

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer
Sitting of Tuesday 9 April 2013

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

B/52 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 Mauritian territory, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the Surveillance Radar System covering same is fully operational and, if not, why not and (b) the number of ships seized on ground of illegal operation within same, over the past seven years?

B/53 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 for Rodrigues:-

Whether he has taken cognizance of the World Press Freedom Index published recently by Reporters Without Borders and, if so, state the measures he proposes to take to enhance media freedom in Mauritius?

B/54 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 live broadcasting of the proceedings of the House, he will state when he proposes to introduce the motion for the setting up of a select committee to look thereinto and submit its report?

B/55 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 he has taken cognizance of the state of affairs prevailing following a statement made by the Honourable Minister of Local Government, with regard to the Roman Catholic authorities, if any, during his recent visit to Agalega and, if so, will he state the actions he proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/56 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 recent decision of Air Mauritius Ltd. to increase the price of air tickets on the Rodrigues-Mauritius route, and following the discontent therewith on the part of Rodrigues, he will state if he will consider setting up a High-Powered Committee to look thereinto, including holding consultations with all the stakeholders concerned?

B/57 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 Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the promotion exercise to the grade of (a) Corporal of Police (b) Cadet Inspector of Police (c) Chief Inspector of Police and (d) Assistant Superintendent of Police, indicating the number thereof who will be posted to Rodrigues, in each grade?

B/58 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 the case of alleged diffusion of false news reported by Sir Anerood Jugnauth, GCSK, KCMG, QC, against the Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, Miss K. R. Deerpalsing, at the Central Criminal Investigation Department, 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/59 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, in regard to the case of late L. S. N. and N. K. B., Officers of the Special Mobile Force, who died during training at Sept Cascades, on 29 September 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if financial compensation has been paid to the dependants thereof and if so, indicate the quantum thereof and, if not, why not?

B/60 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 Police dogs of breed Rotweiller, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) the date of purchase (b) the cost (c) the nature of the training given thereto and (d) who advised the purchase thereof?

- B/61 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 state if a strategic partnership with any other airline is being envisaged?**
- B/62 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 criminal offences, 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 2013 to date, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof, in each case?**
- B/63 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 contracts signed between the State and Betamax Ltd., Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., Les Salines Waterfront Development Project (*Neotown*) and Jin Fei Project at Riche Terre, he will state if Government will consider rendering them public and, if not, why not?**
- B/64 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 the flash floods of Saturday 30 March 2013, he will state if Government proposes to extend any financial and material assistance to the inhabitants of Canal Dayot who have been victims thereof and who have lost all their belongings therein?**

B/65 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 recent flash floods of Saturday 30 March 2013, he will state if Government proposes to give any compensation or otherwise to the inhabitants of Canal Dayot, of Pont Bourgeois and of the other areas of Port Louis who have been victims thereof and whose houses have been structurally damaged for the repair thereof?

B/66 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 Mauritian Kreol, he will state if, further to the findings of the 2011 Population Census, Government will authorize and facilitate the formal use thereof in public administration, including in Parliament, local authorities, courts of law and for the application procedures having regard to social benefits and housing?

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

B/67 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the broken speed limit buoys in the lagoons of Le Morne and Bel Ombre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if they have now been replaced and, if not, why not?

B/68 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the new strategy for pre-vocational schools, he will state the (a) number of public and private secondary schools in Zones 3 and 4, located in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, which have the capacity to accommodate same (b) number of teachers recruited therefor, indicating (i) the eligibility criteria therefor and (ii) if they possess the required training therefor (c) curriculum and time table set therefor and (d) monitoring and evaluation procedure put in place therefor?

B/69 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of legislation in relation to *In Vitro* fertilization, he will state where matters stand?

B/70 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 the women, the children and the family, she will state the researches carried out by the Planning and Research Section of her Ministry, over the past three years, indicating the outcome thereof, in each case?

