

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 01 April 2014****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and  
External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/50 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 for Rodrigues –*

**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 January 2014 to date, indicating the additional measures that will be taken, if any, to reduce the risk thereof?**

B/51 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 for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation/Television, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) additional monthly revenue received in terms of television fees, since the increase thereof (b) present value of the outstanding (i) overdrafts and (ii) loans, if any, giving in each case, details of the purpose therefor and the conditions thereof (c) cost cutting measures taken in relation to (i) recruitment and (ii) wastage of funds, if any and (d) number of employees presently employed on contract thereat, indicating their respective date of recruitment and conditions of service?**

B/52 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Rodrigues Emergency Rehabilitation Programme, in partnership with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, with such amount of funds as may be required to implement emergency projects for the construction and rehabilitation of drains, bridges, masonry retaining walls and retention basins, as a matter of urgency, in the wake of the recommendations of the Rodrigues Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/53 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the forthcoming FIFA World Cup 2014 to be held in Brazil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if Rodrigues will obtain full coverage of TV channel Sports 11 for the live television broadcasting of the football matches thereof?**

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

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

**Whether, in regard to 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 at the Valton roundabout at Montagne Longue, along the Terre Rouge-Verdun Road, since its coming into operation to date, indicating if measures have been taken to avoid the recurrence thereof thereat?**

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

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

**Whether, in regard to larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of alleged reported cases thereof, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/56 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recurrent problems in the tertiary education sector, he will state if he will consider (a) requesting Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology to step down (b) reconstituting the Board of the Tertiary Education Commission and (c) taking urgent and appropriate measures to ensure the proper management and operation of the University of Mauritius and of the University of Technology Mauritius?**

B/57 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the difficulties being encountered by the public when applying for the issue to them of the new National Identity Cards and, if so, state if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/58 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether in regard to the EILM University, he will state if he will consider the advisability of setting up a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the alleged irregularities in relation to the operation thereof and if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/59 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the purchase of new aircrafts is being envisaged and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/60 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 for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to Police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of alleged cases thereof reported by members of the public, over the past two years, indicating in each case if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate (i) who carried out the inquiry and (ii) the outcome thereof and (b) measures taken, if any, to avoid the recurrence thereof?**

B/61 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will state if he has received representations for amendments to be brought to the Equal Opportunities Act in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/62 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 for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the reported case of loss of products at the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) number of customs officers allegedly involved therein (b) name of the company providing security services thereat and (c) estimated value of the losses incurred?**

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

B/63 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Corporate Income Tax on Banks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the respective tax rate on the Segment A and the Segment B banking activities, indicating (a) the rationale for the tax differential, if any (b) the total annual revenue collected in terms thereof per segment, since 2010 to 2013 and (c) if there is a case for a review thereof?**

B/64 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of staff thereof, and the total remuneration cost thereof for 2013 (b) the total value of the loans (i) granted in 2013 and (ii) outstanding, since 31 December 2013 to date, indicating the value thereof having been written off and (c) where matters stand as to the proposed restructuration thereof?**

B/65 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 Le Morne Management Plan, he will state (a) the names of the consultants having worked thereon, indicating the cost thereof and (b) if the prior approval of Cabinet was sought and obtained therefor and, if so, indicate the measures taken into consideration for the short, mid and long term respectively and give details of the Action Plan adopted, if any, for the achievement thereof?**

B/66 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 *Conservatoire Nationale de Musique François Mitterrand*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Director thereof, if the *Conservatoire* is proposing to (a) extend the music courses and (b) partner with international institutions?**

B/67 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 Verdun-Terre Rouge Road Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the amount of money paid out to the contractor for works carried out in relation thereto (b) if the contractor has not completed the works as per the contract and, if so, indicate the (i) financial implications thereof and (ii) actions taken for the completion thereof?**

B/68 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 Harbour Bridge Project, he will state the reasons for the non-implementation thereof, as at to date, indicating the (a) cost incurred in relation thereto as at to date and (b) proposed alternative measures, if any, for the decongestion of the Place d'Armes at peak hours?**

B/69 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 public access to the sea, between Les Cooperatives de Tamarin and the beginning of the La Preneuse Village, he will state the number thereof which existed in 2000, indicating the number thereof which are now inaccessible and the reasons therefor in each case?**

B/70 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the motorcycles emitting noises in excess of 90 decibels, he will state if his Ministry has acquired sound level meters for the tracking thereof, over the past two years and, if so, indicate the (a) number and (b) total cost thereof?**

B/71 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Youth Centres, he will state the reasons why a fee is being imposed on the users thereof after 1800 hours, since end of January 2014?**

