

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 24 May 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/449            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 possibility of setting up an Asset Management Company (AMC), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to (a) the names of the members of the Working Group set up to examine same, indicating the respective expertise thereof (b) the proposed financial structure of the AMC (c) the expected timeframe within which legislation will be introduced for the implementation of the AMC and (d) if the AMC will be a subsidiary of the Bank of Mauritius?**

B/450            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 directors employed at the State Bank of Mauritius Branch in the Seychelles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it had received a request from the Central Bank of the Seychelles for a due diligence exercise to be carried prior to the appointment thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/451 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 K. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of Value Added Tax that he owes thereto, indicating the steps that have been taken for the recovery thereof?**

B/452 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Fowdar)**

*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 Ministerial Code, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of a review thereof to include an obligation on the Members of Government not to use offshore tax arrangements for the sake of transparency and good governance?**

B/453 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 (a) the present financial situation thereof (i) giving details of the income thereof and (ii) indicating the amount owed thereto and the measures taken, if any, for the recovery thereof and (b) if negotiations will be held with the Digital Satellite Television for the broadcast of the matches of the forthcoming Barclays Champion League Football?**

B/454 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 Love Bridge Project being implemented under the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state the amount of money invested therein by Government and by the private sector respectively, as at to date, indicating the amount of money disbursed therefrom during the present financial year, giving details as to the projects implemented thereunder?**

B/455 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand as to the re-organisation thereof with a view to making it more efficient, service oriented and less dependent on Government funding as announced in the Government Programme 2015-2019?**

B/456 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 Commission of Inquiry on Process/Practices for the granting of loans secured on immovable property and sale by levy, he will state if the main recommendations thereof have been implemented and, if not, why not?**

B/457 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 foreigners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof, by age group and by sex respectively, who are presently serving terms of imprisonment, indicating the number thereof who are presently serving the term of imprisonment in their country of origin, indicating the policy in relation thereto?**

B/458 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 public sector debt, he will state the (a) amount thereof over the past three financial years and the forecast thereof for the year ending 30 June 2016 (i) in absolute terms and (ii) as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product and (b) reasons for a deterioration thereof since January 2015 to date?**

B/459 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 marijuana, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a national scientific and medical committee for the carrying out of an independent investigation in Mauritius under the aegis of the Mauritius Research Council in the light of the publication of national and scientific reports worldwide, which have concluded that the consumption thereof has no more negative effects than alcoholic drinks and other legal intoxicants consumed with moderation, leading to the current wave of legalization thereof?**

B/460 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 marijuana, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of an independent study in Mauritius, as has been done by reputed financial institutions overseas, including the CIBC Bank, of the possible beneficial economic effects of the legalization thereof, strictly controlled and monitored by Government, as was the case until 1928?**

B/461 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 Mauritius Prison's Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if promotions currently expected by the officers thereof have been finalized, including those for the posts of Principal Prisons Officer (Industries) and Principal Prisons Officer (Works) awaiting appointment since 2008 and, if not, why not and (b) when the exercise regarding a total of about 13 posts waiting to be filled will be completed and officially confirmed?**

B/462 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Melrose High Security Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Acting Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of searches effected thereat by officers of the Security Service thereof since the coming into operation thereof to date, giving a list of the illegal goods seized, indicating the (a) amount of dangerous drugs seized and (b) number of arrests effected following the searches, if any?**

B/463 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 of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the trial of the pirates in Mauritius, he will state the total amount of money donated to Mauritius by the European Union and by other international institutions, if any, giving details as to how same has been spent as at to date?**

**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/464 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 Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state if adequate measures have been taken for the integration of children aged between 3 and 5 years therein?**

B/465 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –*

**Whether, in regard to the National Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Managing Committee thereof (b) total amount of fixed deposits thereof, indicating the names of the banking institutions wherein the funds have been deposited, indicating the amount thereof in each case and (c) amount of funds invested in immovable properties, giving the list thereof?**

B/466 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 trunk roads from Plaisance to Grand Bay and from Terre Rouge to Verdun respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if (a) regular cleaning and maintenance thereof are being carried out and (b) measures are being taken to repair the defective lighting system thereof in collaboration with the local authorities?**

B/467 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 Cavendish Bridge of Ville Noire, along the Plaine Magnien Road (A12), he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for a survey to be carried out thereat with a view to (a) assessing the life span thereof (b) replacing the wooden planks thereat and (c) reviewing the street lighting system thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/468 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mott Mac Donald Report on the geotechnical studies in respect of the implementation of the Gas Turbine Project on the *Grandes Saline* site, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to when it was commissioned, indicating the (i) date on which same was handed over thereto and (ii) cost of the geotechnical studies and (b) state if he will table copy thereof?**

