

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer
Sitting of Tuesday 29 May 2012

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

B/154 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 proposed amendments to be brought to the existing legislation for the operation of private television, he will state where matters stand?

B/155 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 incident which occurred, on or about 1 March 2011, at the residence of Mr H. B. at Belle Terre in which two vehicles were destroyed by fire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the police inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/156 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 reported cases of homicide, since the beginning of the year to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the police inquiry carried out thereinto, in each case?

B/157 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 Mr V. C., Human Resources Manager of the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to (a) if the Board thereof had taken any decision against him during his first tenure of office thereat, prior to his dismissal therefrom and, if so, indicate the (i) date thereof and (ii) reasons therefor and (b) the date on which he was re-appointed, indicating his present terms and conditions of appointment?

B/158 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether, in regard to the lagoons of Le Morne and Bel Ombre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Coast Guard, information as to if they have been informed that the speed limit signs thereat are broken and are no longer visible to the boaters, and if so, indicate if remedial measures have or will be taken?

B/159 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether, in regard to the lagoons of Bel Ombre, La Prairie and Le Morne where swimming is prohibited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Coast Guard, information as to the measures taken to ensure that members of the public do not venture thereat to prevent the risk of injury or drowning?

B/160 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 he will state the specific issues in relation to the Rs 144 million discussed at the meeting over which the Honourable Prime Minister presided on 18 June 2010? [R]

B/161 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to if, following the Industrial Court judgment in the case of the Principal Labour & Industrial Relations Officer v/s the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, which found the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation guilty as charged on the three counts (a) if the fines imposed have been paid and (b) the actions taken, if any, against the Director General thereof?

B/162 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 equal opportunities, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Equal Opportunities Commission, information as to the names of the members thereof, indicating the (i) qualifications and (ii) allowances and other benefits drawn and (b) state if the Equal Opportunities Tribunal has been set up and if so, when and if not, why not?

The letter [R] denotes that the Honourable Member has declared an interest in the Parliamentary Question

B/163 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 criminal offences in the commission of which there has been loss of life, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since the beginning of 2012 to date as compared to the same period in 2011 and (b) state if he is proposing to toughen the existing law, including re-instating capital punishment as a means of combating crimes?

B/164 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 law and order, he will state the actions he proposes to take for the reinforcement thereof, following the recent reported murder cases?

B/165 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 the renovation of the Old Parliament House, he will state the (a) final cost thereof (b) amount of money paid for variation of works and (c) date of the formal handing over thereof?

B/166 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 Phoenix Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if mobile phones, plans and documents in relation to a catamaran were recently discovered in the cell of a high profile prisoner thereat, and if so, indicate the actions that have been taken, if any, to reinforce security thereat?

B/167 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 recent appointments to the grade of Permanent Secretary in the civil service, he will state the (a) number of years after which such an exercise has been carried out and (b) names of the officers who were on the list in terms of seniority and who have not been appointed, indicating in each case, if they have acted as Permanent Secretary and if so (i) for how long and (ii) the reasons why they have not been appointed?

B/168 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 late Miss S. H., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the police inquiry carried out into the murder thereof, indicating (a) where her body was found and (b) the number of suspects arrested in connection therewith, as at to date?

B/169 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 Honourable Ministers and the Honourable Members of the National Assembly, he will state if consideration will be given for a reduction of the allowances payable thereto?

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

B/170 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 third lane running from the St Jean flyover to the Colvill Deverelle bridge, he will state (a) the name of the contractor therefor (b) the contract value thereof (c) if the tarring thereof has been carried out as per the specifications and (d) if the enlargement of the Colvill Deverelle bridge forms part of the contract?

B/171 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 circular road phase I running from Sorèze to Tunnel, he will state the contract cost thereof, indicating (a) if there have been variations works and if so, the cost thereof and (b) when it will be operational?

B/172 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 training camp held in April 2012 in France for the swimmers of the Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports under the supervision of the *Directeur Technique National (DTN)*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund, information as to the (a) duration thereof (b) detailed costs thereof (c) plan of work of the DTN before leaving therefor (d) amount of cash handed over to the DTN, indicating if the latter has reported the loss of part thereof and (e) if the DTN has submitted a report in relation thereto and if so, table copy thereof?

B/173 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 preparation of the Club M for the forthcoming COSAFA Cup 2012, he will state the name of the national coach therefor, giving details of the training sessions and of the matches held in connection therewith, since September 2011 to-date?

B/174 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 the launching of a tender for the design, manufacture and installation of incinerators and the construction of buildings to house the incinerators, he will state where matters stand?

B/175 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 2005 Government decision to sell the ex-CHA houses and the plots of land on which the houses stand, he will state the number of (a) houses sold to the occupants thereof and (b) land acquired by the occupants of the housing estate at Circonstance, St Pierre and Quartier Militaire respectively?

