

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 12 April 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and
Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/137 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development,
Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to Mr J. K., member of the Board of Directors
of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it is aware
that the latter is also a Director and Consultant of the State Bank
of Mauritius and, if so, indicate if this amounts to a conflict of
interest and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, that will be taken
in relation thereto?**

B/138 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development,
Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Common Reporting Standard,
commonly referred to as the Standard for Automatic Exchange of
Financial Account Information, he will state if Mauritius is a
signatory thereof and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to
the implementation thereof?**

B/139 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of employees (a) presently in post thereat, indicating the number thereof who are employed (i) on freelance basis (ii) on contract basis and (iii) on the permanent establishment thereof and (b) recruited since July 2005 to December 2014, indicating in each case the mode of recruitment?

B/140 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the project for the installation of the new Meteorological Radar System at Trou aux Cerfs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof and (b) if the advice of the United Nations and/or any other organization has been sought as to the appropriateness thereof for Mauritius and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?

B/141 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the competitive examinations for the promotion exercises for the grade of Police Sergeants and Inspectors of Police, respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the mode thereof for enhanced transparency in the promotion exercises, including if consideration will be given for the (a) publication of the results thereof and (b) conduct thereof by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate?

B/142 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the detainees and the prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of Prisons, respectively, information as to the present total number thereof, indicating (a) the daily average subsistence cost to Government per head thereof and (b) if, with a view to controlling expenditure, consideration will be given for alternative measures to be taken to deal therewith, including the creation of halfway houses?

B/143 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the date of appointment of the Chairperson thereof, indicating his terms and conditions of appointment and (b) the number of cases which have been heard by the Commission since November 2015 to date, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/144 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the State Investment Corporation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to, since 2009 to date, on a yearly basis (i) the names and qualifications of each of the Chairpersons and Managing Directors who have been in post thereat, indicating in each case the pay package thereof (ii) the revenues, profits and dividends paid to Government and (iii) if the financial situation thereof has deteriorated and (b) state if consideration will be given for a (i) full investigation to be carried out thereinto and (ii) review of the strategic orientation thereof?

B/145 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the loan granted to the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade by the State Bank of Mauritius on allegedly unduly favourable terms, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Bank of Mauritius respectively, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries being carried out thereinto?

B/146 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement between the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of India, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed review thereof?

B/147 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the fiscal year 2015-2016, he will state the (a) recurrent public expenditure as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (b) percentage of the current expenditure allocated for (i) education (ii) health (iii) social security, and (iv) public administration and (c) estimated fiscal deficit?

B/148 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of amendments to the Declaration of Assets Act, he will state where matters stand?

B/149 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the football playground found at Cremation Road, Tranquebar, in Port Louis, he will state the reasons why the local inhabitants do not have access thereto although the National Development Unit has completed the physical construction thereof in 2014?

B/150 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to women representation in Parliament, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a proposed constitutional amendment to provide for any political party or alliance contesting the National Assembly Elections to present at least one female candidate in respect of each constituency, pending the finalization of the works of the Ministerial Committee on Electoral Reforms and the reaching of a consensus in relation thereto and the adoption thereof by Parliament?

B/151 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the foreign nationals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, a list of those having been issued with a Mauritian passport since 2014 to date, indicating in each case the (a) reasons therefor and (b) benefits derived by the country therefrom, if any?

B/152 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Aliphon)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the commitment of the Government of Mauritius for the continuous supply and provision of essential commodities to its outer islands, he will state if he is aware that the inhabitants of Rodrigues are complaining about the scarcity of such commodities due to delay in supply and, if so, will he consider the advisability of increasing the frequency of the supply of commodities through the maritime route to improve the situation?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit

B/153 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the new passenger terminal of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., information as to if, by now, the (a) repair works with regard to the handrails thereat have been completed (b) performance certificate with regard to the main contract therefor has been issued and (c) retention money have been refunded, if any?

B/154 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the parastatal bodies, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced to the Employment Rights Act with a view to legislate against the current alleged practice of employing people on contract over long periods of time and depriving the latter of the benefits which normally accrue to the employees of the permanent establishment thereof and, if so, indicate when and if not, why not?

- B/155 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 primary and secondary schools, she will state the procedures followed before the (a) textbooks are recommended as curriculum materials therefor and (b) change in the edition of the said textbooks occur?**
- B/156 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 2016 National Form III Examinations on Entrepreneurship, she will state if the curriculum materials and syllabus therefor are ready and, if so, if copy thereof will be tabled?**
- B/157 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –*
- Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Company complex at Cap Malheureux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to the value and breakdown of the (a) upgrading works carried out thereat over the past five years and (b) remedial works expected to be carried out thereat during the current financial year, indicating if the scope of work thereof has been finalized?**
- B/158 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –*
- Whether, in regard to the academic year 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Fund, information as to the name of the supplier of the school materials therefor, indicating the (a) contract value thereof and (b) procurement method used therefor?**

B/159 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the replacement of the old water pipes under the Build Mauritius Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, a list of the regions identified in Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien therefor, indicating the timeframe set for the implementation thereof?

