

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 03 July 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/481 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 office space rented by Government at the SICOM Tower from the State Investment Company of Mauritius Ltd., he will state the (a) use made thereof (b) rent and charges payable therefor since November 2016 to date, indicating the amount of arrears thereof, if any and (c) cost incurred in terms of (i) fit out and additional works and (ii) furniture therefor?

B/482 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 Jin Fei Project, he will state (a) the name of the lessees of land thereat, indicating in each case the extent of land leased and period thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the development projects earmarked for implementation thereat, indicating the (i) number of employment generated/to be generated and (ii) quantum of Foreign Direct Investment obtained over the past three years?

B/483 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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 decision to appoint a Special Administrator for the BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd. and Bramer Banking Corporation Limited, he will state if legal advice was sought and obtained prior thereto and, if so, indicate if the appointment was made in line therewith?

B/484 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 seashore of Les Salines, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the clearing of the wastes accumulated thereat since the passage of Cyclone Berguita?

B/485 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 Mr O. K. D.¹, Permanent Secretary, he will state the number of (a) Boards and sub-committees of which he is either the Chairperson or a member, indicating in each case the fees payable thereto and (b) overseas missions he attended since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case the (i) country visited (ii) cost of airfare and (iii) amount of *per diem* and other allowances received?

¹ stands for Om Kumar Dabidin

B/486 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 Central Procurement Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the composition thereof, indicating in each case, the date of appointment thereof?

B/487 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 Sugar Insurance Fund Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has acquired six acres of agricultural land for the sum of Rs 115 m, inclusive of taxes and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions of the said acquisition?

B/488 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 Verger Bissambar at Mont Roches, Beau Bassin, he will state if prior consideration will be given for the construction of drains thereat before the next rainy season?

B/489 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 allegations levelled against Mr R. Y.², whilst he held Office as Attorney General in 2017, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

² stands for Ravi Yerrigadoo

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Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External
Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance
and Economic Development

B/490 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the trains/trams to be used in the Metro Express Project, he will state the (a) type, size and capacity thereof, indicating if same will be operated by overhead electrified cables or charged batteries and (b) number thereof which will be operated (i) in the proposed initial period and (ii) subsequently, to recoup investment?

B/491 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will give details of the ecological features of the trains/trams system, if any, in the quest for green/smart mobility?

B/492 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state (a) the additional electricity requirements thereof during peak hours, in terms of megawatts (b) if the generation of electricity from photovoltaic sources from the roof of the stations or trains/trams is being envisaged and, if not, why not and (c) the number of associated electric substations required for the running thereof?

B/493 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the trains/tram stations to be constructed as part of the Metro Express Project, he will state if they (a) will be of the open or closed type (b) will be elevated and, if not, indicate the mitigating measures contemplated to avoid the flooding thereof and of connecting lines in case of heavy downpour and (c) have been the subject of Traffic Impact Assessment for the sake of smart mobility and, if not, why not?

B/494 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the registered fishermen, he will state the number thereof in the region of Poudre d'Or, along the coast line to Mont Choisy, for each of the years 2000, 2010 and 2017?

B/495 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen, he will state if consideration will be given for the granting thereto of soft loan facilities without guarantee for the maintenance of their boats?

B/496 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen, he will state the quantum of funds earmarked for the empowerment thereof in relation to climate change over the past three years, indicating if consideration will be given for changes in the payment of the bad weather allowance thereto, in the wake thereof?

- B/497 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/498 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 former Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, he will state the number of former staff thereof who have (a) been transferred to SME Mauritius (b) been redeployed and (c) retired, indicating the aggregate amount of money paid out thereto following the closure thereof?**
- B/499 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of money paid in terms of consultancy and management fees respectively in relation to the construction of the buildings thereof, if any, indicating the (a) current use made thereof and (b) amount of rent, if any, being charged in respect thereof?**
- B/500 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 cattle, he will state if the (a) banning of the importation thereof from Rodrigues following the last Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak has been waived and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (b) breeding and slaughtering conditions thereof by operators other than the Mauritius Meat Authority will be reviewed and (c) slaughtering thereof for the Eid-UI-Adha Festival at the Mauritius Meat Authority will be considered?**

B/501 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to live cattle, beef, goats and sheep, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof (a) imported and sold for the 2017 Eid-UI-Adha Festival and (b) to be imported for the forthcoming Eid-UI-Adha Festival, indicating (i) the country of origin thereof and (ii) if the price thereof will be increased?

B/502 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the proposed opening of a Saudi Arabia Embassy in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?

B/503 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 primary, secondary and tertiary education institutions, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if a proliferation of drugs thereat has been observed and, if so, indicate the (a) mechanism, if any, put in place to assess the impact thereof and, if not, why not and (b) number of cases thereof reported to her Ministry, since 2015 to date?

