

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 25 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/288 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 Commission of Inquiry set up to look into the Sale by Levy, he will state if the recommendations thereof have been implemented and, if not, why not?

B/289 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 Mrs B. V., Acting Chief Executive Officer of the State Investment Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) total amount of remuneration and other fringe benefits drawn and number of overseas missions attended, indicating the cost thereof and *per diem* allowances paid thereto and (b) other Government owned Companies/parastatal bodies of which she is a Board Member, indicating the remunerations received as at to date?

B/290 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 Notaries Public, he will state and, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names thereof whose services have been retained by the Ministries and parastatal bodies, since January 2015 to date, indicating the (a) criteria used for the selection thereof and (b) quantum of professional fees paid thereto in each case?

B/291 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 Immigration laws, he will state if consideration will be given for the commissioning of a study with a view to developing a new structured investment migration policy for Mauritius, including, to attract high net worth individuals who may be interested in acquiring a second citizenship?

B/292 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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 bloodstock horses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if (a) inquiries are being carried out to determine whether money being the proceeds of illicit activities and/or black money is/are being used therefor and (b) measures taken/that will be taken to end the monopolistic situation prevailing in relation thereto?

B/293 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of drains in the region of Bel Ombre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to where matters stand?

B/294 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 Mrs C. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) date and time of arrival thereof within our territory in a private jet, indicating when her jet was authorized to land in Mauritius and who issued the said authorization and (b) purpose and duration of the visit thereof?

B/295 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Lepoigneur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the procurement contracts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof awarded to Keep Clean Ltd. and Atics Ltd. by Ministries and parastatal bodies falling under the aegis thereof, since 01 January 2016 to date, giving details thereof?

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/296 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 the Community Health Centre at the Vale, he will state if he is in presence of representations of some inhabitants of the Vale in relation to the relocation thereof in new premises thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?

B/297 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 synthetic drugs, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry in collaboration with the local authorities since August 2016 to date, if any, in its fight against the illicit consumption thereof?

B/298 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 the project for the construction of a new Community Health Centre at Grand' Baie, he will state where matters stand?

B/299 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Rughoobur)

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

Whether, in regard to the water pipes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, a progress report of the works being carried out for the laying thereof (a) from St François to Cap Malheureux and (b) in Morcellement Swan, at Pereybère?

B/300 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to kite surfing, he will state if (a) consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation to regulate the practice thereof at commercial level, indicating how safety measures at the surfing spots especially, at Le Morne kite surfing lagoon, will be ensured and (b) he is aware that foreign instructors are dispensing instructions to tourists interested in the practice thereof?

B/301 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 Ombudsperson for Sports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of cases referred thereto and dealt with by the Board thereof since January 2016 to date, indicating in each case (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if copy of the decision thereof will be tabled?

B/302 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 *Jeux de la Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Océan Indien*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Commission*, information as to if the issue of the hoisting of national flags of Member States during the official and medal award ceremonies thereof has been solved and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/303 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the National Sports Federations, he will (a) state if they are all section 4(c) of the Sports Act compliant and, if not, why not and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from each Federation, information as to the sports clubs affiliated thereto?

B/304 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 (a) number thereof imported since July 2016 to date, indicating the names of the (i) importers (ii) sellers (iii) resellers and (iv) country of origin thereof and (b) measures taken to ensure adequate supply thereof for the celebration of the Eid-UI-Adha festival this year, especially, following the prevalence of the Foot and Mouth Disease last year?

B/305 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain (a) information as to the period of appointment of Stree Consulting for the implementation thereof giving (i) details of the works executed and (ii) a breakdown of the expenses incurred in relation thereto and (b) copies of the reports submitted in relation thereto and table same?

B/306 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Jin Fei site at Riche Terre, he will state if he is aware that it has been converted into a dumping site for wastes and demolition works and, if so, indicate if (a) remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and (b) dumping sites will be earmarked for the disposal of wastes and demolition works?

B/307 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if an agreement has been signed between Botswana and the Trust Fund for the carrying out of cardiac surgery in Botswana and, if so, indicate (a) the terms and conditions thereof (b) if other similar visits have been organized and (c) the quantum of donations effected thereto on account thereof and of the other similar visits, if any?

B/308 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 the advisers appointed by his Ministry, he will state the respective (a) terms and conditions of appointment thereof (b) posting thereof (c) schedule of work thereof and (d) number of overseas missions effected, if any and, if so, indicate the countries visited and expenditure incurred in relation thereto?

B/309 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the General Manager thereof is on leave and, if so, indicate (a) who is in charge of the management thereof in the absence thereof and (b) when he will resume duties?