B/71 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 dialysis, he will state the number of patients who have attended sessions therefor, over the past two years, indicating the number of (a) private clinics offering dialysis sessions on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and (b) patients who have passed away during dialysis sessions?

B/72 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the allowance of Rs 750 per child per month of families earning less than Rs 6 200 per month, she will state, since the introduction thereof to date, the number of applications received therefor and beneficiaries thereof?

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

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

Whether, in regard to acts of violence in public primary and secondary schools, he will state if a survey in relation thereto has been carried out by his Ministry, over the past five years, and if so, give details thereof and if not, why not?

B/74 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, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Children's Bill, she will state where matters stand?

B/75 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, in regard to the National Children's Committee, she will state if it has been set up and, if so, indicate the *modus operandi* thereof and, if not, why not?

B/76 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 proposed introduction of a new Sports Bill, he will state the time frame set therefor?

B/77 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 project for the privatization of the Fitness Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to (a) the names of the bidders therefor, indicating the name of the successful bidder (b) if all the procedures have been followed therefor and (c) the financial negotiations held and the implications thereof?

B/78 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 renewable energy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, a list of the projects above 5MW submitted thereto, indicating in each case, the (a) names of the promoters thereof (b) date of submission (c) if discussions with the promoters thereof have started for the signature of a PPA (d) cost of KWh to be purchased by the Board and (e) subsidy to be distributed per KWh?

B/79 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 project for the implementation of smart metering, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand, indicating if same will be extended to all electricity consumers?

B/80 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Hajj pilgrimage 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to if preparations for the organization thereof have started?

B/81 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 Mauritius-India Double Taxation Avoidance (DTA), he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (i) Board of Investment, information as to the cumulative amount of investments made in India from Mauritius, since 1983 to December 2012, indicating the percentage of the total foreign investments made over that period and (ii) Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of corporate tax and registration duty paid respectively by global business entities in 2011 and 2012, indicating their respective share of the total income tax revenues and registration duties and (b) state where matters stand in relation to the Mauritius-India DTA?

B/82 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the upgrading of the Government portal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Online Centre, information as to the (a) procurement method used for the award of the contract therefor (b) name of the contractor therefor and (c) contract value thereof?

B/83 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 Les Salines Waterfront Development Project (Neotown), he will state where matters stand as to the implementation of the different components thereof, indicating if any (a) revised implementation plan thereof has been submitted and, if so, when and (b) plot of land allocated therefor has been subleased by the promoter thereof?

B/84 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 implementation of the Toll Road Network Project, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) scope of works therefor (b) length of road involved (c) total cost thereof (d) share of private investment therein (e) procurement method used therefor and (f) toll rates required for the cost effectiveness thereof?

B/85 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 the proposed setting up of a Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) System, he will state if a feasibility study has been carried out to assess the practicability thereof and the proposed location of the infrastructure that will have to be put in place in relation therefor?

B/86 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects for the rehabilitation of water supply of the NHDC Housing Estates, including the re-installation of new water pipes, water tanks and water pumps, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to where matters stand?

B/87 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the new Laureate Scheme, he will state (a) the reasons why the quantum of the scholarship for those ranked second has been reduced (b) if a study has been carried out prior to fixing the ceiling of sponsorship at Rs 300,000 for study cost and air tickets for studies abroad and (c) the eligibility criteria for the fully-funded post graduate scholarships?

B/88 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 amendments to be brought to the Corporate Social Responsibility guidelines, he will state where matters stand, indicating if consideration will be given for the inclusion therein of the financing of educational tours for the students of Rodrigues preparing for the Certificate of Primary Education Examinations?

B/89 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 proposed replacement of the MV Mauritius Pride, he will state where matters stand?

