

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 16 April 2019****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/144 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Serge Bardotier football pitch, in Tranquebar, he will state the reasons for the delay in the completion of the lighting works and the construction of the changing rooms and stepped terraces thereat by the National Development Unit scheduled for mid-January 2018, indicating the new expected completion dates thereof?

B/145 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of Airports of Mauritius Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of overseas missions undertaken since December 2018 to date, indicating in each case the (a) purpose thereof and (b) expenditure incurred in terms of *per diem* and other allowances?

B/146 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Airport of Rodrigues Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the Chairperson thereof, indicating the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) total monthly amount of fees and other allowances drawn?

B/147 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Freedom of Information Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/148 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the period January 2018 to date, he will state the rate of the following economic indicators (a) youth unemployment (b) Gross Domestic Product growth and (c) Foreign Direct Investments?

B/149 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the new Albion Bridge by the National Development Unit, he will state the (a) name of the contractor (b) total project cost (c) start and completion dates and (d) measures taken to ensure normal vehicular traffic flow thereat, especially, in respect of Morcellements Raffray and Beerjeeraz?

B/150 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to industrial Cannabis Sativa L., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Customs Department and Commissioner of Police, information as to whether the toxicity thereof is checked at importation and, if so, indicate the (a) legally allowed percentages of cannabidiol and tetrahydrocannabinol and (b) if the Customs Department and the Mauritius Police Force are equipped to carry out laboratory analysis thereof to ascertain the cannabidiol and tetrahydrocannabinol content thereof?

B/151 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming visit of His Holiness Pope Francis, he will state if (a) consideration will be given for the 9 September 2019 to be proclaimed public holiday and (b) our security services will be provided with all required equipment and means to ensure maximum security therefor?

B/152 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Black River Road, at Résidence Richelieu, he will state if the National Development Unit is envisaging carrying out relevant works to prevent the accumulation of water thereat?

B/153 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether he will state if the Republic of Mauritius has submitted an application for an Extended Continental Shelf in the Chagos Achipelago before the Committee under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and, if so, when?

B/154 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the BAI Group, he will state the total cost of the dismantling thereof as at to date, indicating the estimated final cost thereof?

B/155 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the projects implemented by the National Development Unit since 2015 to date, he will table a breakdown thereof constituency-wise, indicating in each case, the cost thereof?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers,
other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs,
External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of
Finance and Economic Development**

B/156 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the École Hôtelière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) total intake of students in 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively (b) name and qualifications of the Director thereof and (c) list of existing vacancies thereat, indicating the impact thereof on the smooth running of courses thereat?

B/157 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the hotel industry, he will state the total number of expatriates employed therein in 2017, 2018 and since January 2019 to date, respectively, indicating the (a) number thereof holding occupation permits and (b) measures taken by his Ministry to ensure a transfer of knowledge and expertise therefrom to the locals?

B/158 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the quantum of funds spent in the current financial year to attract Chinese tourists to mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues?

B/159 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the tourism sector, he will state the growth rate thereof over the past five years, indicating the factors accounting therefor?

B/160 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed Wind Farm Project at Plaine Sophie, he will, for the benefit of the Hous6e, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the estimated investment and share of renewable energy as a percentage of the total electricity production (b) why same was not commissioned on 12 October 2018 as agreed (c) if the contract has been terminated and the accompanying Development Security of US \$ 3M cashed by the CEB and, if not, why not and (d) the total amount of liquidated damages cashed in relation thereto as at to date?

B/161 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to international calls, he will state if Government has fixed a termination charge/rate in case of default by the operators and, if so, indicate if same is being complied with and, if not, indicate the actions taken to ensure compliance therewith?

B/162 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Urban Terminals to be implemented at Curepipe, Place Margéot in Rose Hill and at Victoria and Gare du Nord in Port Louis, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

- B/163 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of six GIS Sub-Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand as to the launching of the tender therefor?**
- B/164 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the supply of books to Grade 8 students for the year 2019, she will state the name of the supplier thereof?**
- B/165 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of social housing units at Camp Diable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to where matters stand?**
- B/166 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a slaughter house at La Vigie, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/167 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Outer Islands Development Council Ltd., information as to where matters stand as to the ongoing projects being implemented thereat?**

B/168 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the reasons why the Audited Accounts thereof for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 have not been laid on the Table of the Assembly?