B/504 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Young Entrepreneurs Sheltered Farming Park Project, he will state the (a) terms and conditions thereof and (b) number of beneficiaries thereof, indicating their respective names and addresses?

B/505 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to drowning, he will state the number of persons who have perished as a result thereof in rivers, lakes and at sea respectively over the past five years, indicating if with regard to safety at sea, consideration will be given for the posting of professional lifeguards in equipped lifeguard stations on the public beaches?

B/506 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd. and/or related companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to why it appointed the BDO as financial adviser thereof therefor in 2015 and (a) obtain and table the letter of engagement thereof and (b) indicate if the BDO submitted its Report to his predecessor, in line with section 110A of the Insurance Act, prior to the appointment of the Special Administrators, and if so, table copy thereof?

B/507 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mrs R. Y. M.³, Permanent Secretary at his Ministry, he will give a list of the overseas missions, conferences and workshops attended by her since September 2016 to date, indicating in each case the (a) country visited (b) cost of air ticket (c) *per diem* and other allowances paid out thereto and (d) nature and purpose thereof?

³ stands for Rooba Yanembal Moorghen

B/508 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 suspicious transactions of Whitedot International Consultancy Ltd., he will state (a) the total amount of funds recovered by the Asset Recovery Unit as at to date, giving details thereof (b) the outcome of the Police inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith and (c) when the victims thereof are expected recover their investment?

B/509 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Hurreeram)

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

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the (a) number of qualified specialists in geriatrics presently employed thereat (b) training in gerontology and geriatrics provided to health personnel, indicating the number thereof having benefitted therefrom and (c) number of geriatric wards available in each one?

B/510 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to each of the ambassadors employed at his Ministry, he will state the salary, benefits and gratuity drawn, indicating if in the respective terms and conditions of the contract of appointment thereof, provisions are made for leave not taken to be returned in cash and/or carried forward in the following year and, if so, give details thereof?

B/511 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 the Joint Commission administrating the Joint Management Area between Mauritius and the Seychelles, he will give details of the agreement signed with Spectrum Geo Survey over the JMA, indicating the fees paid for any survey carried out to acquire a 20,000 km broadband 2D Multi-Client seismic?

B/512 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to each of the Mauritian Ambassadors currently posted abroad, he will state, in each case, the number of overseas missions undertaken since their respective appointment as Heads of Missions to date, indicating the (a) countries visited (b) purpose/s thereof and (c) amount of expenditure incurred in relation thereto?

B/513 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to each of the Mauritian Ambassadors posted abroad since 2015 to date, he will state the expenditure incurred for the rental of houses and apartments and utilities therefor?

B/514 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 where matters stand as to the containment and management of the last outbreak thereof in mainland Mauritius, indicating if the vaccination programme of all the animals which are at risk have been completed?

B/515 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Leopold)

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

Whether, in regard to extreme weather conditions, he will state if an assessment of the impact and prevalence thereof has been carried out over the past four years and, if so, indicate the (a) outcome thereof and (b) measures envisaged in relation thereto?

B/516 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the social housing units containing asbestos at Madame Lolo, he will state the number thereof (a) having been demolished, indicating if new ones have been erected in replacement thereof and (b) standing as at to date?

B/517 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 aquaculture projects, he will state the number thereof implemented and in progress respectively, indicating in each case the (a) name of the promoter thereof (b) cost thereof (c) number of persons to be employed therefor and (d) estimated production capacity thereof?

B/518 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 recent statement made by the Honourable Prime Minister during the Passing-Out Ceremony on 05 May 2018 to the effect that some Police Officers are attempting to sabotage the fight against drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if due diligence is being carried out to identify the Police Officers suspected of involvement therein for urgent actions to be taken against them?

B/519 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the testing of drivers driving under the influence of synthetic drugs, he will state if appropriate equipment will be procured therefor and, if so, when?

B/520 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 tertiary institutions operating in Mauritius, she will state the number of complaints received from students attending same, since 2015 to date, indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/521 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to accidents occurring at the workplace, he will state the number of reported cases thereof over the past five years, indicating if consideration is being given for a review of the legislation with a view to minimizing the risks thereof?

B/522 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to domestic violence, she will state (a) the number of reported cases thereof against women and children, respectively, since November 2017 to date, indicating in each case, the number thereof in which (i) death and (ii) serious bodily injuries ensued and (b) where matters stand as to the consultations initiated with the Commissioner of Police and the Police Family Protection Unit to strengthen intervention strategies in cases thereof?

B/523 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 –

Whether, in regard to private lands abandoned/neglected by their owners in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, she will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, a list thereof, indicating the number of complaints received in relation thereto and the number of prosecuted and pending cases thereof and (b) state if additional measures will be taken by her Ministry to deal therewith?

