

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 03 April 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/61 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 electoral reform, he will state where matters stand as to the work of the Ministerial Committee set up to look thereinto, indicating (a) when it last met and (b) if Cabinet's approval has been obtained on the recommendations of the Ministerial Committee regarding the draft Financing of Political Parties Bill and further instructions have been conveyed to the Attorney General's Office for the finalization thereof, indicating the expected date of introduction thereof in the Assembly?

B/62 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 National Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the overseas missions undertaken by the Chairperson and Members thereof, since 2015 to date, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited and duration thereof (b) composition of delegation and (c) cost incurred in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?

B/63 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 Maubank Ltd., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it (i) has filed its last audited financial statements and, if so, table copy thereof and (ii) is compliant with the Capital Adequacy Ratio requirements as at 30 June 2017 and (b) state the amount of money (i) injected from the Consolidated Fund into Maubank Ltd., Maubank Holdings Ltd., the former National Commercial Bank Ltd. and the former Mauritius Post and Cooperative Bank respectively as at to date and (ii) to be injected therein going forward?

B/64 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

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 Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, since January 2015 to date, information as to the number of (a) private companies and/or firms in which, pursuant to section 27(3)(c) of the Equal Opportunities Act, it has carried out inquiries to ascertain if the Act is complied with (b) less able people currently employed in the private and public sectors and (c) complaints received from public and private sector workers, respectively, indicating how they were resolved?

B/65 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

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 promotion of human rights in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Human Rights Commission, information as to, since January 2016 to date, the number of (a) visits it has effected in (i) prisons (ii) police cells (iii) detention centres (b) workshops it has organized and (c) foreign missions effected by members of the Commission, indicating the expenses incurred in relation thereto, including in terms of airfares, *per diem* and other allowances paid?

B/66 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 electoral reform, he will state the expected date of introduction in the Assembly of (a) the Financing of Political Parties Bill and (b) Bills in relation to the other issues being looked into by the Ministerial Committee set up in relation thereto, indicating if consideration will be given for the draft Bills to be circulated to the public prior to their introduction in the Assembly?

B/67 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 trade deficit, he will state, for each of the years 2015-2016 and 2017, the amount thereof, indicating the measures being taken to improve the balance thereof?

B/68 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 National Drug Master Plan, he will state if same has been prepared with the support of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and, if so, indicate when it will be implemented?

B/69 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 Mr J. M. D. B., who was arrested in Reunion Island in an alleged drug-related offence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as the date on which he was issued with a passport?

B/70 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 fight against corruption and anti-money laundering, he will state the measures taken, if any, in the light of the scores and ranking of Mauritius on the World Corruption Index and the Basel AML Index, respectively, since 2014 to date?

B/71 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 proposed sale of Maubank Ltd., he will state where matters stand?

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/72 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 implementation of the Metro Express Project, he will state (a) if the Singapore Cooperation Enterprise has submitted its Environment Impact Assessment Report and, if so, indicate if same will be rendered public (b) the progress of works thereof and (c) if the introduction of Regulations in respect of vibration caused in connection with the running of the metro is being proposed?

- B/73 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Bhagwan**)
- To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*
- Whether, in regard to law and order, and following the recent cases of hold-up, theft, public aggression and crimes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to any additional urgent and immediate actions taken in relation thereto as of late?**
- B/74 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 rehabilitation works of the Terre Rouge/Verdun Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the date of submission of the Report by the French Consultant appointed therefor, indicating the main recommendations thereof (b) if an estimate of the cost thereof has been finalised and, if so, give details thereof and (c) if a final decision has been taken in relation thereto?**
- B/75 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 –*
- Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, she will state where matters stand as to the proposed construction of an airport and jetty facilities thereat, indicating (a) if the Detailed Project Report is available and, if so, table copy thereof (b) the cost thereof and (c) the expected start and completion dates thereof?**
- B/76 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 fatal road accidents, he will state the number of reported cases thereof for each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and since January 2018 to date, indicating the number thereof (a) being hit and run cases (b) per types of vehicles involved therein and (c) in which pedestrians have been the victims thereof?**

B/77 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the tourists, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof as victims of assault or any other type of violence, since January 2015 to date, indicating the (a) outcome of the inquiries carried out in relation thereto and (b) number of convictions secured as at to date?