B/72 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether, in regard to the African Cup of Nations 2014 football matches, he will state the reasons for the non-participation of the national teams under 17 and 20 years respectively in the preliminary round thereof?**

B/73 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the semi-professionalization of football in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?**

B/74 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

**Whether she is aware that, in February 2014, a baby was taken away from her mother at the Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital and entrusted into the custody of the Child Development Unit and, if so, will she, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Child Development Unit, information as to the reasons therefor?**

B/75 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure –*

**Whether, in regard to the *Iles Vanilles* concept, he will state if the implementation thereof has been beneficial since 2011 and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/76 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the Ring Road Project, he will table a list of the landowners whose land have been compulsorily acquired in respect of Phase I and Phase II thereof respectively, indicating in each case the (a) extent of the land and (b) compensation paid or payable to the owner and tenant thereof?**

B/77 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Poly Lab, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute, information as to the amount of money paid thereto for the years 2012 and 2013 respectively, indicating the reasons therefor?**



B/78 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 landslide problems in the Deux Frères and Quatre Soeurs villages, he will state where matters stand?**

B/79 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure –*

**Whether, in regard to the *Iles Vanilles concept*, he will state the (a) content of the constitutive document thereof binding Mauritius (b) financial contribution of Mauritius in relation thereto, as at to date and (c) present implication of Mauritius in the business and marketing strategy thereof?**

B/80 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 Drop-in-Centre of Grand River North West, she will state where matters stand as to the operation thereof for the development and protection of children from any form of sexual abuse and exploitation?**

B/81 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 legal aid available to the victims of domestic violence, she will state the (a) number of beneficiaries thereof, since 2010 to date and (b) eligibility criteria therefor?**

B/82 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr P. D., Ambassador, he will state the capacity in which he is serving and since when, indicating (a) his qualifications and (b) terms and conditions of appointment?**

B/83 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Grand Port District Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it is in presence of any application from Airway Coffee Ltd. for a development project and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/84 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius/Rodrigues route, he will state where matters stand as to the operation and to the proposed replacement of the MV Mauritius Pride?**

B/85 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed waiver of the loans, the outstanding capital of which is less than Rs 20,000 and having remained unpaid for three years by persons at the lower rungs of the ladder, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the actual number of beneficiaries thereof from Rodrigues?**

B/86 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Employment Rights (Amendment) Act 2013, he will state if the sections 4 and 11 thereof apply to the civil servants and to the employees of the parastatal bodies and, if so, indicate the actions taken by his Ministry to ensure that the Ministries and the parastatal bodies are complying therewith?**

B/87 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

**Whether, in regard to the foreign medical specialists who occasionally visit Mauritius to practise in private medical clinics, he will state the conditions with which they need to comply?**

B/88 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Dr Boolell)

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

**Whether, in regard to the elderly and the handicapped persons, she will state the number thereof who are opting for the grant of Rs 500 *in lieu* of medical care, indicating the steps taken by her Ministry to ensure that this financial scheme is more beneficial than the medical visits thereto?**

B/89 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?**

B/90 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 through which he has been appointed?**

B/91 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recreation centre for the elderly at Pointe aux Piments, she will state (a) when the project was designed and (b) the cost thereof?**

B/92 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether she will state if she has received representations from an employee of the Lois Lagesse Trust Fund in respect of her employment contract and the problems she is facing thereat and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/93 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the recent Ponzi Schemes scandals, he will state if the victims thereof have received any reimbursement and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/94 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 Berthaud Road, in Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will state if his Ministry has initiated any action for the resurfacing thereof and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?**

B/95 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Beach Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment of the General Manager thereof, indicating if he is subject to an inquiry by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and, if so (a) give details thereof and (b) indicate if the appointment of a new General Manager thereof is being envisaged?**

B/96 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge Project, he will state if it has been freezed and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and (b) if the inhabitants concerned therewith have been informed accordingly?**

B/97 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a bus terminal at Pointe aux Sables, he will state where matters stand?**

B/98 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology –*

**Whether, in regard to the Information Communication and Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of overseas missions undertaken by the Chairperson, the Board Members and the General Manager thereof respectively, since 2012 to date, indicating the (a) amount of money spent in terms of air tickets and *per diem* allowances in each case and (b) percentage of total missions that has gone to the other staff members thereof?**