B/469 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 bats, he will state (a) the number thereof culled since October 2015 to date, indicating the (i) regions where the culling exercises have been carried out (ii) culling method resorted to and (iii) amount of munitions used (b) if any report has been prepared on the impact thereof on fruits production and (c) if any consultation is ongoing with the relevant local and international organizations concerned therewith?**

B/470 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Cardiac Centre of Pamplémousses and the public hospitals, he will state (a) the number of Cardiac Physicians with qualifications and expertise in Paediatric Cardiac Intervention currently employed thereat (b) if the name of one Mr R. M. was removed from the list of patients awaiting angioplasty in April 2016 and, if so, indicate (i) the reasons therefor and (ii) who took the said decision and (c) the number of foreign cardiac surgeons employed on contract thereat, indicating in each case the (i) terms and conditions of employment thereof and (ii) number of open cardiac interventions that they have carried out?**

B/471 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 the stray dogs, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare (MSAW), information as to where matters stand as to the control thereof and (b) state if his Ministry is in presence of representations with regard to the proliferation thereof and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**



B/472 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Economic and Trade Advisors in post since July 2005 to December 2014, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) posting thereof (b) duties and responsibilities thereof and (c) breakdown of salaries, foreign service allowances and/or other allowances drawn and fringe benefits to which they were entitled?**

B/473 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*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) if any port development project is being envisaged to prevent the risks associated with the disembarkation of goods and of passengers thereat and (b) where matters stand as to the implementation of the Airstrip Project thereat?**

B/474 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 students, she will state if career guidance is being provided thereto by her Ministry, indicating if a service has been set up therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) role played by the Human Resource Development Council thereat, if any, and (b) if the said service will fully apprise the students of the secondary and tertiary levels of future jobs prospects and guide them in their choice of fields of studies?**

B/475 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Fowdar**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Business Process Outsourcing Sector, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a training need analysis in relation thereto and, if so, indicate if his Ministry will organize and fund these training programmes with a view to boost up the sector?**

B/476 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Fowdar)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives –*

**Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprise projects, he will state if his Ministry will put at the disposal of potential investors the former DBM building and other vacant Government buildings?**

B/477 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 Coaches/Adviser Coaches employed by his Ministry, he will state if there have been changes in the terms and conditions of employment thereof and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/478 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 competitions organized by sports federations in the premises of Government owned infrastructures, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the conditions, including the financial implications, if any, imposed by the Council therefor?**

B/479 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the Saint François Xavier Stadium, he will state if consideration will be given for the covering of the bleachers and for the provision of lighting thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/480 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 unemployed, he will state the present number thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof found in the age group of 16 to 28 years and (b) actions being taken to address the present unemployment issue?**

B/481 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Non Aligned Movement, he will state the impact of our membership thereto, if any, following the development of our diplomatic and bilateral relationship with Saudi Arabia?**

B/482 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the families who have been allegedly dispossessed of their land by the sugar barons, he will (a) state if he will now table the list of the names of the 42 families concerned therewith and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Research and Mediation Unit, information as to if the 42 families concerned therewith have been officially convened to appear before the said Unit and, if so, indicate where matters stand?**

B/483 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 Stand-by Generation Capacity Charge for grid connected solar photovoltaic and wind farm systems, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the reasons why the tariffs set out therefor in Schedule 1 to the General Notice No. 3011 of 2014 are no longer applicable?**

B/484 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 Super U of Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the date on which it submitted its request to the Central Electricity Board for the operation of a solar photovoltaic system for its own consumption and using the Central Electricity Board grid as back-up supply, indicating (a) the date of approval thereof and (b) if it is the first to benefit from the non-applicability of the tariffs set out therefor in Schedule 1 to the General Notice No. 3011 of 2014?**

B/485 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Mr Ramano)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fatal road accident which occurred at Sorèze in which a National Transport Corporation was involved bus whereby several passengers lost their lives, he will state the (a) outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto (b) claims received by the National Transport Corporation from the passengers and staff thereof and (c) amount of compensation paid out as at to date by the insurance companies of the National Transport Corporation?**

B/486 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 Stree Consulting, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Heritage City Company Ltd., information as to if the services that it will provide include architectural, civil engineering, mechanical and electrical engineering, quantity surveying and project management services and, if not, indicate who shall be responsible therefor?**

