in one given community or country?

B/1057 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 extension of the Metro Express Project from Rose Hill to Ebene, he will state (a) the revised cost thereof, if any (b) the expected start and completion dates thereof (c) the provisions made for traffic deviations, especially, around the Rose Hill area and (d) if the Environmental Management Plan has been completed and, if so, table copy thereof?

B/1058 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –
Whether, in regard to cost of living in Mauritius, he will state if same has recently been increased such as to be a cause for concern, indicating the measures Government proposes to take to address further cost increases and minimise the impact thereof on the low and middle-income households?

B/1059 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the syllabi for all subjects for the current school year at primary and secondary levels, she will state if same will be completed as planned and, if not, indicate the measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/1060 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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 Contract Van Owners Association, he will state if he is in presence of representations therefrom as to the difficulties they are facing to reimburse their car loans amid the COVID-19 pandemic and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, he proposes to take to alleviate their financial burden?

B/1061 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

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

Whether he will state if the contract for the rehabilitation of the Cavendish Bridge has been awarded and, if so, indicate the (a) extent (b) cost and (c) duration of the works thereof?

B/1062 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the Super Cash Back Gold policy holders of the former BAI Co. (Mauritius) Ltd., he will state if Government proposes to refund them and, if so, when?

B/1063 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 CEB Fibernet Co Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the yearly profit and loss accounts thereof over the past five financial years ended 30 June 2021?

B/1064 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 students under the age of 18, he will state the number thereof having been COVID-19 vaccinated as at date?

B/1065 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 teenage pregnancy, she will state the number of reported cases thereof since January 2020 to date?

B/1066 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 Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, she will state if consideration will be given for the granting of a 50% subsidy on the examination fees of those students who failed to obtain five credits at the last examinations and proposing to sit anew therefor and whose families have endured severe financial and economic hardships amid the COVID-19 pandemic?

B/1067 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 Mr V. C. J., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Institute of Education, information as to when the latter will be appointed as lecturer in Economics, following the Supreme Court Judgment finding in his favour?

B/1068 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 ‘Le College St-Gabriel’ project submitted to Government in 2019 to become a ‘lycee professionnel’ leading to a Bac-Pro, she will state where matters stand?

B/1069 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 the fishers, he will state (a) the number thereof who have (i) returned or transferred their cards since July 2021 to date and (ii) applied for new cards and (b) if he proposes to review the amount of lump sum to be granted thereto?

B/1070 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 MV Wakashio shipwreck and oil spill, he will state if a preliminary compensation has been granted to the affected fishers and, if so, when, indicating (a) the quantum thereof allocated in each case (b) the conditions and criteria attached thereto and (c) where matters stand regarding full compensation?

B/1071 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)
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 vehicles authorized to operate under the Public Service Vehicle (Bus) Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the maximum age limit thereof?

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