B/78 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 METISS cable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board and/or any of its related subsidiaries, information as to (a) if a feasibility study has been carried out prior to them proposing to invest therein (b) the proposed stake thereof in relation thereto and (c) if any risk assessment thereof has been conducted in relation to the said proposed investment?

B/79 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 METISS cable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if any equipment or material has already been procured by Central Electricity Board and/or any of its related subsidiaries and, if so, indicate (a) the procurement process followed therefor (b) the date of purchase thereof (c) the types of equipment and materials, including country of origin and associated costs thereof and (d) if same have been used as at to date and, if so, indicate the percentage thereof and, if not, why not and the expected date of use thereof?

B/80 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 Central Electricity Board (FiberNET) Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Board of Directors thereof, indicating in each case, the qualifications held and remuneration drawn (b) name and nationality, qualifications, date of appointment, remuneration and benefits drawn by the Chief Executive Officer thereof and (c) organizational structure thereof?

B/81 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 Central Electricity Board (FiberNET) Co. Ltd., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the (i) name (ii) designation of the members sitting on the procurement committee thereof and (iii) internal and external auditor thereof, if any and (b) table copy of the latest audited report thereof?

B/82 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

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

Whether, in regard to water supply in Rivière du Rempart, Plaine des Roches, Roches Noires and the surrounding areas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) expected completion date of pipe replacement works thereat and (b) construction of a Reservoir in Mon Loisir?

B/83 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 implementation of Phase 1B of the Grand' Baie Sewerage Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/84 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the buildings owned or leased by his Ministry, he will state the number thereof which are equipped with a lightning protection system?

B/85 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of an automatic incinerator in Souillac, she will state where matters stand?

B/86 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 Pomponette Beach, he will state if consideration will be given for the retrieval of part thereof that was initially de-proclaimed, following protests from the public?

B/87 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to hotel projects in the region of Les Salines, Grande Rivière Noire, he will state the number thereof which have been approved, indicating the number thereof scheduled for construction in 2018?

B/88 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 St Brandon Archipelago, he will state if same is proposed to be declared a marine protected park?

B/89 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 police cells, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof available, district-wise, indicating the number thereof (a) in use and (b) not in use, indicating the reasons therefor and when same will be put to use again?

B/90 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 Medical and Health Officers/Senior Medical and Health Officers who are qualified as specialists, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) posting thereof (b) date of joining of service (c) date of qualification as specialist and (d) field of specialty?

B/91 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 Medical and Health Officers/Senior Medical and Health Officers who followed their medical studies at the University of Mauritius, in collaboration with the *Université de Bordeaux*, he will state if consideration will be given thereto to undertake post graduates studies thereat, under the PARMU Agreement?

B/92 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 post of Police Medical Officer/Senior Police Medical Officer, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the present number of vacancies thereof, indicating (a) when they will be filled and (b) if consideration will be given for the creation of new posts thereof in the near future and, if so, indicate the number thereof?

B/93 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 10th Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in Mauritius in 2019, he will give a list of the hotels selected to constitute the *Village des Jeux* in Flic en Flac and BalACLava, indicating the cost thereof, in each case?

B/94 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 Secondary School Sports Association, he will state the budget allocated by his Ministry from 2015 to 2017 thereto, indicating if his Ministry is still financing same?

B/95 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 –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, she will give a list of the regions affected by the recent cyclone Berguitta and the heavy ensuing rainfalls, indicating the remedial actions taken in relation thereto in each case?

B/96 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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 (a) proposed construction of a jogging and leisure park in Ebene in replacement of the Promenade Roland Armand and (b) identification of an alternative site for the Jardin Bijoux in Beau Bassin-Rose Hill?

B/97 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to La Colombe Shelter, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of violent incidents that have occurred thereat in 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively, indicating in each case the actions taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?

B/98 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 scholarships offered by foreign countries and international organisations for the study of medicine, she will state Government policy in relation thereto?

B/99 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives –

Whether, in regard to the staff of the former Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, he will state the number thereof who have (a) been transferred to SME Mauritius (b) redeployed and (c) retired, indicating the aggregate amount paid thereto in connection with the closure of the Authority?

B/100 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a medi-clinic in Coromandel, as announced in the 2017/2018 Budget, he will state where matters stand?

