

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 11 April 2017****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/162 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 Port Master Plan, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to if it has now been finalized and, if so, indicate the projects identified for implementation thereat, including where matters stand as to the future use of the lands earmarked for the implementation of the Neotown at Les Salines Mauritius Project?

B/163 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 Build Mauritius Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of funds available therein as at to date, indicating the amount contributed thereto from the price of diesel and petrol by the State Trading Corporation since June 2016 to date and disbursed therefrom, giving the list of projects (a) undertaken and (b) earmarked for implementation thereunder?

B/164 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 purchase of motor vehicles for use by Honourable Ministers, he will state, in each case and for each of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, the (a) value thereof (b) make and model thereof (c) engine capacity thereof and (d) procurement method used therefor?

B/165 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 Rose Belle Business Park Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Landscape Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) surface area of the building thereat (b) names of the contractors and of the consultants thereof, indicating the (i) procurement procedures followed therefor and (ii) total amount of money paid thereto (c) extent of spaces that will be available thereat and (d) expected date of coming into operation thereof?

B/166 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 proposed Parking Tower Projects at the Ebene Cybercity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Landscape Mauritius Ltd., information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, giving details of the projects, indicating the (a) estimated cost thereof (b) mode of financing thereof (c) number of parking slots that will be available thereat and (d) number of proposals submitted as at to date, indicating in each case the (i) date of submission thereof and (ii) names of the promoter/s thereof?

B/167 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 National Investment Trust Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names of the Chairperson and of the Members thereof, indicating in each case, the date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) investments made as at to date?

B/168 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

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

Whether, in regard to the funding of political parties, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction in the House of a Funding of Political Parties Bill and, if so, when?

B/169 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 and Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to appointments/promotions of officers in the civil service made by the Public Service Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the number thereof in respect of which an appeal has been lodged before the Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal and before the Supreme Court respectively, on a yearly basis since January 2015 to date, indicating the cases in which the appointment has been quashed?

B/170 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 Constituency No. 7, Piton and Rivière du Rempart, he will give a list of the projects which the National Development Unit has (a) implemented thereat since January to December 2016 and (b) earmarked for implementation thereat in 2017, indicating the amount budgeted therefor in each case?

B/171 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 recent allegations of the use of illicit funds/black money, being proceeds of drug trafficking for example, in the importation of horses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, including from the Mauritius Turf Club, and by the Mauritius Revenue Authority respectively, information as to the measures that have been put in place, if any, regarding same, in line with the recommendations of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Horse Racing of March 2015?

B/172 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction in the House of a Declaration of Assets Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/173 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the salaries and *per diem* allowances of Honourable Ministers, he will state if consideration will be given for a reduction thereof, in view of the numerous excesses and failures of adequate controls in public spending by various Ministries and Departments, as highlighted time and again by official reports like that of the Director of Audit?

B/174 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 Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the suppliers of all the products sold at the duty free shop, indicating, in each case, the date on which agreement was reached for the supply thereof?

B/175 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 ports and airports of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain (a) from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of officers thereof attached thereat and (b) information as to the collaboration, if any, that exists between the Mauritius Revenue Authority and the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit in relation to the activities thereof thereat?

B/176 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 he will state if he is aware that the Syrian unit of Lafarge Holcim, the Swiss-French cement company, is allegedly involved in the financing of the terrorist group Islamic State in Syria and, if so, indicate if an inquiry is being carried out or measures being taken with regard to Lafarge (Mauritius) Cement Ltd.?

B/177 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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 public funds, he will state the measures that he proposes to take to curb wastage thereof by line ministries, Government departments and statutory bodies in the light of the observations of the latest Report of the Director of Audit?

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/178 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 proposed training to be given to teachers in the wake of the implementation of the Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state where matters stand?

B/179 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to alleged cases of medical negligence, he will state the number of reported cases thereof since July 2016 to date, indicating in each case the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/ 180 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to the provision of free transport to the students under the Free Transport Scheme, he will state the measures that are being taken to monitor the optimum utilization of public funds in relation thereto?

B/181 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to renal transplant, he will state the number of patients having undergone same, if any, over the past five years, in Mauritius?

B/182 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will give a list of the plots of land which have been or will be compulsorily acquired therefor, indicating in each case the (a) extent thereof and (b) location thereof?

