

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 18 June 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/435 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 drains, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to if (a) the Land Drainage Master Plan is ready and, if so, table copy thereof and (b) it is ensuring (i) co-ordination of the construction of drainage infrastructure by local authorities, National Development Unit, Road Development Authority and other stakeholders, if any, and (ii) that contractors of projects thereof, presently under implementation, possess the required competences and resources?

B/436 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 Terminal Operation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Board thereof, indicating the name of the Chairperson and date of appointment thereof and quantum of allowances paid thereto?

B/437 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Lepoigneur**)

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 drains at Verger Bisambar at Mont Roches, he will state where matters stand?

B/438 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 Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the Legal Advisors/Lawyers and Attorneys-at-law whose services have been retained thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating the retaining and/or other fees claimed and paid thereto?

B/439 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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 Land Drainage Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the remuneration and fringe benefits drawn (b) if the Director thereof has been appointed, indicating the remuneration and benefits drawn and (c) number of Board meetings held?

B/440 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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 Land Drainage Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand as to the (a) development and implementation of a Land Drainage Master Plan and (b) inventory and mapping of the existing natural and manmade drainage infrastructure?

B/441 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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 People Facilitation Bill, as announced in the Budget Speech 2017-2018, he will state where matters stand?

B/442 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 Chief Executive Officers and Directors of the SBM Bank (Mauritius) Ltd. appointed since 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it has conducted investigations into whether they are fit and proper persons to occupy the said posts and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/443 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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 six smart city projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the forecast total investment thereof, indicating in each case the (a) quantum of funds invested as at to date and (b) expected completion date thereof?

B/444 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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 Women Entrepreneur Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) eligibility criteria to benefit thereunder (b) number of beneficiaries thereof as at to date and (c) quantum of funds disbursed as at to date?

B/445 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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 Civil Aviation Department, he will state if consideration will be given for the transformation thereof into a Civil Aviation Authority?

B/446 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Leopold)

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 complete decolonization process of the Republic of Mauritius, he will state the last response obtained from the United Kingdom and the United States of America in relation to the Chagos Archipelagos?

B/447 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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 Technical Committee set up to consider proposals for amendments to be brought to the Insolvency Act in relation to the ranking of employees in case of liquidation of companies, he will state if a timeframe has been set for the conclusion of the work thereof and for the submission of a report?

B/448 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 he will state if, pending the conclusion of the inquiries into the issue of a temporary Mauritian passport to one Mr J. M. D. B. on the alleged instructions of the Commissioner of Police, he has requested the latter to step down?

B/449 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 he will state if has taken cognizance of the negative comments of Reporters without Borders on the persecution, including imprisonment, in 2017, of Mauritian journalists, as published in its Report of 2019 and, if so, indicate the stand of Government in relation thereto?

B/450 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 the construction of an airstrip and Terminal Airport in Agalega, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to if work has started for the setting up, control and management thereof and, if not, why not?

B/451 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 the construction of a new jetty in Agalega, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Port Authority, information as to the expected completion date thereof, indicating if necessary steps have been taken for the setting up, control and management thereof and, if not, why not?

B/452 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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 Constituency No. 18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, he will give the list of projects undertaken by the National Development Unit thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating the cost thereof in each case?

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/453 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the professional engineering academic degrees being dispensed/conferred by the University of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to if consideration will be given for the accreditation thereof under the Washington Accord and, if so, when?

B/454 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 essential sectors, including the hotel and manufacturing sectors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the estimated Standby Capacity of electricity generation available island-wide therefor, indicating the policy regarding the use thereof to cater for peak demands?

B/455 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 electricity, he will, for the benefit of House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) highest peak demand thereof recorded on a month to month basis since 2016 to date, indicating the (i) corresponding energy generated and (ii) gap between the capacity thereof at the disposal of the Board and the highest peak demand recorded as at to date and (b) 10 year supply demand matrix, including the Board, the Independent Power Producers and renewable generations and table same?