- B/90 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 Penalty Points Driving Licence Counterpart, he will state the reasons for the difference between the list of offences stated therein and the one appearing in the Schedule to the Road Traffic Amendment Act 2012?**
- B/91 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 resident inpatients of the Brown Sequard Hospital, he will state the number thereof who are (a) on active psychiatric treatment and (b) long stay and who do not require internment and may benefit from outpatient care?**
- B/92 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Emergency Rehabilitation Programme, he will state the (a) amount of money (i) budgeted therefor and (ii) disbursed as at to date (b) works undertaken, indicating in each case, the (i) location thereof and (ii) scope of works thereof and (c) projects earmarked thereunder?**
- B/93 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the motorway starting from Mahebourg to the North, he will state if any contract has been allocated for landscaping works to be carried out along the sides thereof?**

B/94 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the Boards for posters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if it had put up temporary ones in December 2012 and if so, the reasons therefor?

B/95 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 he will state if he has recently received representations from students of the Louis Pasteur Medical College and, if so, give details thereof, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/96 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the tax deduction for educational purposes, he will state if he has received representations from the income taxpayers whose children/wards study at the University of Mauritius and, if so, give details thereof and indicate the outcome thereof?

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 widening of the Pointe aux Sables Coastal Road, he will state where matters stands?

- B/98 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to Pointe aux Sables and the vicinity thereof, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if any sewerage project is being considered thereat, and if so, give details thereof?**
- B/99 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Petroleum Hub Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**
- B/100 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 project for the housing of the Head Office of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the (a) date of launching of the tender therefor (b) regions earmarked for eligibility (c) specifications thereof (d) number of bids received, indicating the name of the successful bidder (e) duration of the lease and (f) rental value per square metre thereof?**
- B/101 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 Mr R. D., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to (a) the reasons for the termination of his appointment as the Chairperson thereof and (b) during his term of office, the (i) number of overseas missions he has undertaken and (ii) total amount of money paid out to him, as salary, *per diem* and gratifications?**

B/102 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the heavy rainfalls during the month of February 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to the number of requests for intervention received, indicating the (a) number thereof effected (b) nature thereof and (c) if the Fire Services was fully equipped therefor?

B/103 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent alleged case of swindling to the tune of Rs 700 millions and involving the Whitedot International Consultancy Ltd., based at Ebene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius and the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) the measures that the Bank and the Commission are envisaging to take to prevent the recurrence of such cases?

B/104 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to carrots, he will state the quantity thereof imported since January to March 2013, indicating if same are being sold through auction and, if so, indicate if his Ministry proposes to prevent such practice?

B/105 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard the flash floods of Saturday 30 March 2013, he will state if consideration will be given for a plot of state land to be identified for the relocation of the inhabitants of Anse Courtois, in Pailles, who have been victims thereof?

B/106 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the new policy to encourage students having failed the Certificate of Primary Education examinations at their first attempt to join the pre vocational stream at secondary level, he will state the (a) rationale thereof (b) number of students concerned therewith, indicating the number thereof which have opted for the pre vocational stream (c) implications for the repeaters for the Certificate of Primary Education examinations in primary schooling and (d) consequences for the pre vocational sector of secondary education?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/20 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 Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the number of persons employed on contract thereat, as at to date, giving details, in each case, of the (a) terms and conditions of employment (b) date of appointment (c) grade (d) previous employment (e) post occupied and (f) if they have attended overseas mission, giving details thereof?

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

A/21 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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 a bus shelter going east, in the village of Baie du Cap, in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, in the vicinity of the St. François d'Assise Primary School and the church, he will state where matters stand?

