

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 22 July 2014****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues**

IB/1 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Jules Koenig Traffic Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if contraventions have been issued to individual buses for having picked up passengers outside same, over the past twelve months and, if so, indicate the number thereof?

IB/2 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to gambling, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a committee to look into the concerns thereof, in particular, with regard to the recent allegations concerning horse racing?

IB/3 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to dangerous drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to a breakdown thereof seized over the past year, in terms of the (a) category (b) quantity and (c) value thereof?

IB/4 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Youth Empowerment Programme, he will give a breakdown of the number of young people placed in the private sector constituency-wise, since January 2014 to date?

IB/5 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the parliamentary proceedings, he will state (a) if a decision has been reached in relation to the implementation of the live broadcasting thereof on a permanent basis (b) the criteria used presently to broadcast live a parliamentary sitting and (c) if presently, the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation has the exclusive rights for the broadcast thereof?

IB/6 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether in regard to the *Police des Jeux*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the name of the Officer-in-Charge thereof (b) the number of Police Officers attached thereto, indicating their respective grades and (c) if a case of illegal betting by the Mauritius Turf Club was reported thereto in October 2013 and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

IB/7 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether in regard to horse racing, he will state if Government proposes to review, with the Gambling Regulatory Authority, the manner in which same is being organized by the Mauritius Turf Club at the Champ de Mars?

IB/8 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Rainbow Insurance Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) the (i) number of its policy holders and (ii) value of the assets and liabilities thereof, as at the date of the termination of its insurance licence and (b) measures taken to ensure that it complies with its obligations under the insurance policies?

IB/9 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the recent alleged cases of fraudulent Ponzi Schemes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries carried out thereinto and (b) Assets Recovery Unit, information as to the value and type of assets recovered in connection therewith, in Mauritius and abroad, since the detection thereof?

IB/10 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the court fees, he will state if he is aware that there is a proposal for a high increase thereof and, if so, indicate if he will consider using his good offices to ensure that lack of financial means does not become an impediment to the right to have access to justice?

IB/11 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the foreign airline companies that have shown interest to enter into strategic partnership therewith as at to date, indicating the outcome of the discussions, if any, in relation thereto and (b) where matters stand as to the proposed (i) acquisition of new aircrafts and (ii) sale of some of the assets thereof, including the Air Mauritius Building?

IB/12 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the National Identity Card, he will state (a) if it is henceforth compulsory for members of the public to produce the new one when carrying out business with Government bodies and, if so, indicate the legal basis thereof (b) the reasons for the requirement of all the ten fingerprints to be recorded in relation thereto and (c) the measures taken to protect the confidentiality of the data recorded by the contractual officers in connection therewith?

IB/13 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the powers of the Police, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a Police and Criminal Evidence Bill and a Code of Practice to combat crimes while protecting the rights of the members of the public and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

IB/14 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Jhugroo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to murder and serious assaults, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof in each case, since January 2014 to date, indicating the additional measures being envisaged, if any, to curb the incidence thereof?

IB/15 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the English Football Premier League, season 2014-2015 scheduled to start on 16 August 2014, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, a list of the matches thereof which will be broadcast live on the television channels thereof?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and
External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development,
Minister for Rodrigues**

IB/16 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the Hillcrest Avenue, in Quatre Bornes, he will state the timeframe for the completion of the works thereat?

IB/17 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deerpalsing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to plastic bags, he will state if Government is proposing to ban the use thereof in Mauritius?

IB/18 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects proposed for implementation in Agalega in relation to the improvement of air and sea connectivity and the living infrastructure thereat, he will state where matters stand?

IB/19 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the Avastin injection, he will state the number thereof administered to patients as at to date, indicating the number of complaints received in relation thereto and the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto, in each case?

IB/20 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the new lane lay-outs along the St Jean Road, in Quatre Bornes, he will state if complaints have been received in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the nature thereof and remedial measures taken in relation thereto, if any?

IB/21 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the implementation of a new ‘Back to Work’ Programme for Women, he will state where matters stand?

IB/22 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to the Tablet Distribution Project to Form IV Students, he will state the total cost thereof for the first year, indicating the number of (a) tablets purchased and (b) students having received a tablet, as at to date, indicating the fees payable by each student in relation thereto?

IB/23 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the private universities operating in Mauritius, he will state the number thereof currently operational, indicating in each case, the (a) date of coming into operation thereof (b) number of students currently attending thereto and (c) recognition status thereof?

IB/24 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the inhabitants of Deux Frères and Quatre Soeurs affected by landslides, he will state where matters stand?

IB/25 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Ebene Cybercity, he will state (a) the number of (i) employees working thereat and (ii) authorized parking lots thereat and (b) if he is aware of the disorderly and unauthorized parking and traffic congestion thereat and, if so, indicate the remedial measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?