B/456 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, following the recent decision of the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal to quash the appointment of Mrs N. P. to the post of Minister Counsellor, he will state (a) how the post will now be filled and (b) post presently occupied by the said officer, indicating since when?

B/457 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 the Honourable Members of the National Assembly and lawyers against whom the Commission of Inquiry on drug trafficking recommended that in-depth inquiries be carried out, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if such inquiries have been initiated, indicating if any arrest has been effected and any case lodged in relation thereto?

B/458 The Honourable First 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 the National Property Fund Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the value of the assets and liabilities thereof and (b) how it proposes to repay the debts thereof, when same will fall due?

B/459 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the booking of hotels for the athletes and the delegations for the forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games, 2019, he will state the (a) amount of money deposited per hotel and (b) outstanding amount payable?

B/460 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the 46 sports complexes and Youth Centres, he will state the names of the contractors to whom security services contracts therefor have been awarded, indicating the corresponding contract values thereof?

B/461 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

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

Whether, in regard to the allegations of malpractices at the Mauritius Maritime Training Academy in relation to the recruitment of three trainees, namely, Mr D. C., Ms R. S. V. and Mr A. H., he will state if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/462 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 implementation of the Metro Express Project, along the Sivananda Avenue, in Floréal, he will state the number of (a) land and properties compulsorily acquired thereat (b) residential buildings earmarked for demolition thereat, indicating if the owners thereof have been informed accordingly and, if so, when and (c) lanes and direct access roads earmarked for closure, indicating if alternative options are being proposed to the inhabitants?

B/463 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 swimming pool at Les Salines, in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if the (a) renovation thereof was earmarked in the last budget, indicating if any plan was worked out therefor and (b) renovation and maintenance works thereof were carried out in 2016, 2017 and 2018, indicating the name of the contractors and corresponding contract values thereof?

B/464 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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 Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, she will state the steps taken by her Ministry to prepare for the next country report meeting thereof?

B/465 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/466 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 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/467 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/468 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –
Whether, in regard to the Hajj Pilgrimage 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to where matters stand as to the award of the contracts for (a) air transport and (b) hotel accommodation of the pilgrims?
- B/469 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –
Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases wherein decisions to prosecute are pending due to non-availability of Forensic Science Laboratory Reports, indicating (a) the number of suspects presently held in Police custody as a result thereof (b) the remedial measures Government proposes to take in relation thereto and (c) if consideration will be given for the FSL to be made to operate as an independent body?
- B/470 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –
Whether, in regard to the setting up of an Iron Foundry Project in Bananes, Rose Belle, he will state (a) the date of application for the issue of the Environment Impact Assessment License, indicating the date same was issued (b) if a scenic view near the site has been removed from the list of scenic views in this region (c) if any condition of the EIA license has been flouted (d) if objections/representations have been received from inhabitants of Bananes, Rose Belle and (e) if the promoter has obtained a lease therefor from the Rose Belle Sugar Estate and, if so, when?

- B/471 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 Status of Athletes, Part II section 3 of the Sports Act 2016, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of proposing amendments thereto with the objective of strengthening the rights of the athletes, independently from the respective federations?**
- B/472 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 forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games 2019 and the organization of *Mobilisation Moris 19*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Comité Organisation des Jeux des Iles*, the list of events organized as at to date, indicating in each case the (a) venue and date thereof (b) cost thereof (c) name of the organizer thereof and (d) procedures followed for the selection of the performing artists in the course thereof?**
- B/473 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 Mauritius Football Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has registered the Rules of 2012 thereof with the Registrar of Association and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the organization of the election of the Managing Committee thereof?**
- B/474 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 National Sports and Physical Activity Policy, he will (a) table copy of the full report thereof and (b) state the total sum disbursed for the elaboration thereof by Portas Consulting, indicating the recommendations thereof implemented as at to date?**

B/475 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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 vehicles attached to each of the Fire Stations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to the (a) type thereof (b) number of years they have been and have not been in operation and (c) number thereof left in abandoned state, indicating the actions that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/476 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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 proposed relocation of the Fire Stations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to where matters stand?

