

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 June 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and  
National Development Unit**

B/606      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 the offence of conflict of interests under section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Commission against Corruption, information as to the number of (a) cases relating thereto which are currently being investigated by the Commission (b) cases that have been lodged before the courts and (c) convictions secured to date?**

B/607      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 Report of Messrs Peter Scotney and Ben Gunn on Horse Racing in Mauritius, he will state when same was handed over to his good self, indicating (a) if copy thereof will be tabled (b) the amount of fees paid to Messrs Peter Scotney and Ben Gunn therefor and (c) the main recommendations thereof regarding the setting up of a Mauritius Horseracing Turf Authority, indicating if a draft of the Mauritius Horseracing Turf Authority Bill was included therein and, if so, indicate when it will be introduced in the House?**

B/608 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 Jockey T., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority or the *Police des Jeux*, information as to if the Mauritius Turf Club has reported thereto that he has allegedly committed cheating during the race meeting of 16 April 2016 and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto and, if not, will the GRA or the *Police des Jeux* inquire from the MTC why it has not reported the said case and (b) state if he will consider ordering an inquiry to find out whether there has been any act of connivance in relation thereto?**

B/609 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 Jockey C., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority (GRA), information as to if the Mauritius Turf Club (MTC) has reported thereto that the Steward found him guilty of breach of MTC Rule 160(A) in Race 8 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Saturday 21 May 2016 and, if so, indicate if (i) he was suspended and, if so, give details thereof (ii) the case was referred to the *Police des Jeux* and thereto for further inquiries and (iii) the MTC had informed the GRA of the departure thereof on Friday 27 May 2016 and (b) state if he will consider ordering an inquiry to find out whether there has been any act of connivance to allow the jockey leave the country?**

B/610 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoopur)**

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, 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 (a) net revenue collected in terms of television licence fees since November 2015 to date and (b) expected net deficit thereof for the financial year ending 2016?**

B/611 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 for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Report of Messrs Peter Scotney and Ben Gunn on Horse Racing in Mauritius, he will state the main recommendations thereof?**

B/612 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 the Hague Convention on the Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, he will state if Government is considering the ratification thereof?**

B/613 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 disappearance of persons at sea, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) the list thereof on a yearly basis since 2009 to date and (b) information as to the measures taken to improve safety at sea, indicating the investments made in equipment and technology therefor?**

B/614 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 fatal road accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since March 2015 to date?**

B/615 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 Police Quarters situated at Bell Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, having regard to the deplorable conditions thereof, information as to if consideration will be given for the renovation/upgrading thereof and, if so, indicate (a) when same will be carried out and (b) the actions taken, if any, to ensure the maintenance of the yard and of the common areas thereof?**

B/616 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 True Hemp, he will state if he is aware that the Customs Tariff Schedules of the Mauritius Revenue Authority describes same as Cannabis Sativa L, raw or processed but not spun, that it is imported and exported by Mauritius as per the United Nations Statistics Division and an Enterprise Mauritius international trade brochure distributed in South Africa in March 2016 and that internationally customs services label same as Cannabis Sativa L, and, if so, indicate if he will address the issue of why importers and exporters thereof and of Armani's cannabis products should not be prosecuted under the Dangerous Drugs Act which imposes a blanket ban on all Cannabis Sativa L and, if not, why not?**

B/617 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 ship MV Benita, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the date, time and how the National Coast Guard was informed of the presence thereof within our territory, indicating the (i) initial location thereof (ii) date and time the first call was received therefrom (iii) number of Police Officers deployed thereat and (iv) number of persons who were on board and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry being carried out thereinto?**

**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/618 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Employee Real Estate Investment Trust, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of Unit Holders thereof to date, indicating the number thereof having been redeemed since the setting up thereof to date (b) the name of the Manager thereof (c) the evolution of the net value of the assets thereof since the setting up thereof to date and (d) if any dividend has been paid and, if not, why not?**

B/619 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 AugustaWestland VVIP chopper deal scam, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission and from the Financial Intelligence Unit respectively, information as to if they have initiated inquiries in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof in each case?**

B/620 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Post Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the current financial situation thereof, indicating in respect of each of the financial years 2014 and 2015, the (a) aggregate assets thereof (b) aggregate liabilities thereof and (c) profit thereof?**

B/621 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Residential Care Institutions/Shelters for Children, she will state the (a) number thereof, indicating the number of (i) children residing thereat and (ii) employees thereof and (b) total amount of funds provided thereto by Government in respect of the years 2014 and 2015 respectively?**