B/169 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the (a) percentage of works completed (b) expenditure incurred and (c) number of jobs created?

B/170 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed Affermage Management Contract for the Operation and Maintenance of the Potable Water Supply and Distribution System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/171 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to road accidents in which vehicles driven by tourists are involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, for each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and since January 2019 to date, information as to the number thereof, indicating the number of (a) fatal accidents (b) arrests effected (c) prosecutions lodged and (d) convictions secured in relation thereto?

B/172 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the distribution of meals in the *Zone Education Prioritaire* Schools, she will state, since June 2017 to date, the (a) costs thereof (b) name of the contractors therefor, indicating the schools concerned and procurement method used for the selection thereof and (c) composition of the meals distributed?

B/173 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Educational Support Scheme, he will give a breakdown of the total amount spent as at to date from funds earmarked therefor for financial year 2018-2019, indicating the (a) eligibility criteria therefor and (b) number of beneficiaries thereof, region-wise?

B/174 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the Town Hall of the Municipal Council of Curepipe, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to where matters stand?

B/175 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the *Jeux des Jeunes Elites*, scheduled for 15 to 17 April 2019, he will state (a) the number of athletes selected for the finals, gender-wise and discipline-wise and (b) where the athletes will be accommodated during the competition, indicating the budget allocated therefor?

B/176 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the *Maison de Retraite Mère Augustine* at Rose Belle, he will state the actions being taken, if any, to assist the institution and residents thereof?

B/177 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it is in presence of complaints regarding the overflow of absorption pits in the region of Riche Terre, Route Saint Georges, and, if so, indicate if remedial actions have been taken in relation thereto?

B/178 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the foreign labour force working in the construction, hospitality and textile industries, he will state if Government proposes to come up with a Migration Policy in relation thereto?

B/179 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the issue of licences to tour operators and pleasure crafts operators, he will state the reasons for the imposition of a quota therefor?

B/180 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the west coast, he will state the measures being envisaged to ease vehicular traffic thereat following the traffic problems caused as a result of the closure of the Medine Sugar Factory and the redirection of cane to Omnicane?

B/181 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the recent destruction of mobile phones seized in the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if an inquiry had been carried out prior thereto, including, to ascertain how each mobile phone seized landed in the prison?

B/182 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Real Estate Agencies, he will state if Government proposes to come up with new legislation in relation thereto?

B/183 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the primary and secondary schools, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to the number thereof which hold fire certificates?

B/184 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Hurreeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Regeneration Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the measures taken since the public consultation exercise held in July 2018?

B/185 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

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

Whether, in regard to motorcycles using DT Oil, he will state if consideration is being given for the banning thereof in Mauritius and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/186 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to the drains in Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands falling within the purview of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the frequency of the cleaning thereof, indicating (a) the date on which cleaning was last effected and (b) if the said cleaning is carried out by the Authority itself or is being contracted out?

B/187 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the drains in Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands falling within the purview of the Municipal Council of Curepipe, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to the number of complaints received in respect of the clogging thereof since 2014 to date, indicating the average time taken to attend to such requests?

B/188 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the total budget allocated to his Ministry for the current financial year, he will state the percentage thereof spent as at to date?

B/189 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the proposed purchase of two new linear accelerators to be installed at the new Cancer Centre at Solferino, he will state where matters stand?

B/190 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Henry)**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the football ground at Terrain l'Éléphant, in Mahebourg, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to when same will be open to the public, indicating if any fee will be charged to the public for the use thereof?

B/191 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Ramful)**

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

Whether, in regard to the import substitution industry, he will give a list of the sectors where such policy will be developed, as announced in the Budget Speech 2018-2019, in order to address the trade and current account deficits?