B/176 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to the number of permits delivered for the operation of *transat* thereat, indicating the eligibility criteria for the granting thereof?

B/177 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-

Whether, in regard to the civil servants, he will state if training has been or will be given thereto to better equip them to provide better service delivery to members of the public?

B/178 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has initiated a contraception programme and, if so, where matters stand?

B/179 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 State Trading Corporation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the actions that have been taken to date in the light of the report of Insight Forensic and (b) state if an independent inquiry committee has been set up to look into the affairs thereof?

B/180 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the names of the companies and organisations the debts of which have been written off, since 2006 to-date, indicating in each case (a) the quantum thereof (b) the reasons therefor and (c) if the prior approval of the Board thereof had been sought and obtained?

B/181 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state the total amount of loans, guarantees and other financial assistance, if any, provided by Government and any State enterprise thereto, since 2008 to date, indicating the measures taken by Government, in the face of the continued massive losses it is incurring, to safeguard (a) its financial interest therein and (b) the national interest?

B/182 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the turnover and profit made in 2011 in the trading thereof and (b) state if Government proposes to review the (i) pricing mechanism therefor (ii) cross subsidization policy thereof and (iii) procurement thereof, and if so, when and if not, why not?

B/183 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 last invitation for applications to operate a Public Service Vehicle Licence at 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) date same was first advertised in the press (b) eligibility criteria therefor (c) number of applications received as at to-date and (d) number of licences that are to be issued?

B/184 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 absenteeism at secondary school level, he will state the (a) rate thereof during the third term of 2010 and 2011 respectively (b) number of short messages that have been sent to the parents of the students thereof during the third term of 2011 and (c) other measures his Ministry proposes to take to address the issue of absenteeism?

B/185 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 48 properties which are to be compulsorily acquired in Cassis and Les Salines for the implementation of the Harbour Bridge project, he will state the number thereof which are residential and commercial in nature, indicating if the sites to which they will be relocated have been identified?

B/186 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 allegation of medical negligence and/or of serious complaints against the medical personnel, he will state the number of reported cases thereof, since 2010 to date, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto, and if so, where matters stand in each case, indicating (a) the actions taken, if any, and (b) if the complainants are informed of the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?

B/187 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether he will state if psychologists are employed by his Ministry and, if so, indicate the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) if they are employed on a part time or full time basis (b) the number of hours and days they are required to work and (c) their posting?

B/188 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Fakeemeeah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to Mr F. B., he will state if Government proposes to reward him for his performance in Hungary, and if so, how?

B/189 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 offshore sector, he will state if he is aware of a shock move by Singapore and, if so, state the expected impact thereof on Mauritius?

B/190 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 the granting of building materials on humanitarian grounds to families in dire conditions by his Ministry, he will state the number thereof who have benefitted therefrom, since 2010 to date?

B/191 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government decision to offer additional scholarships for tertiary education to students having passed their Higher School Certificate examinations, he will state the mechanism set up for the award thereof?

B/192 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the Foire de Plaisance, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if a decision has been taken for the conversion of the first floor thereof into a *salle des fêtes* and if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/193 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 women who have been treated in public hospitals and private clinics following complications resulting from abortion, he will state the number of reported cases thereof, over the past 10 years, indicating the number thereof who passed away as a result of the said complications?

B/194 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 hospitals, he will state if therapeutic interruption of pregnancy is practised thereat to save the life of the mother and if so, indicate the protocol laid down therefor?

B/195 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to Professor V.S.P., and Dr R. R., he will state if they are or have been employed by his Ministry and, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information, as to if they are/have been employed thereat and, if so, in each case, state and obtain information as to the (a) capacity in which they are/were employed (b) date of appointment (c) terms and conditions of employment (d) scheme of duties and (e) if they are/were employed to work on the setting up of the Open University and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/196 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mrs Bholah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of employees thereof who have been transferred, since January 2012 to-date, indicating the reasons therefor, in each case?

S. B. Lotun (Mrs)

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
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25 May 2012

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A/92 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 Deputy Director General and the Team Leader Finance of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, in each case, information as to the number of overseas missions they have undertaken, since 2009 to date, indicating the (a) countries visited (b) purpose therefor and (c) total cost thereof, giving a breakdown as to the cost of air tickets and amount of *per diem* and other allowances paid?

A/93 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 Grande Pointe aux Piments, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is a project for the setting up of a Police Station/ Police Post thereat and, if not, if consideration will be given therefor to cater for the area which has undergone major developments and has known a considerable increase in the population thereof?

A/94 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 proposed extension of the Closed Circuit Television Surveillance System to public places and beaches falling under the jurisdiction of the Trou aux Biches Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

A/95 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Port Police Station situated behind the Central Post Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it is in a derelict state and that there is a lack of space thereat and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken, including if a new and modern building will be built therefor?