B/622 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 overseas missions he has undertaken since his appointment as Minister of Health and Quality of Life to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating (a) in each case, the (i) countries visited, purpose and duration thereof and (ii) total cost thereof in terms of travel expenses, *per diem* and other allowances drawn, indicating the travel agency which supplied the air ticket and (b) the number of times he was accompanied by Mrs V. S., Executive Director of the Trust Fund for Specialized Medical Care, indicating in respect thereof and in each case, the (i) reasons therefor and (ii) total cost thereof in terms of travel expenses, *per diem* and other allowances drawn, indicating which authority funded same?**

B/623 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoobur)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Board Members of the Central Procurement Board (CPB), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the CPB, information as to (a) in each case, the (i) qualifications held and (ii) terms and conditions of contract thereof, including the salaries and other benefits drawn, number of working hours required and duration of contract and (b) if the contract of any one thereof has been renewed despite his having held the maximum two terms of three years office as Board Member, as provided for under the Public Procurement Act?**

B/624 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoobur)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Grand Gaube, Pereybère and Grand' Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures that are being taken to improve domestic water supply thereat?**

B/625 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
**(Mr Rughoobur)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Grand' Baie Public Beach, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a waterfront thereat under the Build Operate Transfer Scheme?**

B/626 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Heritage City Project Company Limited, information as to the (a) terms and conditions of appointment of the Board Members thereof, including the salaries and other benefits drawn and (b) number of staff posted thereat, indicating the respective post occupied and salaries and other benefits drawn?**

B/627 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 Financial Services Promotion Agency, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the staff attached thereto, indicating in each case the (a) post occupied (b) terms and conditions of appointment, including the salary and other benefits drawn and (c) number of overseas missions undertaken, indicating in each case the (i) countries visited, purpose and duration thereof (ii) composition of the accompanying delegation and (iii) total cost thereof in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances drawn, if any?**

B/628 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –*  
**Whether, in regard to State lands retrieved by his Ministry since December 2014 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating where matters stand in relation to the cases which have not yet been resolved?**

B/629 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*  
**Whether, in regard to the Islamic Cultural Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the composition of the present Board thereof (b) the reasons why the former Chairperson thereof resigned and (c) where matters stand as to the preparation of the forthcoming Hajj Pilgrimage?**

B/630 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/631 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/632 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/633 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, he will state the total number of plots of State land earmarked for residential purposes, indicating the number thereof (a) in respect of which neither a letter of intent nor a deed of lease was issued, indicating the respective location thereof and (b) which can be purchased, indicating the (i) number of applications for the purchase thereof received as at to date (ii) number thereof that have reached the stage of final deed and (iii) timeframe for the completion of the sale exercise?**

B/634 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the letter dated 08 October 2015 tabled by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition on 03 November 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if a Board of Inquiry was set up to inquire into the purported leakage thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) process that was followed for the setting up thereof and (b) composition thereof, indicating the fees drawn by each member thereof?**

B/635 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Hajj 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the conditions that the hajj organizers need to fulfill in order to be eligible for the issue thereto with a licence for the organization thereof, indicating the (a) number of applications therefor received and (b) number of licences issued as at to date?**

B/636 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the State Insurance Company of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why the employees thereof have not been paid the productive bonus over the past two years?**

B/637 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the public health sector, he will state the number of urologists employed as specialist and consultant respectively, indicating (a) the qualifications requirements therefor and the qualifications that are held by the incumbents and (b) if his Ministry is proposing to have recourse to international advertisement for the recruitment thereof?**

B/638 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the CT Scanners found in the regional hospitals, he will state the number thereof which are operational, indicating (a) in each case, the age and lifespan thereof and (b) if consideration will be given for the outdated ones and the ones beyond repairs to be replaced in financial year 2016/2017 and, if so, if the 64 slices or more model CT Scanners could be procured?**

B/639 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the qualified specialists recruited from the Asian countries since 2010, he will state if any consultant/patient has filed any complaint against any one of them and, if so, give details thereof, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto and the outcome thereof?**

B/640 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 forthcoming Rio Olympic Games, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Olympic Committee the list of athletes, discipline-wise, qualified therefor and (b) information as to the composition of the Club Maurice, indicating the responsibilities of each member thereof?**

B/641 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 forthcoming Rio Olympic Games, he will give a breakdown of the financial assistance given by his Ministry to the athletes who have been qualified/invited thereto?**

B/642 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 recruitment of a *Directeur Technique National* for football, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to the actions taken in relation thereto and (b) state the actions taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, if any?**

