

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 22 November 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and  
National Development Unit**

B/951      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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to drug related offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers who have been arrested in connection therewith for each of the years 2014 to 2016, indicating the number thereof who have been (a) tried and (b) convicted?**

B/952      The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if Mr D. B., Senior Adviser at his Office, is the Chairperson of the Recruitment Committee thereof and, if so, since when and (b) the number of vacant posts of Management Support Officers existing thereat, indicating if same are being filled and, if so, indicate (i) the procedure followed for the selection exercise and who conducted same and (ii) if a short listing thereof was made and, if so, by whom?**

B/953 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Information Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of vacancies thereat filled since January 2015 to date, indicating the (a) names, addresses and qualifications of the recruits (b) grades thereof and salaries attached thereto and (c) procedures followed for the recruitment exercise?**

B/954 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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to air access rights and/or rights to operate to and from Mauritius, he will state the airline companies which have been granted same, indicating (a) the number of airline companies whose application therefor have not been successful and (b) if he is in presence of any adverse report on Air Asia and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, as at to date?**

B/955 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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Police Service Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the average number of hours of training they undergo annually (b) how the continuous professional development thereof is carried out, indicating the expected date of coming into operation of the Police Academy and (c) if having regard to the nature of the service thereof, consideration will be given for a different scheme of service to be worked out therefor?**

B/956 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Public Accounts Committee, he will state if he proposes to come up with a motion before the House with a view to empowering the Standing Orders Committee to look into the Standing Orders and Rules of the National Assembly to make recommendations for the said Committee to become more effective when it comes to its oversight role for public expenditure and, if so, when?**

B/957 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Land Drainage Authority Bill, he will state where matters stand?**

B/958 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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the financing of political parties, he will state when new legislation in relation thereto will be introduced in the House?**

B/959 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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the financing of political parties, he will state if legislation will be introduced in the House with tough provisions for the regulation thereof and, if so, when?**

B/960 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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the operation of casinos, gaming and betting houses and bookmaking businesses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, a list of the organisations, companies and/or individuals who have, since 2014 to date (a) been issued with licences therefor, including the number thereof issued per business (b) been refused such licenses and (c) have had their licences revoked, indicating the reasons therefor in each case?**

B/961 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to fatal road accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof having occurred since January 2016 to date, indicating the measures being taken to reduce same?**

B/962 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to drug trafficking offences committed in Residence Kennedy, La Gaulette, Case Noyale and Le Morne, respectively, since January 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in connection therewith?**

B/963 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to suspects who have died whilst in Police custody or in prison, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (i) number thereof since 2010 to date and (ii) measures taken or that will be taken in order to avoid the recurrence thereof and (b) state if consideration will be given for the existing legislation to be amended to provide for the inquiries in such cases to be carried out under the supervision of a Magistrate?**

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

B/964 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 National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) gross profit margin and overheads thereof over the past three years and (b) measures being taken to improve the performance and accountability thereof?**

B/965 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 research papers, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University of Mauritius, information as to the number thereof published by the University over the past twenty-four months, including by the Academia of the University for the years 2015 and 2016 respectively, indicating the (a) incentives provided therefor and (b) findings that have been beneficial to the economy?**

B/966 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoopur)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the cemeteries, he will state if consideration will be given for a special budget to be allocated for the management thereof?**

B/967 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 scientific subjects at National Examinations level, including Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, English, Biology and Computer Science, she will state the pass rate thereof in 2015 and in 2016, if available?**

B/968 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 Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state if parents have expressed their apprehensions at the level of her Ministry in relation thereto, favouring the admission of their wards in Form 1 in confessional and private schools as opposed to public secondary schools?**

B/969 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central  
**(Mr Osman Mahomed)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritian tea, he will state the countries to which same is exported, indicating if, lately, there has been reported cases of sale of “loose” local tea in the black market and, if so, indicate the measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?**

