

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 26 June 2012****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/347 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 employees of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation who are aged 60 years and above, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number thereof employed on a (a) contractual basis and (b) free lance basis?

B/348 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether he will state if Government will consider amending the Constitution to insert the word "secular" where appropriate so that the secular nature of the Republic of Mauritius be henceforth acknowledged therein?

B/349 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the official application forms required to be filled for Government services, he will state if Government proposes to bring amendments thereto with a view to making them gender neutral?

B/350 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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

Whether, in regard to drugs, he will state if he has been informed of an increase in the proliferation thereof in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) additional remedial measures that will be taken, if any, in relation thereto and (b) number of arrests effected in connection therewith, over the past two years?

B/351 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 members of the Police Force, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Complaints Investigation Bureau, information as to the number of complaints lodged against them, since the creation of the Bureau to date, indicating the number of complaints which have culminated into prosecution and eventually conviction and (b) state if Government proposes to revisit the manner in which investigations into these complaints are carried out and, if so, indicate (i) the reasons therefor and (ii) when?

B/352 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 Democratisation Commission, he will state the (a) fees and other fringe benefits paid to the members thereof, since its setting up to date (b) date on which the last report thereof was submitted, if any, and (c) measures taken as at to date, if any, for the achievement of the objectives thereof?

B/353 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 theft of metal/iron equipment and objects, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures taken to prevent the commission thereof and (b) state if Government proposes to introduce legislation to provide that the companies buying same have an obligation to ascertain the source thereof from the sellers and to report any suspicious transactions thereof to the Police?

B/354 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 misuse of mobile phones, Short Message Services and the internet platforms, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, in each case, since 2006 to-date, indicating the preventive measures taken in relation thereto?

B/355 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, in regard to the construction of the Melrose Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) name of the successful bidder therefor (b) initial contract value thereof (c) costs of variation works, if any, and (d) total amount of money paid as at to date?

B/356 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 National Aids Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Committee, information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) objectives thereof and (c) date on which the last meeting thereof was held?

B/357 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 National Aids Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Committee, information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) terms of reference thereof and (c) number of meetings held, since its setting up to date, indicating the date on which the last meeting thereof was held?

B/358 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 our Exclusive Economic Zone, he will state the measures taken for the surveillance thereof to avert against acts of pollution, piracy and illegal fishing?

B/359 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 late Miss S. H., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, in January 2012, she called at the Flacq Police Station to make a statement against Mr J. S., indicating if the Police refused to register her statement and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/360 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 larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof in the region of Petit Raffray and Fond du Sac, in Constituency No.6, Grand Baie and Poudre d'Or, over the past three months, indicating (a) if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and, if so the outcome thereof in each case and (b) the additional measures that will be taken to reinforce security thereat?

B/361 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 municipal elections, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the outcome of the consultations he has held with the head of the political parties in connection therewith and (b) state when same will be held?

B/362 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 two new types of drugs, commonly known as “*Magic*” and “*Ben Laden*”, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantity thereof seized by the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit, as at to date, indicating the (a) value thereof in each case and (b) measures taken to fight the proliferation thereof?

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

B/363 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Procurement Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the (a) date on which it was constituted (b) composition thereof and (c) terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson and of the Members thereof?

B/364 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 *Pas Géométriques*, he will state if lands thereon have been allocated, since 2010 to date, and, if so, indicate the names of the members of the public and of the parastatal bodies or public institutions, who/which have been allocated therewith, indicating in each case, the (a) location thereof and (b) purpose therefor?

B/365 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to maternity leave, he will state if Government proposes to bring amendments to the existing legislation in relation thereto with a view to be in line with the internationally recommended standards in connection therewith?

B/366 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises employing foreign workers, he will state if Government proposes to introduce specific provisions of the law in relation thereto?

B/367 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether, in regard to the forensic audit entrusted to the World Bank by the Government of Mauritius in the recent rosewood case, he will state the (a) terms of reference thereof (b) time-frame set out therefor and (c) objectives thereof?

B/368 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Casinos of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to where matters stand following the invitation for Expressions of Interest for investment therein, and list out the names of the bidders, indicating the value of the bids in each case?

B/369 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bel Ombre Government School, he will state, over the past five years (a) the number of pupils who have attended/are attending thereat, indicating the percentage pass rate at the Certificate of Primary Education Examinations and (b) if he has received (i) complaints regarding the frequent transfer or absences of the teachers posted thereat and (ii) representations for the fencing thereof and, if so, indicate in each case, the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/370 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to onions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to the (a) date on which some 2000 tons thereof were imported from India, indicating the (i) purchasing and selling prices per ton thereof and (ii) storage capacity therefor and (b) quantity thereof imported from Rodrigues, in September 2011, indicating the purchasing and selling prices per ton thereof?

B/371 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Director of the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Syndicate, information as to if the Director has been refunded the sum of Rs 18,362 and Rs 13,218, respectively, for his telephone bills for March and April 2011 and, if so, why?

B/372 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 Saint Esprit College, Rivière Noire, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed measures to be implemented to ensure the safety and security of the school children before and after school hours?