B/477 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 driving licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the services available at the Line Barracks for the processing of applications therefor and the formalities required of members of the public attending thereto, including if some of the processes could be activated online?

B/478 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of officers thereof suspended as at to date, indicating since when and the reasons therefor?

B/479 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the promotion of Mauritius as a tourist destination, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority,, information as to the percentage of the budget allocated thereto for the current financial year which has been spent therefor as at to date?

B/480 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 shelters, she will state the number of children currently placed thereat, indicating the actions, if any, taken for the reintegration thereof in family cells?

B/481 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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 number of projects approved in favour of the elderly, in 2017, 2018 and since January 2019 to date indicating the (a) amount of funds disbursed therefor and (b) name of the implementing agencies/organisations?

B/482 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Belle Mare Waterpark and Leisure Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to the (a) total renovation cost thereof (b) expected re-opening date thereof to the public and (c) expected yearly operational and maintenance costs thereof?

B/483 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Clear Ocean Hotel and Resorts Ltd. Project at St Felix, he will state if it has ascertained whether Mrs M. M., promoter thereof, possesses the required financial capabilities/sustainable funds for the implementation thereof?

B/484 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to cleanliness and wastes removal island-wide, he will state the actions being taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/485 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Leopold)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the finalization of the selection of athletes in the respective disciplines and federations for the forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state where matters stand?

B/486 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the storm drain found along the Harold Alfred Wheldon Street, in Cité Roche Bois, in the vicinity of the football playground, he will state if he has been made aware of foul smells emanating therefrom and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the taking of urgent remedial measures in relation thereto?

- B/487 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*
- Whether, in regard to the seizure of around 135 kilograms of drugs in the Port, in March 2017, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating the number of persons arrested in connection therewith?**
- B/488 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, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*
- Whether, in regard to the Immigration Square Terminal Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating if the space presently occupied by the Trou Fanfaron Police Station and the Port Louis Fire Station form part thereof?**
- B/489 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 Crime Occurrence Tracking System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the implementation cost and yearly recurrent cost thereof, indicating the date of coming into operation thereof (b) the reasons for the poor and under utilization thereof as pointed out in the last Report of the Director of Audit and (c) if a study has been carried out to assess the effectiveness thereof in reducing the crime rate?**
- B/490 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the PC tablets, she will state the number of reported cases of theft thereof in each school, if any, indicating the measures taken (a) to ensure the safe custody thereof and (b) against the officers responsible thereof for negligence in securing the safe custody thereof?**

- B/491 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 Prisons Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof suspected of involvement in illegal activities, both within the Prisons compounds and outside, since January 2017 to date, indicating the measures taken against them pending the conclusion of the inquiries initiated in relation thereto?**
- B/492 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)
- To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*
- Whether, in regard to drug offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers (a) suspected (b) arrested and (c) charged therewith, since January 2015 to date, indicating the number of cases in which convictions have been secured and when?**
- B/493 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to the Foot and Mouth Disease, he will state the number of recent suspected cases thereof, if any, and, if so, indicate if the sources of the infection have been identified?**
- B/494 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to the importation of dead shells for craft businesses, he will state if consideration will be given for a review downwards of the cost of the importation permit therefor?**

B/495 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the works presently being carried out at the Mont Choisy Beach by Sotravic, Ltd. he will state the (a) scope of work thereof (b) contract value thereof (c) number of filao trees to be cut down and (d) progress of work thereof?

B/496 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 main road running at the level of the Racing Club at Trianon to the Tennis Club at Petit Camp, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if consideration will be given for the installation of street lighting along same to enhance security?

B/497 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 crematorium situated at Palma, in Quatre Bornes, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if it is in presence of representations as to the serious pollution hazards represented by same and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the relocation thereof on an alternative site?

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