B/183 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the classified roads, he will state if he has been informed of the acute traffic congestions caused when upgrading/excavation works are carried out thereat during daytime and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the carrying out thereof at night and, if not, why not?

B/184 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new access road to Flic-en-Flac, he will state the reasons why the implementation thereof has been stopped after the call for consultancy services therefor has been effected?

B/185 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the construction/renovation of the market fair at Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the (a) contract value thereof and table copy of the contract therefor (b) scope of works thereof and (c) expected date of handing over thereof?

B/186 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the pleasure crafts and to the non-fishing speed boats, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to (a) the number thereof, since January 2016 to date (i) in respect of which licences have not been renewed and (ii) allegedly involved in drug trafficking and (b) if consideration will be given for the mandatory provision thereof with a vessel monitoring tracking system?

B/187 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 Mr R. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to if he has been the subject of any disciplinary action while in employment at the Belle Mare Water Park and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/188 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to urban planning in Mauritius, he will state if a Strategic Plan has been developed therefor, indicating if the latest report of the World Bank in relation thereto has been considered in the elaboration thereof?

B/189 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 Mr G. C., former Chief Executive Officer of the *Comité d'Organisation des Jeux des Iles* (COJI) 2019, he will state the reasons for the resignation thereof, indicating if he has been replaced and, if so, by whom?

B/190 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 sports infrastructures, he will state if a survey thereof has been carried to ascertain if renovation works thereof are required prior to the holding of the 10th Indian Ocean Games in Mauritius in 2019 and, if so, give details thereof, indicating in each case the (a) scope of the works thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/191 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 swimming discipline, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the quantum of the rental paid for swimming pools, indicating the (a) clubs concerned therewith and (b) terms and conditions of use thereof?

B/192 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state (a) the amount of funds spent in relation thereto as at to date and (b) if the roadmap thereof has been finalized and, if so, table copy thereof?

B/193 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Water Sector Reform, he will (a) table copy of the report of the World Bank in relation thereto and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if procedures have been initiated for the selection and appointment of an experienced operator for the operation and maintenance of the potable water distribution system thereof and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions of appointment attached thereto?

B/194 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Investment Banking Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the number (a) of applications received for the issue thereof as at to date, and (b) thereof issued, indicating in each case the name of the (i) promoters and (ii) beneficial owners thereof?

B/195 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Scheme Certificate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, since April 2016 to date, information as to the (a) number of (i) applications received for the issue thereof and (ii) certificates issued as to date and (b) amount of financing provided to the holders thereof as at to date?

B/196 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Fire and Rescue Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the representations made by the staff and by the Union thereof regarding (a) lack of protective equipment (b) non-implementation of certain recommendations of the last Pay Research Bureau Report (c) lack of lorries and pumps (d) modernization of the unit with additional and up to date equipment and (e) new stations to be commissioned and the implementations schedule thereof and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/197 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

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

Whether, in regard to the Youth Employment Programme, he will state the number of youth presently employed thereunder, category-wise, indicating the number thereof who are (a) degree holders (b) diploma holders and (c) Higher School Certificate holders?

B/198 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

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

Whether, in regard to the work permits granted to foreign professionals, he will state if consideration will be given for the eligibility criteria prescribed for the issue thereof to be altered with a view to urging employers to give consideration to local professionals in the first instance and introduce a quota system so that the employment of local professionals becomes a priority?

B/199 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

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

Whether, in regard to the eligibility criteria of holders of the Cambridge School Certificates to take part in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations, she will state if consideration will be given for an upgrade thereof to five credits at one and same sitting, including English language, French language and Mathematics?

B/200 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the teachers of the private secondary schools whose appointment have not yet been confirmed, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary School Authority, information as to if, since January 2016 to date, they have all been paid their respective salaries in time and, if not, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/201 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of an Arabic Speaking Union, he will state where matters stand?

B/202 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 Replacement of Pipes Project for the improvement of the water network, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) names of the contractors thereof and (b) contract values thereof?

B/203 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to La Flora, he will state the remedial measures that have been taken for the improvement of the drainage network thereat as at to date?

B/204 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed leasing of land for the development and operation of a car park at Champ de Mars, he will state where matters stand?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Southern African Development Community, he will state if trade within Member States thereof is free of tax in respect of all products and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Ring Road Project at Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) financial and technical aspects of the repair works being carried out thereat and (b) expected completion date of the said repair works?

