MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 14 May 2013

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

B/267 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to Airports of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the reasons why five employees thereof have recently been suspended, indicating in each case, the respective (a) post held and (b) date of appointment?

B/268 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to each of the cases in which the State has been advised to pay damages to individuals/ companies for wrongful actions by the Police, since April 2009 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) reasons therefor and (b) quantum thereof? B/269 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of alleged rape on one Mrs M. D. L., 70 years old, in Grande Rivière Noire, on 21 April 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating (a) if any arrest has been effected in connection therewith and (b) the additional measures taken to protect women against acts of violence and murder?

B/270 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the helicopters of the Helicopter Squadron participated in the rescue exercises and, if so, the number of times they so participated, indicating in each case, at what time and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/271 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the incident that took place on the eve of the 2012 Municipal Elections, at Cité Malherbes in Curepipe, whereby a candidate of the MMM/MSM alliance was allegedly physically assaulted, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto? B/272 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to attacks by ferocious dogs on members of the public, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, over the past two years?

B/273 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 para-statal bodies and public-owned companies, he will state when will he come up with the changes he had proposed to bring at the head of the non-performing ones, especially with regards to good governance and accountability?

B/274 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of attempt for arms trafficking involving Mauritius, exposed in the July 2012 Report of Conflict Awareness by Ms K. L. A., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, the Financial Services Commission, the Financial Intelligence Unit and the Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries carried out in relation thereto? B/275 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 Chief Inspector H.T., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against him and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) charges preferred against him?

B/276 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the victims and/or of the families of the victims of the flash floods of February and of 30 March 2013 and of the road accident of 3 May 2013, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up, under the aegis of his Office, of a desk that would provide either financial, psychological or material support thereto?

B/277 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent road accident which occurred in Quatre Bornes involving car AG 1123, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating if the Honourable the Attorney General was involved therein? B/278 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System installed in the Northern Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in relation to the (a) replacement of some fixed cameras by rotating ones and (b) extension thereof to the places and the beaches falling under the jurisdiction of the Trou aux Biches Police Station?

B/279 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 accident involving bus bearing number 4263 AG 07, he will state if Government will consider giving any financial and/or material assistance to the injured victims and to the families of the victims who have passed away therein?

B/280 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 fatal road accident of 3 May 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House (a) obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (i) if he will ensure that the persons involved in the issue of the fitness certificate in relation to the bus involved therein be debarred from participating in the post-accident investigation and (ii) the urgent measures, if any, taken to minimize the risk of recurrence of accidents at Soreze and (b) state if the foreign experts whose services have been retained to assist in the inquiry in relation thereto have arrived?

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

B/281 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the 312 squatters presently living in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, who are eligible for regularization, he will state where matters stand?

B/282 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Ms Ribot)

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

Whether she will state if she has taken cognizance of the observations of the Ombudsperson for Children in her 2011-2012 Report regarding the Child Development Unit and, if so, indicate the remedial measures she proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/283 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Ms Ribot)

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

Whether she will state if she has taken cognizance of the observations of the Ombudsperson for Children in her 2011-2012 Report regarding the shelters and, if so, indicate the remedial measures she proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/284 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 Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will state (a) when will the budget deficit of around Rs 64 million and the additional budget for Pailles and the annexed regions be funded by Government and (b) if his Ministry has received requests for the provision of additional grants for the implementation of capital projects and the construction of drains and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?

B/285 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 bridge presently under construction at the Ruisseau du Pouce, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if the works are being carried out with the approval and to the satisfaction thereof?

B/286 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 Toll Road Project, he will state the proposed mode of tolls collection, indicating who will be responsible for the levy thereof?

B/287 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to State Land and *Pas Géométriques*, he will, for period July 2010 to date, give a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) extent thereof and (b) details of the project approved to be implemented thereat? B/288 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the promotion of Mauritius as a Knowledge Hub in Africa, he will state the number of missions undertaken in relation thereto, since January 2013 to date, indicating the outcome thereof in each case?

B/289 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Pavillon Swimming Pool, he will state (a) when it is proposed to be operational (b) the amount of money already spent (i) in terms of consultancy fees and (ii) for repairs and (c) if alternative arrangements have been made for the users thereof?