B/524 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the meeting the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security and his goodself had with a representative of the sugar industry on 23 October 2017, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/525 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 –

Whether, in regard to the Plaine Verte Garden, at the level of the playground up to Diego Garcia Street, she will state if she is aware of the bad state thereof, including, the absence of adequate lighting, the damaged state of some bollards and benches and the abandoned state of the pool and, if so, will she, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if remedial measures will be taken, indicating if consideration will be given for the bollards to be replaced by LED lanterns?

B/526 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 setting up of the New Cancer Centre at Solferino, Vacoas, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the expected date of coming into operation thereof and (b) if additional doctors will be recruited therefor and, if so (i) give details as to the posts to be filled and (ii) proposed time frame for the recruitment thereof?

B/527 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 A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if he is aware of a shortage thereat of bed sheets and of the bad condition of the lift thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the taking of remedial measures in relation thereto?

B/528 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 public hospitals, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of air conditioners in all the wards thereof?

B/529 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Information Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to when the servers located thereat were secured by the National Security Service, indicating (a) the date of return thereof (b) if the Child Sexual Abuse software and other applications were hosted therein and (c) if an IT security audit has been carried out following the return thereof?

B/530 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

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

Whether, in regard to fruits, he will state the estimated quantity thereof affected by bats in 2017, indicating if the culling thereof is being envisaged?

B/531 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

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

Whether, in regard to synthetic drugs, she will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of introducing a Drug Education and Intervention Programme at the level of the primary, secondary and tertiary institutions together with the setting up of a National Action Plan to deal with the prevalence and proliferation thereof?

B/532 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether he will state if consideration is been given for the setting up of a Mauritius Embassy/Consulate in Italy and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/533 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to billboards and other advertisement along public roads, he will state the amount of money collected on a yearly basis since 2015 to date?

B/534 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 –

Whether, in regard to the high rise buildings, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Rescue and Fire Service, information as to the equipment available to combat fire outbreaks thereat?

B/535 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 hydro power stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if repairs or order of new units thereof have been completed for Magenta and Tamarin, respectively?

B/536 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 contracts awarded for water pipes laying, since 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) names of the contractors and respective contract values thereof and (b) number of litigations in relation thereto?

B/537 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 a pilot project for the conversion of wave energy into electricity at Gris Gris/Souillac, he will state where matters stand?

B/538 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 alleged death threat against P. V.⁴ and members of the *Collectif Arc en Ciel*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/539 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 pain killer Pethidine, he will state if same is available in public health institutions?

B/540 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 Ms R. C.⁵, Muay Thai Boxer, he will state if consideration will be given for the granting thereto by his Ministry of a high-level scholarship following her recent good performances in Thailand?

⁴ stands for Pauline Verner

⁵stands for Ranini Cundasawmy

B/541 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 Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state if tender procedures were carried out for the selection of the hotels for the accommodation of the participating delegations and, if not, why not?

B/542 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 passage of the Metro Express through Residence Barkly, in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will give a list of the public infrastructures/sites earmarked as at to date for demolition in the wake thereof, indicating the alternative sites identified therefor?

B/543 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to îlot Fourneau, located in front of Le Morne Village, in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will state if any development project thereof has been authorized and, if so, indicate if any lease agreement has been signed, giving details thereof, including, if an Environment Impact Assessment licence has been issued in respect thereof?

B/544 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 state the reasons for the holding of the general election thereof in January 2019?

B/545 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Hurreeram**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Village, he will state if consideration will be given for (a) “Le Vieux Mahebourg” to be declared national heritage and (b) carrying out of an inventory of the buildings, structure and monuments of historical value, such as the *Lavoir*, *l’Abreuvoir*, the old cistern, the Naval Museum and its distinct road network dating back to the French colonisation period, for the preservation thereof?

B/546 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Open Air Gym Project at Rémy Ollier, Mahebourg, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Welfare Fund, information as to if the implementation thereof is being considered and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof and, if not, why not?

B/547 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the doctors, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of doing away with the entry examinations for the pre-registration thereof?

B/548 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to road accidents, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of an enlarged National Committee comprising of the National Transport Authority, the Road Development Authority, the Traffic Management Road Safety Unit, the Police Force, the Non-Governmental Organisations and other public bodies to look into ways and means to prevent the occurrence thereof?

B/549 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the pre-primary schools, she will state the measures being taken by her Ministry to level the standard of education thereof?

B/550 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to La Colombe Shelter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why the plot of land annexed thereat has not been exploited for the benefit of the children attending thereto?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/6 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 collective bargaining, he will state if he is in presence of representations from trade unions to amend the existing legislation with a view to enhancing the process thereof?

A/7 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, in regard to the grades of Inspector of Police and above, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, in each case, information as to the number of posts thereof which are presently vacant?

A/8 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Drug Observatory, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition thereof, indicating the assignment thereof and (b) expected date of publication of the next report thereof?

A/9 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 Village Councils Elections, she will
state when same will be held?**

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