- B/970 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*  
**Whether, in regard to the imported second hand vehicles sector, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of representations from operators thereof to the effect that they are facing difficulties due to the recent increase in the selling price of imported second hand vehicles as a result of the change in the valuation method used in respect thereof and, if so, indicate the measures that will be taken in relation thereto, if any?**
- B/971 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 fatal road accident which occurred at Sorèze in May 2013, he will state where matters stand as to the (a) inquiry carried out thereinto by various consultants and engineers and (b) proposed payment of financial compensation to the injured victims/families of the victims thereof?**
- B/972 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*  
**Whether, in regard to the recent outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease, he will state if the Ministerial Veterinary Department of his Ministry has been able to contain same, indicating the necessary steps taken therefor?**
- B/973 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 supply of 100 semi-low floor buses by ABC Coach Works Ltd. in April 2016 to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) if the buses delivered are as per specifications (b) the number thereof delivered on a monthly basis (c) how far the specifications thereof differ from those of the 20 buses donated by the Chinese Government (d) if an engineer of the Corporation was dispatched to the Chinese manufacturer and, if so, why and (e) if an employee of the Corporation has been suspended in connection therewith and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/974 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state (a) if the National Corporate Social Responsibility Foundation has been set up and, if so, indicate the (i) composition and (ii) terms and conditions thereof and (b) quantum of money collected in terms thereof, indicating the quantum thereof granted to the Non-Governmental Organisations?**

B/975 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 insurance cover for athletes, he will state if all the national federations are abiding by section 5(1)(d) of the Sports Act 2013 and, if so, indicate the conditions attached thereto?**

B/976 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 financial support of Rs 36m disbursed by Government for financial year 2016-2017 to the Mauritius Professional Football Limited (MPFL) for the organization of the Professional Football League, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MPFL, information as to how same has been/is being spent?**

B/977 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Vuillemin Football Ground, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to the total cost of the upgrading works carried out thereat, indicating the (a) scope thereof (b) name of the contractor therefor and (c) start and completion dates thereof?**

B/978 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Civil Service Mutual Aid Association Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to (a) if it is licensed to take deposit from the public and, if so, indicate the aggregate amount thereof obtained from the public as at to date and (b) actions taken against the Association, if any?**

B/979 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Love Bridge Project, he will state the (a) number of staff recruited in connection therewith and (b) aggregate amount of funds distributed to date to poor families, indicating the number thereof who have benefitted therefrom and the respective address thereof?**

B/980 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 recruitment of Mr A. D. by the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) scheme of duties thereof (b) remuneration package thereto and (c) number of overseas trips undertaken by him since his appointment to date, indicating in each case the (i) countries visited (ii) purposes and (iii) cost thereof?**

B/981 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 fatal road accidents, he will state the (a) number thereof having occurred since 01 January 2016 to date, category-wise, in which motorcycles, motor and other vehicles and pedestrians have been involved respectively, indicating the reasons therefor in spite of the measures taken and implemented as at to date to reduce the incidence thereof and (b) additional measures to be taken for the prevention thereof?**

B/982 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the allocation of State land/*Pas Géométrique* in Bel Ombre and St Félix for the implementation of hotel projects since January 2015 to date, he will (a) state the number of hotel projects for which a letter of reservation/intent has been issued, indicating in each case (i) the names of the local/international promoter/s and date of application (ii) the extent of land approved, location and date of approval (iii) the description and terms and conditions thereof (iv) the expected start and completion dates thereof (v) if the application has been supported by the Board of Investment and (b) table copy of the letters of reservation, of intent and of recommendation of the Board of Investment?**

B/983 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Fowdar)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent recruitment exercise of manual grade workers at the Irrigation Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the names, addresses, qualifications and age of the applicants, indicating those who have been recruited and table copy of the applications received in respect thereof?**

B/984 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Fowdar)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Financial Services Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the types of training courses to be offered thereat, indicating (i) the duration thereof (ii) the fees payable in respect thereof and (iii) if same will be industry based and the curriculum mounted in collaboration with the industry and (b) if it proposes to make an application to become an awarding body?**

B/985 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 secondary and tertiary school levels, having regard to globalization and change in economic demand at local and international levels, she will state if (a) consideration is being given for the curriculum thereof to be reviewed and (b) the University of Mauritius and other similar bodies have been requested to work in collaboration with the private and the public sectors with a view to reducing mismatch on the job market to the minimum?**

B/986 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Fowdar)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the roads in Vacoas and Candos where water works are presently being carried out, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to when same will be resurfaced?**

B/987 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 Bramer Asset Management, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of employees thereof having been laid off and (b) where matters stand as to the sale of the building thereof?**

B/988 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the employees of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number thereof having been laid off since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case the reasons therefor?**