B/373 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed closure of Les Salines de Tamarin, he will state if measures have been taken for the redeployment of the 400 workers thereof and, if not, why not?

B/374 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 child prostitution, she will state if any study has been carried out to assess the extent thereof, and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/375 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 debriefing sessions of the counsellors with officers of the Family Support Bureau and of the Child Development Unit, she will state the outcome thereof?

B/376 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names, age, address, position held, and salaries and allowances drawn by each of the employees recruited thereat, since July 2007 to date, indicating in each case if the post was advertised and if so, indicate the (a) newspapers in which the advertisement therefor were published, indicating the date thereof and (b) qualification requirements therefor, indicating if the recruits possess same?

B/377 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the properties which it has sold out/ is proposing to sell to private companies, indicating in each case the (a) extent thereof and (b) selling price thereof, indicating the (i) valuation method used for the valuation thereof (ii) name of the valuer thereof and (iii) name of the buyer thereof?

B/378 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the preparation of the White Paper on Arts and Culture, he will state where matters stand?

B/379 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the award of the contract for security services, in December 2011 at the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the companies which submitted bids therefor, indicating the (a) value of the bid in each case (b) company to which the contract was awarded and (c) contract value thereof?

- B/380 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to the award of the contract for security services at the Waste Water Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the companies which submitted bids therefor, indicating the (a) value of the bid in each case (b) company to which the contract has been awarded and (c) contract value thereof?**
- B/381 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 youth unemployment, he will state the latest available statistics thereof, indicating (a) if his Ministry has commissioned a study in relation thereto and (b) the specific measures taken, if any, to address the challenges thereof?**
- B/382 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 recent case of alleged abuse of power by a dean of studies at the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House obtain from the University, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?**
- B/383 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 recent death of a student of Standard III of the Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo Government School, he will state if an inquiry has carried out at the level of his Ministry to determine if the hygienic and sanitary conditions prevailing at the school had any bearing on the health of the said student?**

- B/384 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, he will state the total number of overseas missions he has undertaken, since July 2005 to-date, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited (b) duration thereof (c) composition of the delegation and (d) total amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and/or other allowances?**
- B/385 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-*
- Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount of loss incurred due to discrepancies in the quantities thereof found on the vessel, prior to discharge and after delivery to the tanks, since 2005 to date?**
- B/386 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 proposed upgrading of the airstrip at Agalega, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) estimated cost thereof (b) scope of works and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?**
- B/387 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the buffer zone of the Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site, he will state if the claims made by the shop owners in the vicinity thereof have been paid and, if so, give a list thereof, indicating the (a) names of the occupiers (b) locations and (c) value thereof?**

B/388 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Cane Democratization Fund, he will state where matters stand?

B/389 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 Mr B. P. K., Acting Chief Finance Officer of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if an inquiry has been carried against him and if so, indicate the (a) terms of reference thereof (b) outcome thereof (b) number of legal advice sought and obtained, indicating the names of the legal advisers therefor and (c) actions, if any, taken against him and if not, why not?

B/390 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 construction of the Phase II of the Fort Victoria Power Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if tenders have been launched seeking technical assistance therefor, indicating (a) the value of the contract and (b) if one Mr M. M. D. was invited by one Mr F. H. by way of an e-mail to submit a proposal therefor and if it is the same Mr M. M. D. who prepared tender documents whenever contracts were awarded to the Burmeister & Wain Scandinavian Contractor?

B/391 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 Mr M. P., he will state if his case has now been referred to the Medical Council and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/392 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 Second Phase of the Accompanying Measures for the Sugar Protocol for 2011-2013, he will state the (a) total amount of money (i) disbursed in 2011 (ii) to be disbursed in 2012, indicating the amount thereof disbursed as at to date and (iii) specific requirements for disbursements and when same will be met and (b) projects implemented?

B/393 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 Operation Reserves Reconstitution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) amount of foreign currencies purchased by the Bank in the domestic foreign exchange market, respectively in 2011, and since January 2012 to date, indicating the impact thereof on the bank's reserves (b) amount of foreign reserves needed to achieve the target level of 6 months' import and (c) implication of the Bank for sterilized intervention on the public debt market and the fiscal costs thereof?

B/394 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 will state if he has been informed of traffic congestion and insecurity prevailing in the vicinity of the Reunion Government School, at Vacoas, and if so, indicate (a) the remedial measures taken, if any and (b) if he will consider meeting all those concerned therewith to address same?

B/395 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 where matters stand in relation to the proposed (a) installation of Belisha flashing lamps and (b) revisiting of the locations thereof?

B/396 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the recent case of a large quantity of dead fish found at the estuary of Roche Bois, he will state if the inquiry carried out to ascertain the causes thereof is now complete and if so, indicate the (a) outcome thereof and (b) measures taken to avoid the recurrence of similar cases in the future?

B/397 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the Fish Auction Market, he will state if it is in operation and, if not, why not?