- A/22 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether he is aware that there is no children playground in Rivière des Galets and Camp Charlot and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the construction thereof thereat?**
- A/23 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 Platform at Petite Rivière, he will state if he has received requests for the installation of traffic lights thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto and if not, why not?**
- A/24 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the National Education Counselling Service of his Ministry, he will state the number of educational psychologists attached thereto and table information as to (a) their respective qualifications and (b) the cluster of schools to which each one of them is attached?**
- A/25 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to Montagne Longue, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed construction of a new crematorium thereat?**

- A/26 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 Swami Chedamburum Street and in the vicinity thereof, at Verger Bissumbar, in Mont Roches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures taken to prevent water-logging and for the installation of an adequate drain and sewerage system thereat?**
- A/27 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 flood-prone area at Arthur Maurice Street, in Mont Roches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures taken for the installation of an adequate drain and sewerage system thereat?**
- A/28 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-*
- Whether, in regard to Corporate Social Responsibility, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the amount of money disbursed therefrom, since 2010 to date, indicating the (a) name of the beneficiaries thereof and (b) purpose therefor?**
- A/29 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Assessment Review Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Committee, information as to the total number of cases pending thereat, indicating (a) the number thereof which (i) are awaiting hearing and (ii) have been heard and are awaiting judgment and (b) in each case, the amount of money in dispute?**

A/30 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 Motorway M1, near the Place d'Armes, in Port Louis, he will state if he has been informed of water accumulation thereat during heavy rainfalls and that vehicles encounter difficulties at that juncture and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if remedial measures will be taken, including the setting up of an adequate drainage system thereat?

A/31 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the A1 road lying at the Place d'Armes, in Port Louis, near the taxi stand, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if the (a) bollards found at the two green spaces are damaged, outdated and contain wastes therein and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the replacement thereof and (b) trees found at its junction between the Royal Road, opposite the Government House, are overgrown, thus hindering clear capture by the CCTV Surveillance System and street lighting and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?

A/32 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to stray dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, information as to the number of vehicles available for the capture thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof captured, since 2011 to date and (b) if additional measures will be taken for the capturing thereof in public places and on the beaches?

- A/33 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether he is aware of traffic problems occurring at the junction of the John Kennedy Road, at the level of the Reunion Government School, in Vacoas, and if so, will he state the measures that will be taken, if any, in relation thereto?**
- A/34 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 National Sports Federations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table copy of the Auditor's Report for financial year 2012, in relation to each one of them?**
- A/35 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 part time courses for Diploma in Civil Engineering and Diploma in Mechanical Engineering respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, information as to if the results of the examinations conducted on 5 December 2012 have been proclaimed and, if not, why not, indicating when same will be proclaimed?**
- A/36 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Seeruttun)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Ambassadors, the High Commissioners and the Economic and Trade Advisers, he will state the new salaries and allowances drawn by them and the other fringe benefits to which they are entitled, following the publication of the Pay Research Bureau Report 2013?**

A/37 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 is aware of vehicle speeding, at the level of the Zam Zam Mosque along the Ail Doré Street, in Port Louis, and if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a road hump thereat?

A/38 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 Impasse Felix Barbe at Cocoterie Road, in Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of sewerage system connection to the inhabitants thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/39 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 proposed relocation of the Port Louis Fire Station and of the Head Office of the Government Fire Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fire Services, information as to where matters stand?

A/40 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 proposed construction of new fire stations in Montagne Blanche, Goodlands and Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to where matters stand?

A/41 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to a petition sent by the inhabitants of Morcellement Pousson, at La Marie, in Vacoas, and the site visit effected by officers of the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the recommendations thereof, indicating the actions taken, if any, to alleviate traffic management and road safety problems thereat?

A/42 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether he is aware that non-certified potato seeds are being planted and, if so, will he state the estimated quantity thereof, indicating if Government proposes to take measures to ensure that only certified potato seeds are cultivated?

A/43 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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 a pedestrian flyover across the motorway near the Wooton roundabout, he will state where matters stand?

A/44 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether he will state the latest available figures relating to the (a) net enrolment ratio for children aged 3-5 (b) net enrolment ratio for children aged 5-12 (c) completion rate in primary education (d) number of out-of-school children in the 5-15 age group?

A/45 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 he will state if he has received representations from the Forces Vives of Soreze, in regard to problems related to the construction of the ring road thereat, and if so, indicate the measures he proposes to take in relation thereto, if any?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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