B/290 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 termination of pregnancy in specified circumstances, he will state the number of cases thereof practised, since the coming into force of the Act authorizing same?

B/291 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 *La Feuille de Route* issued by the International Olympic Committee dated 10 April 2013, he will state the stand of his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/292 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 Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in 2015, he will state the number of meetings held by *Le Comité de Suivi* of his Ministry in relation thereto, indicating the actions, if any, taken as at to date?

B/293 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 pedestrian crossings, he will state if Government proposes to revisit the locations thereof in view of the forthcoming implementation of the Penalty Points System?

B/294 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Parks and Reserves, including Plaine Champagne, he will state the additional measures he proposes to take to reinforce the safety and security of the members of the public on visit thereat?

B/295 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 renting of spaces for use in Port Louis by Government, he will, for each of the years 2012 and 2013, obtain information as to (a) the total number of square feet rented and the amount of rental paid, indicating the number of square feet rented and amount of rental paid to private owners, giving details as to the names and locations of the rented buildings and (b) if an economic and social cost-benefit study has been carried out on the decentralization of public services out of Port Louis, and if so, give details thereof and if not, why not? B/296 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Social Register, she will state if field surveys have been completed therefor and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the finalization and publication thereof?

B/297 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the China Kingho Energy Group Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the coal-fired Power Plant Project it proposes to implement in Mauritius, indicating the (a) proposed capacity thereof (b) technical and cost details thereof (c) land requirements therefor and (d) involvement of Government therein?

B/298 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 Waste Water Management Projects, he will state if the Agence Française de Developpement has changed its mode of financing thereof and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/299 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Task Force set up by the Bank of Mauritius to investigate into the unfair terms and conditions of contract, including fees, commissions and charges governing contracts between the consumers and financial institutions such as the commercial banks and other related financial institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to where matters stand? B/300 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-

Whether, in regard to Orange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technology Authority, information as to (a) the reasons why the cellular network went down/was unresponsive on 30 March and 03 May 2013, indicating the actions taken, if any, against Mauritius Telecom in relation thereto and (b) if consideration will be given for the imposition of a limit of the number of customers per network operator to ensure quality of service?

B/301 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the unemployment rate, he will give a breakdown thereof per constituency and per category of workers concerned therewith?

B/302 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 foreign medical practitioners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to the number thereof registered therewith and working in the country, indicating in each case (a) the criteria on which the registration was effected and (b) if a permit was applied for and obtained from the Board of Investment and other authorities, indicating the criteria considered therefor? B/303 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 dentistry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Dental Council, information as to the criteria considered for dental surgeons to be registered as dental specialists, indicating how same are implemented in respect of the practitioners of the private and of the public sector respectively?

B/304 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the Cap Malheureux pre-primary school, he will state if he has been informed that there is a lack of school teachers thereat and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/305 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has approved and recognized the diploma in Occupational Health and Safety offered by the Vocational Training Institute in collaboration with the National Safety Council of Australia?

B/306 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 public debt, he will state the (a) amount thereof for each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and (b) estimated amount thereof for 2013?

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B/307 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to absolute poverty, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the latest figures thereof and of the trend for the recent years, as published by the household survey of the Central Statistics Office and, if so, indicate the new measures that are being implemented in relation thereto?

B/308 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Borrowers Protection Act, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto to make it applicable to all the borrowers, including the corporate bodies and that the threshold of Rs 2 million as maximum sum under a credit agreement be waived?

B/309 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, in regard to teenage pregnancy, she will state the number of reported cases thereof in 2012, indicating the measures taken by her Ministry for the prevention thereof?

B/310 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the pedestrian bridge at the Tombeau Bay, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out to establish the causes of the damages thereof, indicating if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

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B/311 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the newly annexed region of Pailles to the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if proper handing-over has been carried out between the Black River District Council and the Municipal Council of Port Louis and, if so (a) give details thereof, including as regards the transfer of lands, buildings and staff and (b) indicate if additional funds have been provided to the Municipal Council of Port Louis in view thereof and, if so, the quantum thereof and, if not ,why not?