B/160 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the Blue Bay public beach, he will state if consideration will be given for (a) an increase in the parking capacity therefor (b) the installation of an adequate lighting system thereat and (c) the embellishment and rehabilitation thereof, including the planting of trees thereat?

B/161 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the legal advisers whose services are presently being retained thereat, indicating in each case the (a) date of appointment thereof and (b) fees payable thereto, indicating the amount thereof claimed and paid as at to date?

B/162 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Port Louis Ring Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the rehabilitation works being carried out thereat, indicating the (a) cost thereof and the amount thereof paid as at to date (b) names of the consultants therefor, indicating the fees payable thereto and the fees paid as at to date (c) name of the contractor thereof and (d) expected (i) completion date thereof and (ii) date of coming into operation thereof?

B/163 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ebene Cyber City, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Limited, information as to (a) the number of presently unoccupied plots, indicating in each case, the (i) names of the lessee/s thereof and (ii) project submitted for implementation thereat, indicating the timeframe thereof (b) where matters stand as to the Parking Space Project therefor, indicating the expected date of coming into operation thereof and number of parking slots and (c) if any traffic plan is being prepared for implementation thereat?

B/164 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to sugar, he will state the (a) actual price thereof on the European market (b) price paid to the Mauritian producers thereof and (c) increase granted in the price thereof to the small planters thereof, if any?

B/165 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 National Property Fund Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, the (a) staff list thereof, indicating the respective post occupied and the respective salary, allowances and other benefits drawn (b) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the respective allowances and other benefits drawn by each member thereof and (c) value of the assets and liabilities thereof, as at to date?

B/166 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the proposed construction of a new airport and jetty facilities thereat, as announced in the last budget speech and (b) if he will accede to the request of the Honourable Member for his Ministry to organize a visit thereto of the elected members of the National Assembly of the constituency of which it is part thereof?

B/167 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the restructuring of the sugar sector, he will state the amount of funds obtained by the Government of Mauritius from the European Development Fund in the wake of the EU Accompanying Measures for Sugar Protocol countries as at to date, indicating how the funds have been applied, indicating (a) the amount thereof that has benefitted the small planters and (b) if a study has been carried out by his Ministry to determine the efficiency of the application thereof and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/168 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 Britam Kenya, the Apollo Hospital and to the other assets of BAI Co. (Mtius), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed sale thereof?

- B/169 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 Small and Medium Enterprise Development Scheme Certificate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority, information as to the number of applications received therefor since January 2015 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof issued as at to date and (b) quantum of the financing provided to the holders thereof as at to date?**
- B/170 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Prequalification Exercise for the Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 2 Gas Turbines Each Rated 35-40 MW (Site Conditions) at Fort George, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if it has obtained the Environment Impact Assessment Licence applied therefor?**
- B/171 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Request for Expression of Interest for the Installation of Renewable Energy Technologies (RET) for Power Generation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, the list of the successful bidders therefor, indicating the respective bid kWh price?**
- B/172 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –*
- Whether, in regard to the transportation of oil and petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if an order has already been placed for the tankers therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the supplier thereof and (b) respective purchase price thereof?**

B/173 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the highways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if remedial measures will be taken for the provision of appropriate and effective lighting systems thereat to ensure the safety of the users thereof?

B/174 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Observatoire des Drogues*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) information as to the (i) date of the setting-up thereof (ii) name of the Chairperson and of the Board Members thereof (iii) number of meetings held by the Board thereof as at to date and (b) and table copy of any report produced as at to date?

B/175 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 relocation of the offices of his Ministry at the Citadel Mall Building, in Port Louis, he will (a) state the (i) reasons therefor and (ii) monthly rental payable therefor and (b) table copy of the Lease Agreement in respect thereof?

B/176 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 incidents that occurred during the final of the Republic Cup between the ASPL 2000 and the *Cercle de Joachim* at the King George V Stadium on Sunday 13 March 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association and from the Mauritius Professional Football League respectively, the measures that have been or that will be taken to avoid the recurrence of similar incidents in the future?

B/177 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 weightlifting, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Amateur Weighlifters & Powerlifters Association, information as to if the Romanian Coach, Mr U. C., is currently the *Directeur Technique National* thereof and, if not, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/178 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the *poches de pauvreté*, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a survey for the identification thereof in mainland Mauritius, in Rodrigues and in Agalega Island respectively and, if so, will he (a) table the list of the places so identified, indicating the number of families concerned therewith and (b) indicate the benchmark definition of poverty that has been accepted and used by his Ministry in the course of the survey?

B/179 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 Nine Year Basic Continuous Schooling Programme, especially, regarding the first cohort of pupils who will be taking part in the Primary School Achievement Certificate Examinations in 2017, she will state if the curriculum and syllabus for each subject are ready and, if so (a) table copies thereof and (b) indicate (i) where matters stand as to the training of the educators therefor (ii) the number of educators being trained therefor (iii) the course contents of the training dispensed to the educators and (iv) the mode of assessment of the Primary School Achievement Certificate, indicating who will be assessing the pupils for the modular and the written assessments respectively?