IB/26 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology –

Whether, in regard to the Information Communication Technologies/Business Process Outsourcing sector, he will state the (a) cost competitiveness of telecommunications of Mauritius as compared with the neighbouring countries, between 2012 and 2014 (b) total Government expenditure in Information Communication Technologies training, since 2010 to date and (c) causes of shortage of skilled labour therein?

IB/27 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge Project, he will state the number of land owners whose land have been compulsorily acquired, indicating in each case, if compensations have been paid thereto and, if not, why not?

IB/28 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of low cost houses at Pointe aux Sables, he will state the number of housing units proposed to be built, indicating if soil tests have been carried out onsite prior to the start of construction works therefor?

IB/29 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to child abuse, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of introducing a Sexual Risk Order, as proposed by the Director of Public Prosecutions to better ensure the protection of abused children, having regard to the number of reported child abuse cases, pending the enactment of a Comprehensive Children's Bill?

IB/30 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the former Harbour Bridge Project, he will state the number of persons whose property have been compulsorily acquired, indicating in each case (a) when they were officially informed thereof and (b) if compensations have been paid out thereto?

IB/31 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Subramanian Bharati Eye Hospital, in Moka, he will state if four patients who recently attended thereto for treatment have each lost one eye after having been administered with the Avastin injection and, if so, indicate in each case (a) the date on which same was reported thereto and (b) if the patients have thereafter been sent to Chennai for treatment and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

IB/32 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to juvenile prostitution, she will state the number of cases thereof detected by the social workers employed by her Ministry, since January 2013 to date, indicating in each case, the actions taken to protect the juvenile?

IB/33 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to fruits and vegetables, he will state the number of tests carried out by his Ministry to ascertain the pesticide content therein, in 2013, indicating the (a) number of cases where pesticide residue has been detected and (b) actions taken against those responsible therefor?

IB/34 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the Light Rail Transit System Project, he will state the outcome of the Request for Proposals launched for the implementation thereof, indicating if any decision has been reached for the allocation of the contract therefor?

IB/35 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the School Lane and Kalimaye Road, in Dagotière, he will state if he is aware of the serious inconveniences encountered by the inhabitants thereof due to the obstruction of the drains thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

IB/36 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the Saint Pierre-Sainte Catherine Route, he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of Sainte Catherine claiming that the bus tariffs applicable along same are anomalously similar to the ones applicable along the Saint Pierre-Moka Route and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

IB/37 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the damaged part of the Ring Road Phase I, he will state (a) if anchorages were used to reinforce the retention wall thereat and, if not, why not (b) the fate of the lane adjacent to the damaged lane (c) the amount of money that has been refunded from the retention fees (d) if the bank guarantee is still in force and (e) where matters stand as to the reconstruction thereof?

IB/38 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the MV Mauritius Pride, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed replacement thereof to operate on the Mauritius/Rodrigues route, indicating if a report has been submitted in relation thereto and, if so, table copy thereof?

IB/39 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will state if, following the proposed dissolution thereof (a) the assets and bundle of rights thereof will be allocated to the new Society and, if so, indicate if the legal aspects thereof, if any, have been taken into consideration and (b) a contract will be signed between the authors and the new Society and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof?

IB/40 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of Handy Worker, Refuse Collector (Roster), General Worker, Handy Worker (Special Class) and Burial Ground Attendant (Roster) in the district of Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of vacancies that exist in each grade, indicating in each case, the (a) number thereof that will be filled (b) qualification requirements therefor (c) number of applications received following advertisement for the filling thereof, as at to date, indicating when the vacancies will be filled?

IB/41 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the General Manager thereof, indicating (a) his qualifications (b) his terms and conditions of appointment and (c) the mode of recruitment used for the appointment thereof?

IB/42 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Jhugroo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources –

Whether, in regard to the primary and secondary schools, he will state the (a) number of reported cases of violence thereat, since January 2014 to date, indicating in each case, the actions taken in relation thereto and (b) measures that will be taken to deal with the problem of violence thereat?

IB/43 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology –

Whether, in regard to the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Board thereof, indicating (a) their respective (i) qualifications and (ii) terms and conditions of appointment, including the salaries and allowances drawn and (b) cost of the laptops and mobile phones provided thereto?

IB/44 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a social multi-purpose complex in Belle Vue Phare, in Albion, he will, benefit of the House, obtain from the Black River District Council, information as to where matters stand?

IB/45 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of plot of lands region-wise intended for green space or any other leisure activities which will be or have been used for the construction of additional housing units?