B/99 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the local artists, he will state if he has received representations therefrom wherein they have voiced out their grievances for having been left out in the organization of the festivities in connection with the celebration of the Independence Day and the Republic Day on 12 March last and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/100 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the Chief Executive Officer thereof, indicating (a) his qualifications (b) his terms and conditions of appointment, including the salaries /allowances drawn (c) the make and model of the car put at his disposal and (d) the number of overseas missions he has undertaken, over the past five years, indicating in each case, the (i) countries visited (ii) composition of the delegation (iii) duration thereof and (iv) amount of money spent in terms of air tickets and *per diem* allowances?**

**B. S. Lotun (Mrs)**

*Acting Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House  
Port Louis**

**28 March 2014**

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A/23 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries –*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the setting up of a Fish Auction Market, he will state (a) the initial cost, nature and purpose thereof (b) the expected completion date of the building therefor, indicating the total cost incurred, as at to date and (c) if it is operational and, if not, why not?**

A/24 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Child Day Care Centres Scheme, he will state the number of Child Day Care Centres having benefitted thereunder, in 2012 and 2013 respectively, indicating in each case, the (a) names, addresses and names of the owners thereof (b) amount of funds disbursed thereto and (c) number of children concerned therewith?**

A/25 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Tamarin, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of installing a traffic light at the intersection of Carlos Road and the main road to ensure the safety of pedestrians and of vehicles and, if so, when, and, if not, why not?**

A/26 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)**

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

**Whether he is aware that there is no proper drainage system in Tamarin, at Avenue Carlos and in the vicinity thereof, thus constituting serious health hazards to the inhabitants and to the users thereof and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and when?**

A/27 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 Planning and Research Section of her Ministry, she will state the (a) name of the Head of Section thereof and (b) researches (i) carried out thereat, since 2010 to date and (ii) scheduled to be carried out in 2014?**

A/28 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 one-off funeral grant, under the Families in Distress Scheme, she will (a) give a list of the (i) parents/legal guardians having benefitted therefrom in the case of the accidental death of a child (ii) widows and widowers having benefitted therefrom in the case of the loss of a spouse in dramatic circumstances, since 2010 to date on a yearly basis, indicating the quantum thereof in each case and (b) if her Ministry is proposing to increase the quantum thereof?**

A/29 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the hawkers operating in Port Louis, he will state if any survey has been carried out to ascertain the number thereof and, if so, table copy thereof and, if not, why not?**



A/30 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of drains in the region of Tranquebar, in Port Louis, he will state where matters stand?**

A/31 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the landslide, which occurred at the Morcellement Hermitage, Coromandel, he will now state the measures, if any, taken to ensure the safety and security thereat and in the vicinity thereof?**

A/32 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to swimming, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Swimming Federation, a list of the coaches thereof licensed for the 2014 season, indicating the (a) respective grade thereof and (b) club of which they are members?**

A/33 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 drains along the Chebel Branch Road, at the level of the Royal Road of Beau Bassin to the Chebel Kovil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if any contract has been awarded therefor and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the contract value thereof (c) the name of the contractor therefor and (d) the reasons for the non starting of the works in relation thereto?**

A/34 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether he is aware of a lack of parking space at the Blue Bay public beach due to the disorderly parking of vehicles, that the lighting points thereat are defective and being hindered by overgrown trees and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority and the District Council of Grand Port, information as to if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and, if so, when?**

A/35 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the roads found at Morcellement Blue Bay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to if they are in bad state with the presence of pot holes and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and, if so, when?**

A/36 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether he is aware of the regular overflow of faecal matters near the mosque situated at Perruche 3, Morcellement Raffray, in Pailles and, if so, state if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto and, if so, when?**

A/37 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Morcellement Rey, in Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, a list of the roads thereat having been resurfaced over the past two years?**

A/38 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 Albion public beach and Cité Marcel Gabon, he will state if urgent measures will be taken to avoid the recurrent flooding problems thereat and, if so, give details thereof?**

A/39 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 project for the construction of a football ground at La Confiance, Colonel Maingard, he will state (a) the work in progress, indicating the expected completion date thereof (b) the amount of money (i) paid to the contractor as at to date and (ii) retained as retention money and (c) if there is any delay in the execution thereof and, if so, indicate the (i) length thereof and (ii) reasons therefor?**

A/40 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 the classified roads in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the projects, if any, earmarked for implementation thereat, in relation to the (a) pavements (b) roads (c) canals (d) drains and (e) street lighting, indicating in each case the (i) scope of the works (ii) location thereof and (iii) expected start and completion dates thereof?**

A/41 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Priest Peak Service Reservoir, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the regions being supplied therefrom, indicating if he has been informed of the irregular water supply and/or low water pressure after every heavy rainfall and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken, including if the hours of water supply will be extended and, if not, why not?**

**B. S. Lotun (Mrs)**

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