B/989 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Energy Services Division, he will state where matters stand as to the proposal for the provision of training to officers therefor to increase their capacity to satisfy the requirements of all the Ministries and Departments?**

B/990 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 *Électricité de France* (EDF), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to, since January 2015 to October 2016, the (a) number of contracts awarded thereto and (b) amount of fees paid thereto?**

B/991 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 Hindu Section of the cemetery of Grand Bois, he will state if consideration will be given for fencing works to be carried out thereat?**

B/992 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the contract awarded to Messrs Sotravic for the Deep Ocean Water Application (DOWA) Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**

B/993 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to defamation, libel and slander perpetrated by social network users/subscribers, he will state if (a) an assessment of the incidence thereof has been effected (b) the social networks are monitored to detect habitual perpetrators/offenders and (c) consideration is being given for a toughening of the legislation in relation thereto?**

B/994 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 absenteeism at secondary school level, she will state if, prior to the arbitrary imposition of attendance requirement and of other punitive actions, consideration will be given for the (a) commissioning of an in-depth study thereinto and (b) carrying out of consultations with all the stakeholders in relation thereto?**

B/995 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Container Terminal Quay Project initiated by the Mauritius Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed extension and strengthening thereof, indicating to whom the contract for the dredging in the port basin and access channel thereat has been awarded and the date the said contract was awarded?**

B/996 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Plein Bois/Malakoff, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of social housing units thereat and, if so, indicate the targeted (a) number thereof (b) types of units thereof and (c) beneficiaries thereof?**

B/997 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 roundabouts found on the M1, M2 and M3 Motorways, he will give a list thereof which are presently being embellished and maintained by private companies, indicating in each case the (a) private companies concerned therewith and (b) period thereof?**

B/998 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of pavements along the classified road at Plein Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?**

B/999 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of the Land Surveyor's Council, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1000 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the practice of lodging provisional charges, he will state when measures will be taken to put an end thereto?**

B/1001 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

*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 Oil Refinery Project, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation thereof off the coast in Albion at sea to respond to the fears expressed in the public and to guarantee complete and durable public and environmental safety with adequate safeguards in respect of the adjoining regions, including Pointe-aux-Sables?**

B/1002 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state if his Ministry has held consultations with the Bus Industry Workers and with their Union representatives, indicating the expected impact thereof on the workers of the Bus Industry?**

B/1003 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, Shipping and Outer Islands –*

**Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to, since March 2016 to date, the (a) number of (i) projects finalized and (ii) fishing boats constructed, indicating the name of the beneficiaries thereof and (b) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the number of meetings held?**

B/1004 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, Shipping and Outer Islands –*

**Whether, in regard to the Fishing Aggregate Devices, he will state the number thereof (a) in service over the past five financial years and (b) repaired over the past two years?**

B/1005 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the use of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers in the growing of vegetables in Mauritius, he will state if it has been established that the use thereof is one of the cause factors for the high level of cancer in Mauritius and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the introduction of appropriate legislation and the setting up of a mechanism for the control thereof?**

B/1006 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the squatters of the African Town, in Riambel, whose situation have been regularised by the Ministry of Housing and Lands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board and from the Central Water Authority respectively, information as to where matters stand as to the supply of electricity and of water thereto?**

B/1007 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Lesjongard)**

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the files of the families who have been dispossessed of their lands and which have been referred to his Office by the Land Research and Mediation Commission, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1008 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West  
**(Mr Barbier)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the farmers/breeders affected by the Foot and Mouth Disease, he will state the mechanism and facilities put in place by his Ministry to help their respective businesses?**

B/1009 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 Good Governance and Integrity Reporting Act, he will state if all the incumbents of the institutions proposed therein have been recruited?**

B/1010 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*

**Whether, in regard to the hiking trail which leads to the top of Le Morne Mountain, he will state if his Ministry proposes to transform same into a *chemin de pélerinage* rather than a tourist attraction?**

B/1011 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the recent fire outbreak that originated from La Chaumi  re Transfer Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Rescue and Fire Services, information as to (a) if the causes thereof have now been established and (b) the measures that are being taken to prevent the recurrence thereof having regard to the potential environmental hazards of the said station?**

B/1012 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Jhuboo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Beaux Songes-La Vigie Link Road Project, he will state the (a) status thereof (b) name of the consultant thereof, indicating the fees payable thereto and (c) total cost thereof?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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