B/312 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 projects for poverty alleviation, he will state if he has received representations from the Chairperson of the National Empowerment Foundation with regard to the implementation thereof?

B/313 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the instructor S. S, he will state the actions he proposes to take for her re-instatement at the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development?

B/314 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, he will state if he has been informed of the protests following the suspension of one Mr P. B., psychologist, and the issue of a severe warning to one Mr H. M., trade unionist and, if so, indicate if his Ministry will consider carrying out inquiries thereinto?

> **R. R. Dowlutta** Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House Port Louis

10 May 2013

<u>MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY</u> <u>Questions of which notice has been given</u> <u>Not Requiring an Oral Answer</u> Sitting of Tuesday 14 May 2013

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

A/101 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof who have been interdicted, over the past five years, indicating the (a) grades thereof (b) reasons for the interdiction (c) lengths of interdiction and (d) number thereof who have been reinstated?

A/102 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 for Rodrigues:-

> Whether, in regard to the Route des Pamplemousses, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it has been observed that traffic congestions occur at the junctions thereof with the Military Road and the Bernardin de Saint Pierre Street, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and that vehicles stop on the yellow box found thereat and, if so, indicate (a) if urgent remedial measures will be taken, including the posting of Police Officers thereat and (b) the number of drivers booked for stopping on the yellow box over that period of time, since 2010 to date?

A/103 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the yellow boxes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it has been observed that drivers often stop thereat, thereby causing obstruction to other vehicles and traffic congestions and, if so, indicate the (a) additional measures that will be taken for the prevention thereof and (b) number of contraventions booked in relation thereto over the past two years?

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

A/104 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 Heritage Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition thereof, indicating if same complies with the Management Plan thereof and, if not, why not?

A/105 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 will state if he has received representations from the councilors of the Chamarel Village Council for the acquisition of a plot of land located in Chamarel for the construction of a football ground thereat and, if so, state the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto? A/106 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 post of Chief Inspector of Works in the local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each one of them, information as to the number of vacancies that presently exist on the establishment thereof, indicating (a) if same will be filled and, if so, when and (b) when the last promotion exercise to that grade was carried out, indicating the criteria considered therefor?

A/107 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 Nelson Mandela Road, in Barkly, he will state if actions have been taken for the installation of proper pavements along same to ensure the safety of the pedestrians, and if not, why not?

A/108 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 St Martin Road along the St Martin Cemetery, he will state if actions have been taken for the widening thereof and for the installation of pavements thereat to ensure public safety and, if not, why not?

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To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the Housing Project at Petite Rivière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the number of houses constructed, indicating (a) the extent of land to be allocated to each of the prospective owner thereof (b) if provisions have been made for roads, drains, street lighting, bus stands and social amenities and (c) when the handing over thereof are scheduled to be effected?

A/110 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the new Housing Project at Chebel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of houses to be constructed, indicating (a) the type and size thereof (b) if provisions have been made for access roads, street lighting, drains and social amenities and (c) the expected start and completion dates for the construction thereof?

A/111 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 he is aware of the inconveniences caused to the inhabitants of Morcellement MDA, at Cemetery Road, in Circonstance, Saint Pierre due to uncovered drains and, if so, state if remedial actions will be taken in relation thereto?

A/112 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 site at Mount Ory where landslides have recently occurred, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka District Council, information as to if it has initiated any legal action against the inhabitants thereof and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

A/113 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 applications for Public Service Vehicle Taxi Licence, in 2011, on transfer to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the (a) regions concerned and (b) names of the successful applicants, indicating the criteria used for the selection thereof?

A/114 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the main road leading to the Morcellement Ghurburrun, at Pointes aux Sables, he will state if consideration will be given for the widening and the tarring thereof?

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A/115 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, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, a list of the projects scheduled for implementation in the financial year 2013, indicating in each case the (a) location thereof (b) scope of works and cost thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

A/116 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 Crecerelle 3 Avenue, in Morcellement Guibies, Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to if consideration will be given for the urgent construction of (a) drains and (b) footpath with ramps thereat for the linking thereof with the Colline 2 Avenue, to ensure the safety of the pedestrians and, if so, when?

> **R. R. Dowlutta** Clerk of the National Assembly

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