IB/46 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the Executive Director of the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain (a) from the Commission, information as to (i) his terms and conditions of appointment, including the salary, allowances and other benefits drawn (ii) his experience in quality assurance and regulatory framework and (iii) the total cost incurred in connection with the appointment exercise therefor, including the fees paid to the members of the selection panel, indicating the experience of these members in the field of research, academia and quality assurance and (b) information as to if a disciplinary committee has been set up by the Delhi University, in India, against the latter?

IB/47 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the pharmaceutical products, he will state (a) the protocol used for the quality control thereof, indicating the (i) frequency of the quality control exercises (ii) agencies involved therein and (iii) criteria used for the sample selection thereof and (b) if the Avastin injection used at the Subramanian Bharati Eye Hospital, in Moka, on the patients who have each lost an eye following the administration thereof, had been subjected to quality control and, if not, why not?

IB/48 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to free health services, he will state (a) the categories, if any, of foreign nationals who are entitled thereto in Mauritius and (b) if agreements have been signed between the Mauritian Government and foreign Governments for the provision thereof in Mauritius to the nationals of these foreign countries and, if so, indicate if these include reciprocity clauses?

IB/49 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to water supply in the region of Trèfles, Camp Le Vieux, Plaisance, Roches Brunes and the National Housing Development Company Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority and the National Housing Development Company, information as to (a) when the old water pipes will be replaced and (b) if the Authority is contemplating having a bypass to serve the NHDC Housing Estate of Camp Levieux, in Rose Hill?

IB/50 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Company Housing Estate of Camp Levieux, in Rose Hill, he will state if it is proposed to put up a bus stand thereat and, if so, indicate (a) if land has already been earmarked therefor and (b) the expected start and completion dates thereof?

IB/51 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mrs Ribot)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Comprehensive Children's Bill, she will state where matters stand?

IB/52 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mrs Ribot)**

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

Whether, in regard to the *Assises de la Famille*, she will state where matters stand as to the submission of a report in relation thereto?

IB/53 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Gungah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure –

Whether, in regard to the restaurants, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to the number thereof having ceased operation, since January 2012 to date, indicating in each case the reasons therefor?

IB/54 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam, he will state (a) the additional cost incurred following the modification of the design thereof, indicating the estimated percentage increase thereof and (b) if an Environment Impact Assessment Licence was required therefor?

IB/55 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius, he will state if the problem of engineering degree programmes run by the JSS Academy of Technical Education (Mauritius) has now been settled?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
Port Louis

18 July 2014

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IA/1 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the financial institutions, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) regulation of the rates and charges that they impose on the customers thereof and (b) establishment of an Ombudsperson for the protection of the customers thereof?

1A/2 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the National Resilience Equity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) date of the setting up thereof (b) size thereof and (c) amount of funds disbursed as at to date, indicating the names of the beneficiaries thereof and the purposes therefor?

1A/3 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the advisers posted in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, he will, for each of the years 2010 to date, state the names thereof, indicating in each case the (a) date of appointment thereof (b) duties assigned thereto (c) nature and quantum of allowances paid thereto and (d) total annual remuneration package thereof?

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Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and
External Communications, Minister of Finance and Economic Development,
Minister for Rodrigues**

IA/4 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the purchase of stents for the Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital, since 2013 to date, he will state, in each case, the (a) procurement method used therefor (b) name of the successful bidder therefor and (c) contract value thereof?

IA/5 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the landslide and soil erosion problems at Morcellement Hermitage, in Coromandel, he will state the urgent actions his Ministry proposes to take in relation thereto, if any, to ensure the safety and security of the inhabitants thereat?

IA/6 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Community and the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund Centres, situated in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, she will state the actions taken by her Ministry in each case to upgrade the buildings and other infrastructure found within the premises thereof?

IA/7 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of football grounds at Canot and Coromandel, in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will state where matters stand?

IA/8 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Martello Tower, in Tamarin, in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will state if he is aware that the roof thereof is leaking and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

IA/9 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the old French kitchen in Souillac, he will state if consideration will be given for the restoration thereof and, if not, why not?

IA/10 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 3, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if it has received a letter from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, dated 09 June 2014, mentioning the blocked state of roadside drains and defective slabs and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken at Magon Street, towards the Khadafi Square, near the children playground after the Goomany Centre, the Saint François Xavier Street, from its junction at corner Route des Pamplemousses and Magon Streets and for the replacement of the existing slabs by heavy duty ones, at Corner Route des Pamplemousses and Magon Streets, near the HSBC?

IA/11 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping –

Whether he will state if he has been informed that vehicles are parked in a disorderly manner at Corner Abbattoir and Farquhar Streets and at Corner Military Road and Bernardin de Saint Pierre Streets, thereby causing traffic congestions and representing road accident hazards and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto, including the setting up of double-yellow lines thereat?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
Port Louis**

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