B/398 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 Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, he will state if (a) a tender has been launched for major renovation works to be carried out thereat and (b) he has received representations from the Parents Teachers Association thereof, in relation to the overall state of the infrastructure thereof and if so, if consideration will be given for the taking of urgent remedial measures in relation thereto?

B/399 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Gungah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a commercial complex on the marshy lands opposite the Cap Malheureux cemetery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to (a) the date the promoter thereof applied for a building and land use permit therefor, indicating the basis on which approval was granted (b) if all the necessary clearances have been sought and obtained and (c) if an Environmental Impact Assessment licence was required therefor?

B/400 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to salt, he will state (a) if any decision has been taken for the liberalization of the importation thereof and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) if any study has been carried out to assess the social consequences thereof and (b) the number of employees who are presently employed in the local salt pans and refineries?

B/401 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the transitional support granted to the companies and to the export sector, he will state if consideration will be given for Government intervention, besides the line of credit of the Bank of Mauritius, to help the long standing enterprises which are currently facing problems due to the crisis in the euro zone?

B/402 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 sports activities in Rodrigues, he will state if his Ministry has any action plan for the promotion and development thereof, thereat and, if not, why not?

B/403 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the marshy lands and the waste lands in Constituency No.1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of disinfection exercises thereat to get rid of mosquitoes and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/404 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the private secondary schools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to the number of students thereof who have not yet been issued with a student traveling pass, since January 2012 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House
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A/176 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 shelters, she will state the number thereof available for the (a) boys (b) girls and (c) babies, indicating in each case the (i) location thereof (ii) number of residents therein, indicating the age group thereof and (iii) number thereof housed in rented buildings, indicating the monthly rental thereof in each case?

A/177 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Executive Chairperson of the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating (a) the salary and allowances drawn and (b) his work experience?

A/178 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the fishermen, he will give a list of the proposed schemes purporting to empower them and to reduce their dependency on the existing welfare assistance programme, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto?

A/179 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 Bel Ombre Government School, he will state if he has been informed of the outcome of the meeting that has taken place between the parents of the pupils thereof, the group *Mouvement de l'Ouest*, the school master thereof and the Director of the Zone 3, and, if so, indicate the measures and sanctions that are being/will be taken to address the issues raised during the meeting?

A/180 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the proceeds of sale of mogas and gas oil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the total amount thereof contributed to the Road Development Authority, as at to date?

A/181 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the payment made by the National Solidarity Fund to the victims of sale by levy, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, since 2005 to date, information as to the (a) amount of money paid to the victims of sale by levy (b) eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom and (c) legal basis therefor?

A/182 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 National Pensions Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the amount of (a) investments and deposits effected in private companies and (b) loans granted to private companies, indicating in each case, the names of the said private enterprises and the corresponding amount of money invested and deposited therein and amounts of loans given, indicating the purpose therefor?

A/183 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 financial assistance granted by Government and by other institutions under the Additional Stimulus Package Scheme and under the Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Programme respectively, he will state (a) the total amount of money provided for the purchase of properties and of securities in real estate companies (b) the names of the beneficiaries and the corresponding amounts of money provided therefor and (c) where matters stand regarding the properties acquired?

A/184 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 Advisers employed by his Ministry on a contractual basis, since January 2010 to-date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) their qualifications (b) their salaries and terms and conditions of employment and (c) the duties assigned thereto?

- A/185 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 construction of the Phase II of the Goodlands State Secondary School, he will state the (a) scope of works thereof (b) estimated cost thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?**
- A/186 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 proposed purchase of speed cameras, he will state the number thereof which will be purchased, indicating the expected date of delivery thereof?**
- A/187 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Evaluation Committees set up by the Central Procurement Board, he will table the number of sittings per each procurement exercise, indicating the amount of fees paid to each member thereof, since 2005 to date?**
- A/188 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 Dr. Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, he will state (a) where matters stand in relation to the major rehabilitation and extension works to be carried out thereat, indicating if consideration will be given for the renovation of the gymnasium thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (b) if the Waste Water Management Authority has been apprised of the foul smells emanating thereat and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

A/189 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the State Secondary Schools which are thirty years old and above, he will give a list thereof, indicating the ones which have been earmarked for major renovation works, indicating in each case, the (a) scope of the works (b) estimated cost and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

A/190 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to lands compulsorily acquired over the past two years for the implementation of Government projects, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) location thereof (b) project earmarked therefor (c) name of the owner thereof and (d) total amount of money paid therefor?

A/191 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 electric pole located on the residential property of one Mr E. U., at L31, Rohan Street, Cité Martial, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if they are aware that it causes inconveniences to Mr E. U. and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the displacement thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/192 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of General Manager of the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to (a) the name of the person in post, indicating (i) since when he is acting as General Manager (ii) his qualifications and (iii) his salaries and terms and conditions of employment and (b) when same will be filled in a substantive capacity, indicating the mode of recruitment therefor?

A/193 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Advisers/Press Attachés and/or persons employed/appointed on a contractual basis by her Ministry, since July 2005 to date, she will give a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) their qualifications (b) their salaries and terms and conditions of employment/appointment and (c) the duties assigned thereto?

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