

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 30 October 2018****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/934 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 projects of different ministries, announced in the successive budget exercises since 2015, earmarked for implementation by the National Development Unit, he will give a list thereof which have, as at to date, not been implemented/started or are encountering delays, indicating in each case the reasons therefor?

B/935 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 Budget 2018-2019, he will state if, prior to the inclusion of projects submitted by ministries therein, the ministries were required to submit feasibility studies in relation thereto and, if not, why not?

B/936 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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 Lottotech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the drawing thereof twice a week?

B/937 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 Task Force set up by the Ministerial Committee, under the chair of the Director-General of the Independent Commission against Corruption to coordinate the implementation, by the relevant investigative agencies, of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius and in its annexes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) number of meetings held as at to date and (b) recommendations implemented as at to date?

B/938 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 presentation made by the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms, of the Update of the combined 20th to 23rd periodic reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 14 and 15 August 2018, in Geneva, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the content thereof?

B/939 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of free-lancers presently employed thereat, indicating in each case the (a) date of recruitment (b) monthly salary and benefits drawn (c) posting and (d) nationality thereof?

B/940 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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 Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) average percentage by which the Mauritian Rupee has depreciated *vis à vis* the US Dollar over the past two years, indicating the impact thereof, if any, on the repayment of the foreign loans and (b) total amount of foreign debts contracted by Government as at September 2018 in the respective currencies, indicating the representation thereof as a percentage of our Gross Domestic Product?

B/941 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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 Sugar Insurance Fund Board, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why (i) it has refused to declare Crop Year 2017 an Event Year, as per the representations of the planters and (ii) the Crop 2017 Synopsis Report has not been published and (b) state if he will inquire therewith the reasons for the refusal of the request of the planters to declare Crop Year 2017 an Event Year?

B/942 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 proposed setting up of a SMEs ICT Park for the ICT/BPO activities (Technopole) in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/943 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 allegation of doping of horses levelled against a horse groom, one Mr L. L., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/944 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 foreign nationals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number of Mauritian passports issued thereto since April 2016 to date?

B/945 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 National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of applications received for the carrying out of inquiries since 2014 to date, indicating in each case the outcome thereof?

B/946 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 powers of the Commission on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will state if consideration will be given for the Constitution to be amended with a view to ensuring that its advice to the President of the Republic is consistent with Section 51 of the Reforms Institution Act of 1988?

B/947 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 National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if all the posts thereat have been filled, following the reconstitution thereof, indicating the (a) qualifications, experience held and terms and conditions of appointment of the incumbents thereof (b) number of visits effected, since their appointment to date in the (i) Prisons (ii) Police cells and (iii) detention centres, both in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues and (c) number of workshops organized?

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B/948 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 Doorgachand Hurry Government School in Goodlands, she will state the amount of funds earmarked for the carrying out of renovation works thereat?

B/949 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 Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state the amount of funds disbursed for the training of the teachers therefor since 2015 to date?

B/950 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 reforms undertaken by her Ministry, she will state the initiatives taken to ensure that all of them are in line with the Agenda 2063 of the African Union Commission?

B/951 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 Project for the Supply of Digital Tablets to School Students, she will state if same has been scrapped or is being reconsidered by her Ministry?

B/952 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 Ring Road Project , he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the implementation of Phases II and III thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/953 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 breeding and fattening of animals imported from Rodrigues in mainland Mauritius, he will state if mainland Mauritius has now been granted its Foot and Mouth Disease freedom status by the World Health Organisation for Animal Health for same to be allowed?

B/954 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the court cases lodged against the State, he will state the names of the beneficiaries of out of court compensation in settlement thereof over the past three years?

B/955 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to cancer, he will state (a) the number of patients presently suffering therefrom and following treatment in public health institutions per type thereof, and (b) where matters stand as to the (i) upgrading of the cancer section of the Victoria Hospital and (ii) construction of the new Cancer Centre at Solferino, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/956 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 littering and illegal dumping, he will state (a) if consideration will be given for the introduction of additional measures and tougher penalties in relation thereto and (b) number of cases lodged by his Ministry in relation thereto since March 2018 to date, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/957 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the new Case Noyale Fisheries Post, he will state where matters stand?

B/958 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to herbicides, he will state the number of tests for roundup residue thereof carried out since 2015 to date, indicating if the samples tested were found to exceed the maximum residue levels thereof?