B/180 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 education sector reform, especially, in regard the Nine Year Basic Continuous Schooling Programme, she will state if her Ministry has sought the assistance of foreign experts in the field in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the views and recommendations thereof?

B/181 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to the national policy for substitution therapy for drugs abusers, he will state where matters stand as regards the (a) Methadone Substitution Therapy and (b) availability of Suboxone/Nalterxone as a new substitution therapy, indicating the (i) number of patients already benefitting therefrom and (ii) outcome thereof?

B/182 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to the national policy for the Hepatitis C infection, he will state if new guidelines for patient management and treatment are being applied since new potential drugs such as Sofosbuvir and Ledipasvir have been recommended therefor?

B/183 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to the regional hospitals, he will state the number of additional doctors that will be posted in the respective casualty departments thereof following the introduction of the new shift system for the doctors posted thereat, indicating the new (a) scheme of duties (b) schedule of work and (c) remuneration grid of the said doctors?

B/184 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project which would entail the transfer of several Ministries thereat, he will state the expected impact thereof on the feasibility of the DOWA Project which consists of the seawater air-conditioning of several public buildings which are currently housing the offices of many Ministries in Port Louis?

B/185 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 construction of a viaduct above Boulevard Victoria in Champ de Mars and Vallée Pitot as part of the Circular Road Project and the Port Louis Ring Road Phase 2 Project, he will state when consultations with the inhabitants living in the vicinity of Boulevard Victoria will start?

B/186 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 Mr D. R., adviser at his Ministry, he will state the (a) date of appointment thereof (b) duties and responsibilities thereof and (c) net monthly pay and allowances that he is drawing?

B/187 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the prohibition of fishing in the lagoon, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the regulations in relation thereto?

- B/188 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –*
- Whether, in regard to the Westminster Financial Ltd., he will, (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (i) amount of money invested therein and (ii) outcome of any inquiry undertaken in relation thereto following the closure thereof and (b) state if Government proposes to financially assist the victims thereof, if any?**
- B/189 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –*
- Whether, in regard to the digital finger prints, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced to the existing legislation to allow the use thereof on sites of work in respect of the employees?**
- B/190 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to the recent reported case of cruelty on a dog which was found hanged and had sustained several bodily injuries, he will state if (a) his Ministry has carried out an inquiry in relation thereto (b) a *post mortem* investigation of the corpse has been carried out and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and (c) consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced to the existing legislation to provide for severer punishments for perpetrators of cruelties to animals?**
- B/191 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 Integrity Reporting Services Agency and the Integrity Reporting Board respectively, he will state where matters stand as to the setting up thereof, including the (a) appointment of the Director of the Agency and of the recruitment of the staff thereof and (b) appointment of the Chairperson and of the two Board Members and of the recruitment of the staff thereof?**

- B/192 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –
Whether, in regard to the Northern part of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the causes of the frequent power blackouts which occur thereat, indicating (a) the reasons why, during the blackouts which occurred thereat at about 1930 hrs on Sunday 03 April last, several failures in the restarting of power occurred and if same had put at risk electrical installations and equipment in buildings?
- B/193 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –
Whether, in regard to the Mauritian doctors, he will state if there have been offers for the recruitment thereof overseas and, if so, indicate the actions initiated as at to date by his Ministry in relation thereto?
- B/194 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –
Whether, in regard to the doctors, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to the number thereof awaiting (i) recognition from their respective universities although they have already been registered with the Medical Council but not yet *gazetted*, indicating the reasons therefor and (ii) registration with the Medical Council, indicating in each case, since when they are waiting and (b) state if post-internship procedures and assistance will be provided to those willing to work overseas?
- B/195 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 National Housing Development Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the types of housing units that the Company constructs, indicating the (a) eligibility criteria to benefit from the acquisition thereof in respect of each type thereof and (b) reasons why the Company is claiming a deposit of up to Rs 100,000 for the acquisition of a housing unit thereof in many cases?

B/196 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sewerage Network System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the connection thereto of the regions of Bain des Dames, Cassis and Terrasson, and, if not, why not?

B/197 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 the Right Management Society, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Society, information as to the reasons why the Society was unable to organize the elections of the artists on the Board thereof and (b) state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced to the existing legislation to review the provisions in relation thereto and, if so, when?

B/198 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of footpaths adjacent to the wall of the St Georges Cemetry, at Les Salines, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the reasons why the works therefor have been stopped?

B/199 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

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

Whether, in regard to the severe and prolonged water problems faced by the inhabitants of Congomah and Les Mariannes in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if remedial measures have been taken in relation thereto and, if so, indicate where matters stand and, if not, why not?

B/200 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Long Mountain Hospital, he will state if he will consider the advisability of (a) extending the opening hours of the pharmacy found thereat beyond 2000 hours, as was the case in the past and, if not, why not and (b) reviewing the conditions thereat to allow the operation thereof as a full fledged hospital?

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