B/192 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the increase in the Consumer Price Index, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of (a) reviewing the Consumer Protection Act to provide for more effective supervision on the retail prices affixed and margin of profit made by importers and retail traders and (b) appointing an Ombudsperson for Consumer Protection to receive and investigate complaints from the consumers?

B/193 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the admission of Grade 10 students to the academies in 2021, she will state the criteria laid down therefor?

B/194 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Safe City Project, he will state the (a) organization which will collect the data, indicating (i) how same will be stored (ii) the authority which will get access thereto and (iii) the use that will be made thereof and (b) Ministry which will be accountable and responsible for the operation of the organization that will collect the data?

B/195 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to Résidence Mauvillac, at the Pailles Junction Road, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of a pedestrian crossing thereat?

B/196 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the River at Anse Jonction, Pailles, he will state if the urgent consideration will be given for the cleaning thereof?

B/197 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, to the regard to the housing projects in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of housing units (a) built and delivered since 2015 to date and (b) to be delivered by December 2019?

B/198 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Acquisitive Prescription (Amendment) Act passed in the Assembly in 2018, he will state the reasons for the non-proclamation thereof as at to date?

B/199 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the contract awarded to Scene-Ries Consult Ltd. in 2017, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/200 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Supreme Court Building in Port Louis, he will state the (a) timeframe set for the completion thereof (b) surface area of the proposed building and (c) courts that will be relocated therein?

B/201 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the High Level Committee set up to review the Law Practitioners Act and other enactments of the legal profession, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the work thereof?

B/202 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Deep Ocean Water Application Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/203 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Armance)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Upgrading of the Living Environment in Deprived Regions Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the measures taken in relation thereto as at to date, indicating the expenditure incurred therefor region-wise?

B/204 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Empowerment Support Scheme, he will state the number of beneficiaries on payment of Subsistence Allowance thereunder since 2018 to date, indicating (a) the quantum of funds disbursed therefor (b) the number of social contracts renewed and (c) if a Monitoring and Evaluation exercise thereof is carried out?

B/205 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the National Corporate Social Responsibility Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Council thereof, indicating the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof (b) sub-committees on which they serve, if any, indicating the date and terms and conditions thereof and (c) overseas missions effected, indicating in each case the cost thereof in terms of air ticket, *per diem* and any other allowances for period 2017 to 2019?

B/206 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –

Whether in regard to the football pitch at Camp Chapelon, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the proposed renovation of the changing/cloakroom attached thereto, indicating the timeframe for the start and completion dates thereof?

- B/207 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to the Fall Army Worms, he will state the extent of damages same have caused in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues respectively, indicating if the flaws in the phytosanitary and sanitary measures that had been put in place following the infestation declared in Rodrigues have been identified?**
- B/208 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to water reform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if the proposed private sector participation therein through an Affermage Management Contract Project has been abandoned, indicating the amount of funds invested in the said project as at to date, including any fee paid for consultancy services?**
- B/209 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –*
- Whether, in regard to the Youth Employment Programme, he will state if an inquiry has been initiated into the alleged fraud uncovered in respect thereof, indicating the (a) total amount of money involved (b) mechanism that had been put in place for the monitoring of the Programme, if any, and if not, why not and (c) actions taken in relation thereto as at to date?**
- B/210 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
- To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*
- Whether, in regard to the disciplinary actions initiated against three Senior Officers, Divisional Commanders at the Northern Division from 2009 to 2014, following the uncovering of irregularities concerning 918 cheques, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the sanctions, if any, that have been imposed against them?**

B/211 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the Animal Welfare Act, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced in relation thereto to provide for harsher penalties for offences related to cruelty towards animals?

B/212 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to overseas missions, films promotions and festivals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Film Development Corporation Ltd., information as to the total expenditure incurred in relation thereto since May 2018 to date, giving details as to the countries visited, composition of delegations, purposes of missions and amount spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/1 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

**Whether, in regard to the registration of the Dot MU (.mu)
domain name in the name of the State of Mauritius, he will state
where matters stand?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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