B/959 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the traffic flow on the A3 from Tamarina to Cascavelle and thereafter on the B2 from Cascavelle to Pierrefonds, he will state the measures taken, if any, to ease traffic congestion occurring thereat during peak hours?

B/960 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 normal child delivery and child delivery by caesarean section, respectively, he will state the number thereof practiced in Mauritius, in each case, since January 2017 to June 2018?

B/961 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the Hepatitis C Infection, he will state the number of patients suffering therefrom per age group?

B/962 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the former Med Point Clinic, he will state (a) the present state and use made of the second hand equipment purchased therefor (b) the quantum of funds budgeted for the renovation thereof and (c) where matters stand as to the proposed setting up of a cancer hospital thereat?

B/963 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Selvon)**

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 and St Brandon Islands, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Outer Islands Development Council, information as to if it is in presence of requests for the organization of pleasure cruises and trips by air or by sea thereto and, if so, indicate (a) the proposed number of applications that will be approved and (b) if the taking of necessary measures for the safeguard of the ecological balance thereof are being envisaged?

B/964 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Selvon)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform in relation to provisional charges, he will state the expected date of introduction of the proposed Police and Criminal Evidence Bill in the House which purports to deal therewith, amongst others?

B/965 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 the alleged case of malpractices and fraud to the tune of Rs 69m in relation to an IRS Project in Rivière Noire, following a statement made by one Mr B. H. M. to the Central Crime Investigation Division, 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?

B/966 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract for the maintenance and operation of the Metro Express, he will, for the benefit of the House obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to if same has been awarded and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder and (b) terms and conditions thereof, including, the fees payable therefor?

B/967 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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 Children's Bill, she will state the (a) names and qualifications of the experts, whose services have been retained to work thereon, indicating in each case the fees payable thereto and (b) expected date of introduction thereof in the House?

B/968 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state if the (a) pollution-abatement measures are strictly enforced, indicating if the inhabitants concerned therewith will be made to undergo medical check-ups (b) Vandermeersch Street is being reinstated (c) Traffic Management Scheme is fully operational and (d) SMEs and other small operators affected therewith will be compensated for loss of revenue?

B/969 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the Project for the Construction of the Camp Diable Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/970 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of medical superintendents, specialists/senior specialists, specialists known as Consultants and Consultants-in-charge, he will (a) table a list thereof, indicating in each case the (i) specialty field thereof (ii) qualifications held, including sub-specialty and the name of university attended and (iii) date of appointment in the respective post and (b) state the number of vacancies in respect thereof, indicating in each case the (i) speciality field (ii) date vacancy occurred and (iii) expected date of filling thereof?

B/971 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police de l'Environnement, he will give a list of the location of the offices thereof since the past two years, indicating in each case the number of (a) vehicles attached thereto and Police Officers posted thereto and (b) contraventions booked over the past two years, indicating the number of convictions secured for breach of the Environment Protection Act, indicating the offences to which same relate?

B/972 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Decaen Project, he will state the number of properties acquired in the wake of the implementation thereof, indicating the (a) names of the owners thereof (b) date of acquisition thereof and (c) amount paid therefor?

B/973 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the decision to transform Mahebourg into a tourist village, he will state where matters stand?

B/974 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to private radio and television licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information Communication Technologies Authority, information as to if it is in presence of applications for the issue thereof and, if so (a) give the list of the applicants and respective date of application and (b) when same will be issued?

B/975 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 Irrigation Authority, he will state if the Committee of Inquiry set up to look into the alleged malpractices and mismanagement thereat has now submitted its Report and, if so, give details thereof, indicating (a) when a General Manager will be appointed thereat and (b) if the restructuring or merger thereof with any other parastatal body is being envisaged?

B/976 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –
Whether, in regard to the forthcoming school holidays, he will state if his Ministry is considering the holding of sports activities/events for the school children and, if so, give details thereof?

B/977 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –
Whether, in regard to the Absorption Drain Works Project at La Lucie Roy, Bel Air Rivière Sèche, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand, as to the implementation thereof, indicating the (a) percentage of completed works and (b) name of the contractor therefor?

B/978 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)
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 construction of the Flacq District Council Headquarters, she will state where matters stand?

B/979 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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 Social Welfare Centre of Bel Air, she will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a new complex in replacement of the existing old one?

B/980 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 Cote d'Or Multi Sports Complex, he will state where matters stand as to the construction thereof, indicating the competitions which will be held thereat for the *Jeux des Iles de l'Océan Indien*?