B/310 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 vegetables and fruits produced in Mauritius, he will state the outcome of the tests carried out thereon, if any, to ascertain the level of pesticide content thereof, since April 2016 to date, indicating the (a) number of tests having revealed a content level exceeding the authorized level (b) measures taken to discourage an abuse of the use thereof and (c) if a study has been carried out to establish the causal relationship between the use thereof and the prevalence of certain diseases?

B/311 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Labour Agreement signed between the Republic of Mauritius and the State of Qatar, he will state the steps taken by his Ministry, if any, to explore job opportunities for Mauritian citizens in Qatar, especially, in view of the forthcoming Soccer World Cup?

B/312 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 Central Electricity Board Fiber Net Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the quantum of the loan granted by the Central Electricity Board thereto for material purchase, if any?

B/313 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 construction of the three new university campuses completed in 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Knowledge Parks Ltd./Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) name of the contractor thereof and (b) contract value thereof?

B/314 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Melrose Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the name of the contractor for the maintenance thereof for the financial year 2016, indicating the contractual value thereof?

B/315 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Hindu section of the Cemetery at Grand Bois, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading thereof?

B/316 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 Serge Alfred Swimming Pool, he will state if he is aware that members of the public are no longer given access thereto on Saturdays and Sundays and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the reasons therefor?

B/317 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 Metro Express Project, he will state the extent of land that will be required in respect of each urban station thereof, indicating (a) if car parks will be integrated therein and (b) how the Rose Hill Arab Town will be integrated therein?

B/318 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 Metro Express Project, he will state if (a) legislation will be introduced in the House for the setting up of a Metro Express Transit Authority for the operation of the Metro Express Transit System and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) if provision will be made therein for the ticketing mechanism that will be introduced therefor and (b) the operation system thereof will be Government-owned?

B/319 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 Metro Express Project, he will state the number of stations that will be constructed on (a) the elevated level and ground level respectively and (b) if the platforms thereof and the trains will be placed at the same level?

B/320 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 sale of the assets of the former BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd. group of companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) National Property Fund and (b) Special Administrators for BAI Co. (Mtius) Ltd., information as to the amount of commission and fees paid and payable in connection therewith, indicating in each case the name of the persons to whom such commissions and fees have been paid and the criteria used for the selection thereof?

B/321 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pension Fund of employees and former employees of the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pension Fund, information as to the (a) current financial situation thereof, indicating the deficit, if any, therein and (b) actions, if any, that are being taken to ensure the solvency and sustainability thereof?

B/322 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Road Transport Commissioner at the National Transport Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the qualifications held by the incumbent thereof?

B/323 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Dr S. G., Cardiac Surgeon at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will state (a) if he has recently been awarded an increase or monthly allowance to the tune of Rs 100,000 and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and since when and (b) the amount of money claimed by him and paid thereto for additional work performed beyond his normal working hours, since 2010 to date?

B/324 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Sale by Levy, he will state when new proposed legislation in relation thereto will be introduced in the House?

B/325 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General –

Whether, in regard to judicial, arbitration and other legal proceedings initiated by or against the State of Mauritius in Mauritius and overseas, since December 2014 to date, he will (a) give particulars of all the payments, including the quantum of damages, compensation and legal fees paid to the private law practitioners whose services have been retained therefor, and other disbursements made out of public funds in respect thereof as at to date and (b) state the respective amounts of all the outstanding claims in connection therewith?

B/326 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the payment of fees for the Cambridge School Certificate and the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations in 2017, she will state the conditions for the students to benefit from the exemption thereof?

B/327 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the drug problem in schools, she will state the actions that have been initiated in respect thereof, if any, following the hearing of her Ministry before the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking?

B/328 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 Apostle International Management Services Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) if it has submitted thereto any proposed (i) appointment thereat and (ii) transfer of shareholding thereof, for the approval of the Commission and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/329 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the acquisition of shares in the New Mauritius Hotels, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the date of appointment of Mr K. T. as investigator by the Commission in relation thereto, indicating the (a) quantum of the fees payable thereto and (b) when he is expected to submit his report in relation thereto?

B/330 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of an additional Bail and Remand Court, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/331 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed re-opening of the ex-tea factory in Dubreuil, as announced in the Budget Speech 2016-2017, he will state where matters stand?

B/332 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 Social Register of Mauritius, he will state the amount of money disbursed under monthly subsistence allowance for each household, indicating the number thereof having been allocated a social housing unit since January 2015 to date?