A/96 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Commandant of the National Coast Guard, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to his (a) date of appointment and (b) qualifications, indicating if the application for the filling of the post thereof was advertised and open to both Mauritians and foreign nationals?

A/97 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 project for the construction of a new Police Station in Blue Bay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the offices that will be housed thereat (b) the cost thereof and (c) when works are expected to start?

A/98 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 proposed relocation of the Trou Fanfaron Police Station to a site in the vicinity of the Quay D roundabout, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) the land identified therefor has already been acquired and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (b) consideration will be given for the conversion of the existing Police Station into a Police Post, in view of the existing commercial activities thereat?

A/99 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 proposed construction of a new high rise building to house the Police Headquarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if land has already been identified therefor and, if so, indicate the location and extent thereof?

A/100 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 Line Barracks Detention Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is a lack of Police cells thereat and that same is already overcrowded and, if so, indicate (a) the remedial steps that will be taken, including the setting up of Police cells at the Police Station of (i) Abercrombie (ii) Tombeau Bay and (iii) Trou Fanfaron and (b) if consideration will be given for the construction of a new modern Detention Centre on the compound of the Police Quarters found behind the Abercrombie Police Station?

A/101 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Phoenix Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if land has already been identified therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the location and extent thereof and (b) if procedures have already been initiated for the acquisition thereof, and if so, where matters stand?

A/102 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 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 left the service, since 2008 to date, on a yearly basis (a) on retirement (b) by resignation (c) on dismissal (d) on secondment to serve elsewhere (e) in the public interest and (f) on medical grounds, indicating the grade thereof?

A/103 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the names of the legal advisers whose services have been retained thereat on a full time, part time or on an *ad-hoc* basis, since July 2005 to-date, indicating in each case, the amount of fees paid out thereto?

A/104 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 construction of the Piton and the Rose Belle Detention Centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, in each case, information as to (a) where matters stand (b) the location thereof (c) when construction works are expected to start (d) if land has already been identified therefor and (e) the number of cells that will be available thereat?

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A/105 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the State Informatics Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to (a) since 2005 to-date, the total amount of (i) Government capital invested therein and the financial assistance, if any, received from Government and any State enterprise thereto and (ii) money invested in Africa and the return thereon and (b) travel expenses incurred in respect of the present Chairperson and the Chief Executive thereof, since their appointment to-date?

- A/106 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 of fixed-odd betting on football matches, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the (i) number of licensed operators therefor and (ii) names of the applicants therefor whose applications are pending and (b) state if Government proposes to limit the issue of licences therefor?**
- A/107 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Hotel of the Appavou Group, at Le Morne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if the water supply thereof has been disconnected for non-payment of the water tariffs?**
- A/108 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to the subsidies granted to the students for the payment of the School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate examinations fees, she will state if Government proposes to review the threshold for eligibility thereto to allow more needy students to benefit therefrom?**
- A/109 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to the facility given by Government to waive off the employees' contribution to the National Pension Fund, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the number of household workers who have availed themselves thereof, indicating the eligibility criteria therefor?**

A/110 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the gaming/betting houses, bookmakers and casinos, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of permits issued therefor, since July 2005 to-date, indicating the (a) category thereof (b) date of issue (c) period therefor and (d) total amount of revenue collected therefrom?

A/111 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it has been informed of the presence of waste water at the residence of one Mr Dawood Joypaul, flowing out of the sewerage network, at 29, Calcutta Street, Port Louis, and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial actions have been or will be taken?

A/112 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 Government Quarters, he will give a list thereof which need to be pulled down, indicating (a) where matters stand in relation thereto (b) the location thereof and (c) the projects, if any, that have been identified to be implemented on the site thereof?

A/113 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand regarding the works being carried out in Quatre Bornes, indicating the (a) number of roads that have been tarred following the sewerage works and (b) timeframe for the completion thereof?

A/114 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the gaming outlets in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the number thereof operating as (a) bookmakers (b) totalisers (c) casinos (d) coin operated machines and (e) loto?

A/115 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 advisers appointed by his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) their qualifications (b) the scheme of duties and (c) their salaries and terms and conditions of appointment?

A/116 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public beaches, he will state the extent thereof which has been deproclaimed as such, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) location thereof and (b) reasons therefor?

A/117 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 proposed setting up of an academy for training in the ICT sector, he will state where matters stand?

A/118 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the new schemes of service for the officers of the internal control cadre in his Ministry, he will state (a) the date on which officers of his Ministry have started working thereon, indicating the (i) progress achieved to-date and (ii) expected date when same would be finalized and (b) the number of officers whose promotion have been stayed pending the finalisation thereof, indicating (i) since when in each case and (ii) if consideration will be given for the granting of an interim actingship allowance thereto?

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