B/981 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 caretaker committee of the Mauritius Judo Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of money disbursed since January 2017 to date, in terms of (a) overseas missions, indicating the cost incurred in terms of air fares and *per diem* allowances and (b) fees paid for forensic audit?

B/982 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 Mauritius Judo Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of new clubs that have been registered therewith since January 2017 to date and table the list of the office bearers of each new club?

B/983 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the officers recruited in the public sector through delegated powers over the past year, he will state the number thereof (a) who were employed thereunder and who have been registered with his Ministry in 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively and (b) presently registered at the unemployment office since the past (i) 10 years (ii) 15 years and (iii) 20 years?

B/984 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, following the recent violent and atrocious murders, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of (a) making provision for harsher and more severe sentences that should be mandatorily imposed for specific types of homicides, particularly, against babies and other very young children and (b) introducing incompressible full life sentences for perpetrators of domestic violence resulting in homicide?

B/985 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 St George Cemetery at Richelieu, she will state (a) the number of tombs that will be affected by the infrastructural works ongoing thereat, giving details thereof and (b) if all the stakeholders were informed accordingly and, if not, why not?

B/986 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sewerage network project in Terasson and Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Wastewater Management Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/987 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 Taxi Stand at Place d'Armes, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if an illegal extension thereof on the Sir William Newton Street has been carried out, indicating if consideration will be given for the immediate removal thereof?

B/988 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Director of the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MASA, information as to (a) the financial benefits that have accrued thereto and other expenditure incurred in relation thereto since the suspension thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry being carried out in relation thereto?

B/989 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, indicating the total monthly pay packet and a detailed breakdown of the overseas missions undertaken by him since his appointment to date, including, the purpose and costs thereof?

B/990 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the severely accident reconditioned vehicles imported from overseas, he will state (a) the number of buyers thereof who have suffered prejudices following the acquisition thereof, since January 2015 to date, indicating the number of cases referred to the Police for investigation (b) if consideration will be given for his Ministry to impress upon auction companies to post their auction sheet online to avoid forgery and (c) if deposit bank guarantees of offending showroom owners would be used to compensate the victims thereof?

B/991 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 the CEB Green Energy Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the funds allocated thereto by the CEB and (b) if it is domiciled within the premises of the CEB?

B/992 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 the CEB Fibre Net, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the funds allocated thereto by the CEB and (b) if it is domiciled within the premises of the CEB?

B/993 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 housing units containing asbestos, he will state (a) the number thereof presently being occupied, district-wise and (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of a scheme that would allow the occupiers thereof to pull down same and have them replaced by new concrete ones and, if so, indicate the timeframe therefor?

B/994 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 Village Council Elections, she will state when same will be held?

B/995 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed Grant Scheme for the purchase of semi-industrial fishing boats, he will state the number of applications therefor received at his Ministry since the implementation thereof to date, giving a list of the beneficiaries thereof, including the quantum of funds disbursed in each case?

B/996 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the new Electronic Catch Reporting System, he will state where matters stand?

B/997 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 extended stream of Grade 7 within the Nine Year Continuous Basic Education Programme, she will state the number of students concerned therewith in academic year 2018, indicating if (a) the teachers who are called to deal with these students have been appropriately trained therefor and (b) after completion of the academic year these students have satisfied the minimum requirement to join Grade 7?

B/998 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 Ministerial Committee set up to consider proposed amendments to be brought to the Employment Relations Act and the Employment Rights Act, he will state the date of the last meeting thereof, indicating the expected date of introduction of the proposed amendments in the House?

B/999 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 pets, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the criteria for the quarantine thereof?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/17 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 Airport Terminal Operations Ltd./ Airports of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to, since January 2015 to date, the names and designation of the companies/individuals which/who operate food and beverage counters at the arrival, departure and the departure hall after immigration counters, indicating in the case of the companies the (a) names of the shareholders thereof (b) space allocated thereto and (c) total amount of rent payable and in arrears?

A/18 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 Mr N. V. M. and Mr C. L., former Members of Parliament, he will state the overseas missions effected by them since 2010 to December 2014, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited and (b) cost incurred in terms of airfares and *per diem* allowances?

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A/19 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the International Travel Grant Scheme for overseas participation of Mauritian Artists, he will give a list of the beneficiaries thereunder, since January 2017 to date, indicating in each case the purposes therefor and quantum allocated thereto?

A/20 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recurrent acts of violence in secondary schools in which students and teachers are involved, she will state the number of cases thereof reported to her Ministry since January 2016 to date, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto in each case?

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