B/333 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 Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state the number of plots of State land granted since 2016 to date, indicating (a) the names of the beneficiaries thereof (b) the criteria used for the granting thereof and (c) if other plots of State land are available thereat and, if so, indicate the number and location thereof?

B/334 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Oyster Farm of Mahebourg-Bambous Virieux, he will state (a) the name of the promoter/company involved therein, indicating the shareholding of each director (b) if any lease agreement has been signed (c) the extent of sea leased and the rental value thereof and (d) if it has been issued with an Environment Impact Assessment Licence and (e) the estimated thereof on the fishermen thereat?

B/335 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to children with disabilities, she will state the measures taken to ensure that the special needs thereof are met under the Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme?

B/336 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Medical and Life Insurance Schemes, he will state if consideration will be given for the existing legislation to be amended with a view to prohibiting insurance companies from discriminating against persons with disabilities to subscribe thereto?

B/337 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 *Brigade des Jeux*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the grade of officers attached thereto, indicating in each case, the date of posting thereof?

B/338 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a football pitch at Bassin, Balissage, he will state the (a) estimated cost thereof (b) name of the contractor thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof, indicating the reasons for the delay in the implementation thereof and why no action has been taken against the contractor on account thereof?

B/339 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the artists, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of appropriate infrastructures for the promotion of the talents thereof and for the holding of music concerts?

B/340 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, he will state if he is aware of cases of employees of the Municipal Council of Port Louis having lost their jobs following the sentencing thereof to the payment of fines in cases of minor criminal offences and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to the legislation to be introduced in the House to prevent such occurrences?

B/341 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, he will state if he is aware that most mechanical workshops are not equipped with appropriate tanker for proper disposal of used oil and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation to make it compulsory for a mechanical workshop to be so equipped prior to being issued with or to obtain a renewal of a trade licence to operate a mechanical workshop?

B/342 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 St Brandon Islands and other fishing banks, he will give a list of the fishing vessels authorized to carry out fishing activities thereat, indicating the terms and conditions of the authorization in each case?

B/343 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the leases over two plots of State land located in the region of Melville held by *Société Le Grand Gaube*, he will state (a) the extent thereof, indicating when same were granted (b) the purposes thereof, indicating if same were varied and, if so, indicate when and (c) if he is aware of a claim in relation thereto?

B/344 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Aids Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition thereof, indicating the date of the last meeting thereof and the decision taken thereat, if any?

B/345 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 Employment Relations Act and the Employment Rights Act, he will state when proposed amendments thereto will be introduced in the House to ensure enhanced protection of the workers?

B/346 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for bringing reform in the (a) aptitude requirements of aspiring Police Officers and (b) methodology used in the training offered in the Police Training School, with a view to attracting candidates with the required profile to hold such posts and as a means of curbing the suicide rate amongst Police Officers?

B/347 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

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

Whether, in regard to the laying of a submarine fibre optic cable project to Rodrigues, he will state if bids therefor have been awarded and, if so, give details thereof?

B/348 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of redundancies and termination of contracts of the employees thereof since January 2015 to date, indicating the reasons therefor in each case?

B/349 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of social houses in mainland Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as the bids allocated therefor, indicating the number of housing units that have been delivered, since 01 January 2015 to date?

B/350 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if consideration is being given for the issue of Social Impact Bonds and, if so, indicate when and the reasons therefor?

B/351 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Perraud)

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

Whether, in regard to the Queen Victoria Hospital, in Candos, he will state if the Cardiac Centre thereof is closed and, if so, since when?

B/352 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 methadone, he will state the (a) stock thereof presently available and, if not available, indicate when same will be purchased and (b) distribution strategy thereof, if any?

B/353 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

**Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of the EDC at Rivière des
Galets who are at risk during bad weather conditions, he will
state if any decision has been taken for the relocation thereof?**

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/1 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

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 State Land Development Company now merged into Landscape Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the legal advisers thereof, indicating in each case the remuneration package, including the (a) fringe benefits drawn and (b) amount of fees claimed and the amounts paid thereto since their appointment to date, giving details thereof?

A/2 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

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 N. H., Chief Executive Officer of the State Land Development Company now merged into Landscape Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) scheme of duties thereof (b) terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary and other fringe benefits drawn and (c) number of overseas missions attended since her appointment to date, indicating the countries visited and total cost thereof, including the total amount of *per diem* allowances paid thereto?

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A/3 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name, remuneration package/allowances and any fringe benefits drawn by the incumbent of the post of Chairperson of the Board thereof since January 2015 to 28 March 2017, indicating if the appointment thereof is in line with the provisions of section 16 of the Local Government Act?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

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