B/643 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East  
**(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the holding of Conferences and Seminars, he will give a list of the venues approved by his Ministry for use therefor by Ministries, Departments or parastatal companies indicating in each case the (a) number of times the said venues have been used since January 2015 to date and (b) rates charged for the use thereof?**

B/644 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 Landlord and Tenant Act, he will state if he proposes to bring any amendment thereto in relation to the applicability of the Act after 31 December 2017?**

B/645 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 five sugar estates which are allegedly concerned with the dispossession of the lands of the slaves and of the indentured labourers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Research and Mediation Unit, information as to the names thereof, indicating the (a) names of the families of the slaves and indentured labourers concerned therewith and (b) total extent of land involved therein?**

B/646 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 child marriage, she will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of proposed amendments to the existing legislation to prohibit the marriage of children below 18 years of age, following the international commitments taken by Mauritius in relation thereto?**

B/647 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 pigs, he will state, in respect of the past five financial years, the total value and quantity thereof (a) imported and (b) produced locally?**

B/648 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 cattle breeders, he will state if they are entitled to a yearly grant per head of cattle or otherwise and, if so, indicate why some breeders have not yet received their grants over the past two years?**

B/649 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*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 beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the advisability of stopping the proliferation of the use of iron-sheet structures by commercial traders thereat and making provision for appropriate buildings to be erected in dedicated areas for the location of the said traders?**

B/650 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 beaches of Pointe aux Sables and of Tombeau Bay which do not fall within the purview of the Beach Authority, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry for the cleaning and maintenance thereof?**

B/651 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Cité Briquette, in Sainte Croix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the causes of the severe water supply problems thereat, indicating if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/652 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Monty**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Domestic Violence Unit, she will state when training sessions were carried out thereat for the Enforcement Officers in relation thereto, indicating the (a) number of Police Officers who have equally benefitted therefrom and (b) resource persons having conducted same?**

B/653 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if the procurement thereof through bidding exercises has been abolished and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the method currently being used for the procurement thereof and (c) if he will table a list of the suppliers thereof?**

B/654 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the real estate agencies, he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation for the regularization thereof and, if so, when, indicating if the stakeholders thereof will be consulted prior thereto?**

B/655 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Housing Estate Project of La Valette and Bambous, he will state the (a) amount of funds invested therein and (b) number of housing units built, indicating the (i) number thereof which are occupied (ii) terms and conditions regarding the devolution of the ownership of the housing units as per the agreement signed between the occupiers thereof and Government, indicating if Government will consider a review thereof to enable the occupiers honour their financial commitments towards the Mauritius Housing Company Ltd.?**

B/656 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the high voltage cables of the Central Electricity Board (CEB) network, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the CEB, information as to the number of reported cases of lives having been lost and of casualties having resulted following electrocution therefrom since 2012 to date, indicating (a) the number of prosecutions initiated against the CEB and the quantum of damages paid in connection therewith and (b) if the main causes thereof have been investigated into and, if so, indicate the actions taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?**

B/657 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the inhabitants of Rivière des Galets, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed relocation thereof?**

B/658 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 Nine Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state the number of State Owned Colleges and *Bureau d'Education Catholique* Colleges respectively which will be converted into Academic Colleges?**

B/659 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Vallée des Prêtres, he will state if additional speed breakers will be installed to reinforce road safety thereat as requested by the inhabitants and the road users thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/660 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –*  
**Whether, in regard to the disabled persons, she will state (a) the measures taken (i) to improve the employability prospects thereof and (ii) against the employers for breach of the existing legislation in relation thereto and (b) if proposed amendments to the existing legislation in relation thereto will be introduced in the House to increase the standards of protection and the rights thereof as obtain in countries of North America and Western Europe?**

B/661 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)  
*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*  
**Whether, in regard to Belle Etoile, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the complete resurfacing of the roads thereat following the completion of the works carried out thereat to change the water pipes?**

B/662 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 ship MV Benita, he will state the measures that are being taken to prevent potential damages to the lagoon during the pumping of fuel and bailing out exercise?**

B/663 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 ship MV Benita, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a study to assess the risks that may be caused to the fish and to the natural resources thereat, indicating if he has met the fishermen operating thereat and, if so, indicate the (a) quantum of compensation that will be paid thereto and (b) number of fishermen who will benefit therefrom?**

B/664      The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to each of the villages of Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, a list of the contractors presently appointed for the provision of scavenging services thereat, indicating in each case the (a) regions covered (b) days of service (c) duration of contract and (d) total amount of money paid thereto?**

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

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A/26      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 Chemin Grenier Kalimata Mandir located at Belle Vue, in Chemin Grenier, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of a sidewalk and pedestrian crossing thereat?**

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

**Parliament House  
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