B/207 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a road linking the trunk road and the Coromandel road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/208 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will give a list of the land which will be compulsorily acquired?

B/209 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Competition Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if Mrs V. B., Commissioner, has been requested to step down on account of her participation in political meetings/discussion/gathering and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/210 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 a detailed breakdown of the purported reduction in costs thereof as compared to the Metro Leger Project?

B/211 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mr Rutnah)

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

Whether, in regard to the Committee set up to review the labour legislation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand as regards the works thereof, indicating if the trade unions and other stakeholders have been party to any discussions or consultations in relation thereto?

B/212 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to companies set up by the Central Electricity Board and which are exempted from the application of the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) names thereof, including particulars of their directorship and (b) contracts for the procurement of goods, works, consultancy or other services pursuant to section 10(2) of the Central Electricity Board Act, giving details thereof in each case, including the (i) contract values thereof and (ii) procurement procedures followed, indicating the names and giving particulars of the bidders, if any, and of the successful bidder, as at to date?

B/213 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the Investment Banking Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, since 07 September 2016 to date, information as to the number of individuals, entities and/or companies that have applied for and been issued therewith, indicating the name/s, directorship, shareholders and beneficial owners of the companies involved therein?

B/214 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the coastal regions along the Mahebourg Waterfront, Pointe-des-Régates and Rémy Ollier, he will state if consideration is being given for (a) the upgrading thereof (a) the creation of artificial beaches thereat (b) the setting up of commercial buildings thereat and (c) developing the village of Mahebourg into a smart village and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates of works in relation thereto in each case?

B/215 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 football, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to the (a) results obtained by Club M, competition wiz and the list of the respective managers thereof, since January 2015 to date and (b) actions taken following the unsatisfactory results obtained by the Club M against Comoros last month, which resulted in the non-qualification thereof for the preliminary of the CAN 2019?

B/216 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius diplomatic missions abroad, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation or for the prescription of rules to make it mandatory for the submission thereby of detailed reports of the activities thereof and of expenditure incurred in relation thereto and, particularly, of the promotion efforts and successes in obtaining trade and other economic and non-economic results for the country, excluding of course, the activities and expenditure incurred in respect of matters of confidential nature?

B/217 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Biometric Identity Cards, he will state if (a) consideration will be given for the law to provide for the prohibition of the use by public and private institutions of card readers that can extract, obtain and use biometric information therefrom and (b) it has been ascertained whether it contains or not a Radio-frequency Identification (RFIP) chip that allows hacking and involuntary reading of information by contactless readers when being in the proximity thereof?

B/218 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 Metro Express Project, he will state if the unit to be set up in relation to the plots of land earmarked or proposed for use in relation to the implementation thereof by way of compulsory acquisition will also look into those plots of land situated in the Richelieu and the Camp Chapelon regions or in the vicinity thereof?

B/219 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 Melrose Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if all persons entering therein are searched, indicating if same applies to the team known as 24/7 and, if not, why not?

B/220 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 Polytechnics Mauritius Limited, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) name of the officer-in-charge thereof and (b) date of coming into operation thereof?

B/221 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to the double practice of their profession by specialists in the public and private health sectors, he will state the prescribed terms and conditions applicable therefor, if any, indicating the (a) mechanism put in place, if any, for the monitoring thereof and (b) sanctions, if any, that would apply to the (i) practitioners for breach thereof and (ii) private institutions for allowing practitioners of the public sector to practice within their premises during the time they are supposed to be on duty in the public sector?

B/222 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to elective operations to be performed after normal working hours, he will state the organizational structure put in place therefor in order to reduce the waiting time for surgery by patients?

B/223 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state if (a) private land in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West will be compulsorily acquired therefor and, if so, give a list thereof and (b) the football pitch found at Camp Chapelon and the Old Bridge at the Grand River North West will be used therefor?

B/224 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a centralized hazardous waste facility at La Chaumière, he will state where matters stand?

B/225 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to plots of State land situated in the region of Pointe aux Sables which have been granted since January 2016 to date, he will give details thereof, including if all amenities have been provided thereto?

B/226 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Identity Cards, he will state the number of citizens who are presently holders of (a) the old laminated one (b) the new biometric one and (c) neither the laminated nor the biometric one?

B/227 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 construction of religious structures within the premises of the Queen Victoria Hospital, he will state if a decision has been reached in relation thereto?

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