- B/101 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Lepoigneur)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –
Whether, in regard to the construction of an Area Health Centre at Petite Rivière, as announced in the 2017/2018 Budgets, he will state where matters stand?
- B/102 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–
Whether, in regard to the sea travel ticket, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Outer Islands Development Corporation, information as to the reasons why the price thereof is over Rs 20,000 for Mauritians and only Rs 8,000 for Agaleans?
- B/103 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 he will state if St Brandon Island has been leased out and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the leaseholder (b) terms and conditions of the lease and (c) date of coming into operation of the said lease and reasons for the renewal thereof, if any?
- B/104 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 Fisherman Registration Card, he will state the number thereof which have been issued and retrieved, respectively, since January 2015 to date?
- B/105 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –
Whether, in regard to the sea, he will state (a) the number of persons who have died thereat or serious incidents which have occurred thereat in which motorized crafts were involved over the past three years and (b) if consideration will be given to the strict enforcement of traffic lanes to prohibit motorized crafts from being in the proximity of persons practising water sports thereat, such as surfing, paddling, snorkelling and competitive swimming, just beyond designated swimming zones?

- B/106 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 environment legislation, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry for the reinforcement thereof and the campaign slogan “To zeté to tassé”, indicating the number of persons found in breach thereof over the past three years?**
- B/107 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 –*
- Whether, in regard to the Mme Azor public main road, in Goodlands, he will state if he is aware of the bad conditions thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the installation of pavements along same and, if so, when?**
- B/108 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of lightning strike registered since January 2018 to date, indicating the number thereof having caused injuries to persons and/or damages to properties/households and (b) if consideration will be given for the installation of a network of lightning rod in high risk area and/or lightning conductors?**
- B/109 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*
- Whether, in regard to the campaign “Ensam Pa Laisse Koltar Touy Nou Fami”, he will state (a) the total cost thereof (b) since the launch thereof, the number of (i) contraventions booked in relation to traffic offences and (ii) fatal road accidents which have occurred and (c) the amount of money contributed by the private sector thereto, if any?**

B/110 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 proposed setting up of a Special Education Needs Authority, she will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) proposed structure and functioning thereof and (b) expected date of implementation thereof?

B/111 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 Mr E. P., who was in Police custody and died on 26 March 2018, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the date of arrest thereof and name of the officer who effected the arrest (b) place of detention thereof (c) circumstances of the death thereof and (d) if an independent inquiry is being carried out thereinto, indicating if any Police Officer is being suspected of Police brutality?

B/112 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the employees of the local municipal councils whose employment have been terminated by the Local Government Service Commission since 2014, she will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) former posting thereof (b) reasons for termination of employment and (c) the years of service?

B/113 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to State land, he will state the names and addresses of the applicants for the granting of leases thereof since January 2014 to date, indicating the ones whose application have been successful, indicating in each case, the extent of land leased and the type of lease granted?

B/114 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the social housing units, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the procedures for the allocation thereof?

B/115 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 minimum wage, he will state the number of (a) employers who are not adhering thereto and (b) contraventions booked as at to date?

B/116 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project, he will give details of the expenditure of Rs 15.4 million, consisting of the balance of Rs 7.8 million as at August 2016 and of an overdraft balance of Rs 7.6 million in the current account of the company, as per the observations of the Director of Audit for the year 2016-2017?

B/117 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NHDC Ltd., information as to the number of (a) people thereof (i) presently on the waiting list for the allocation of a social housing unit and (ii) who have been allocated with a social housing unit over the past three years and (b) social housing units built thereat since January 2015 to date?

B/118 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Agricultural Marketing Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of people recruited thereat since January 2015 to date, giving details of the respective posting thereof?

B/119 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School, in Port Louis, she will state where matters stand as to the renovation and construction works carried out thereat?

B/120 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether in regard to the Pailles Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the (a) expected completion date of Phase I thereof, indicating if there has been any delay (b) project value thereof, indicating if there has been any variation to the contract and, if so, why and (c) expected start date of Phase 2 thereof?

B/121 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the CCTV Surveillance System at the Melrose Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if (a) he is aware that some of the cameras thereof are out of order since 2016 and (b) if any maintenance contract therefor has been entered into and, if so, indicate when the contractor was informed that the cameras were damaged and if remedial actions have been taken?

B/122 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr D. G., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if he has been directly taken to the Curepipe CCID following his arrest on 26 January 2018 and (b) if Mr D. G. or any of his relatives has complained of police brutality and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto as at to date?

B/123 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the reasons for the proposed increase of the tariffs thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the (i) works for the replacement of old water pipes and (ii) proposed distribution of water on a 24/7 basis to all the households?

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