- B/487            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- 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 last recruitment exercise for officers in the grade of Management Support Officers in the civil service, he will state (a) if the letters of appointment have been issued and, if so, indicate the (i) number thereof and (ii) total number of posts that will be filled (b) the number of applications received from Higher School Certificate, diploma and degree holders respectively, indicating the number thereof which were selected per category and (c) a breakdown of the selected applicants, district-wise?**
- B/488            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*
- Whether, in regard to the patients who were admitted to public hospitals since 2015 to date for cardiac treatment warranting coronary angioplasty, he will state the number thereof who did not receive the required intervention because the Ministry had not been able to procure stents in time?**
- B/489            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*
- Whether, in regard to the forthcoming election of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, he will state if Government has decided to give its support to any candidate therefor and, if so, indicate the name thereof?**
- B/490            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the *Zones d'Education Prioritaire* Hot Meal Project, she will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the time frame set therefor?**

- B/491            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the grant by Government of about Rs 80,000 per student per year to cover the cost of tailor made crash courses offered at the University of Mauritius in fields with high job prospects, as announced in the Budget Speech 2015-2016, she will state the amount of money disbursed in relation thereto as at to date (a) indicating the number of students who have benefitted therefrom and (b) giving details of the crash courses offered?**
- B/492            The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*
- Whether, in regard to medical negligence, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a full fledged tribunal to hear complaints of alleged cases thereof against public and private health institutions and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**
- B/493            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 Remi Ollier Road, in the village of La Gaulette, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if there is any project for repair works to be carried out thereat and, if so, indicate when same will be executed and the estimated cost thereof?**
- B/494            The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if it is in presence of a correspondence from the promoter thereof in relation to the future power requirements thereof and, if so, indicate the load and the investment that the Board will have to make for the supply thereof?**

B/495 The Honourable First Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the market of Central Flacq, he will state the (a) cost thereof (b) procurement method used therefor (c) name of the contractor therefor and (d) variation costs, if any, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/496 The Honourable First Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the market of Lallmatie, he will state if (a) a prior planning exercise had been carried out in relation to the site inasmuch as vehicular access thereto is difficult and (b) provision has been made for proper ventilation and lighting thereat and, if not, why not?**

B/497 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 Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Luzerner Kantonsspital of Luzern, Switzerland, and his Ministry, he will state the (a) criteria used for the choice of the said hospital (b) names of the officials from the said hospital who were involved in the negotiations in relation thereto and (c) scope of involvement in the decisional process as far as strategy, choice of treatment and specific equipment for the management of cancer patients are concerned?**

B/498 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 risk factors of cancer, he will state the strategies developed by his Ministry to create awareness thereof and incidentally the prevention thereof?**

B/499 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 cancer, he will state the latest statistics regarding the (a) incidence thereof and (b) mortality rate by the said disease in Mauritius?**

B/500 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

**Whether, in regard to works being carried out by the Central Electricity Board at Verger Coco, Bain des Dames, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to (a) the purpose thereof and (b) if prior consultations were held with the inhabitants of the region thereof in relation thereto?**

B/501 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the introduction of the Mauritian Creole Language in the secondary colleges, she will state (a) if prior consultations were held with the teaching staff members of the secondary colleges and (b) the minimum qualifications requirement for a teacher of the secondary colleges to teach the Mauritian Creole Language?**

B/502 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the suspects, he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation to provide a statutory basis of the amount of credit to be given to suspects for the time spent in custody pending trial or appeal in order to harmonize the sentencing principles, having regard to the pronouncement of the Supreme Court in its judgment in the case of Kamshov v/s The State of Mauritius and the Commissioner of Police (2016 SC521)?**



B/503 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 village of Beaux Songes, he will state if his Ministry or the Transport Management Road Safety Unit is in presence of representations from the inhabitants thereof for the installation of a bus stop at the end of the road thereof with a view to alleviating the inconveniences presently being faced by the bus users thereat, especially, the children and the elderly?**

B/504 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Gobin)

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

**Whether, in regard to children who are living within the confined premises of shelters, she will state the measures taken for them to have full access to education?**

B/505 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Aliphon)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –*

**Whether, in regard to the region of Belle Vue Phare in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Community Centre or a Social Welfare Centre thereat and, if so, indicate, when and, if not, why not?**

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

**Parliament House**  
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A/14            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 football ground at Residence Bassin in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if (a) it has been vested in the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes and (b) there is any project for the provision of lighting thereat and, if not, why not?**

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

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