MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 3 July 2012

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

B/405

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 broadcast of the football matches of the Euro 2012, the last World Cup and the last FA Carling Cup, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, in each case, information as to the price paid therefor, indicating from whom they were purchased?

B/406

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

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

Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred in Nouvelle France, on Thursday 10 May 2012, in which the cyclist, Mr J. T. died, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out into the circumstances thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/407

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 State and parastatal bodies, he will state if Government will consider amending the relevant legislation to provide for recruitment exercises to be carried out following public advertisement for the filling of the post of the head thereof?

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 matches of the Football Premier League, scheduled to start in August 2012, in the United Kingdom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to where matters stand as to the negotiations for the live broadcasting thereof, indicating the number of matches that the Corporation proposes to broadcast live, including the number of the Big 4 or Big 5 matches?

B/409

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 Prevention of Corruption Act, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto to make it mandatory for the Chairpersons, the Chief Executive Officers and the General Managers of the parastatal bodies and of the public owned companies, the Mayors, the Chairpersons of the District Councils and the Chief Executive Officers of the local authorities to declare their assets, and if so, when and if not, why not?

B/410

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 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 estimated to have been introduced in the country, indicating the measures that have been or will be taken to prevent the proliferation thereof?

B/411 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as the number of holders of the Driving School and Instructor Licence, as at to date, indicating the number of applications therefor which are pending and when same are expected to be finalised?

B/412 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 road accident which occurred at the Contour Oblasse, in Rodrigues, on or about 12 January 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry carried out thereinto is now complete and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/413 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Corporation has been charging the parastatal bodies for the coverage and airing of news items in relation thereto during prime time and, if so, indicate if (a) this is a new service being offered by the Corporation and (b) consideration will be given for the extension of this service to all the private and public institutions?

B/414 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 tortoises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of larceny thereof, over the past six months, indicating in each case (a) where the larceny was committed (b) the value thereof and (c) where matters stand in relation to the inquiries carried out thereinto?

B/415 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 car-jacking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof and of offences in relation thereto, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof in each case?

B/416 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 the permanent resident permits granted to holders of occupational permits, he will state the number thereof, since 2006 to date, following the policy adopted in the 2006/2007 Budget Speech?

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

B/417 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 the Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme, he will state if an evaluation of the effectiveness thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) future course of action in relation thereto?

B/418 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 the cleaning of the public hospitals, he will state if tenders therefor were launched in November 2011 and, if so, indicate the (a) names of the bidders (b) value of the bids and (c) name of the successful bidder?

B/419 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 selling of the building of the National Transport Corporation in Ebene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/420 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 Road Decongestion Programme, he will state, in respect of each project thereof, the (a) name of the contractor (b) contract value thereof, indicating the amount of money paid for variations works, if any, for (i) completed projects and (ii) on-going projects and (c) amount of money paid as consultancy fees, indicating the amount of money paid for variation in the contract, if any?

B/421 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Rio + 20 Summit held in Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, he will state the expected outcomes thereof for Mauritius as a member of the Small Island Developing States, particularly, in regard to sustainable development?

B/422 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Hotel National, situated at the Pope Hennessy Street, in Port Louis, he will state if consideration will be given for the declaration thereof as part of the national heritage and preserved as such?

B/423 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 school buses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the (a) measures taken to ensure that the regulations in relation thereto are complied with (b) number of contractor permits therefor issued, over the past five years and (c) number of owners thereof who have been booked for non compliance with the regulations, indicating the measures/sanctions taken against them, in each case?

B/424 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 contract awarded to SPP Project Solutions (Pty) Ltd. for the carrying out of the feasibility study and as Transaction Adviser for the Toll Road project, he will state the variations cost claimed and paid for major additional works?

B/425 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 Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, in Belle Rose, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out on the state of the infrastructure thereof, and if so, indicate the (a) outcome thereof and (b) remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/426 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of a lecturer of the University of Technology of Mauritius who was suspended, following an alleged allocation of fictitious marks to a student sitting for a Masters in Business Administration, in 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to where matters stand?

B/427 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 invitation for Expressions of Interest by the State Investment Corporation for the acquisition of the Domaine Les Pailles, the Port Louis Waterfront, the Lake Point and the Belle Mare Tourist Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, in each case, information as to the names of the parties who have responded thereto, indicating where matters stand?

B/428 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the electricity power requirements of the country, he will (a) state the (i) firm Energy Power Plant projects being currently considered by his Ministry, indicating in each case, where matters stand and (ii) progress achieved in relation to the Energy Plan submitted to the European Union, as at to date, and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the impact of the expected significant decrease in unit cost from the Belle Vue Power Plant, with effect from 1 July 2012, on the Board and on the consumers?

The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if an internal audit has been carried out to investigate into possible conflict of interest and of unethical practices involving Mr P. K., the Acting Chief Finance Officer, posted thereat and if so, indicate if (a) copy of the audit report will be tabled and (b) an inquiry has been carried out, following the submission of the audit report and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/430

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 consultancy services for the design, tender and supervision of the works for contracts WW 109 A and WW 110 A respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the (a) name of the consultant who was awarded the contract therefor (b) contract cost thereof and (c) reasons why fresh tenders were not launched in August 2007?

B/431

The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the waste water management projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if there are projects in which variation on the contract price thereof, subsequent to the conclusion of a procurement contract, has caused the total contract amount to exceed the prescribed amount by more than 20%, and if so, give a list thereof, indicating in each case if the (a) prior approval of the Public Procurement Office was sought and obtained for the carrying out of the additional works and (b) Board of the Waste Water Management Authority has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if not, why not?

B/432 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 buses of the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if it has awarded any contract for the display of advertising posters thereon and, if so, indicate the name of the company to which the contract was awarded and (a) indicate the terms and conditions thereof and (b) table copy thereof?

B/433 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Price Observatory, he will state (a) the composition thereof (b) the frequency at which the meetings thereof are held (c) the number of reports, if any, submitted, as at to date and (d) how the consumers have benefitted from the work thereof, since the setting up thereof?

B/434 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the Food Security Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) date it was set up (b) amount of money disbursed therefrom, as at to date and (c) number of the beneficiaries thereof?

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) present number of employees thereat, indicating the respective grades thereof and (b) when the last recruitment exercise thereat was carried out, indicating the (i) procedures followed therefor (ii) number and grade of the posts advertised for (iii) names and addresses of the successful applicants and (iv) if consideration was given to the applicants residing in Le Morne, and if not, why not?

B/436

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 Mauritius Ex-Services Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to (a) the names of the Board Members thereof, indicating the allowances drawn in each case (b) the names of the staff employed thereat, indicating in each case, the (i) post held and (ii) length of service and (c) if the closure thereof if being envisaged and, if so, indicate (i) the proposed date therefor and (ii) if the employees thereof will be redeployed?

B/437

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 elderly persons who visited the Reunion Island and other countries under the twinning agreement at the level of the municipal councils, over the past five years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each council, a list thereof, on a yearly basis, indicating in each case, the (a) dates thereof (b) costs involved and (c) criteria used for their selection?

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 fixed odd betting on football matches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gaming Regulatory Authority, information as to (a) the number and types of betting authorized for each licensed operator, indicating the date of authorization thereof (b) if rules are approved for each type of betting before authorization (c) if uniform rules are applied to each operator for each type of betting and (d) the actions, if any, taken by the *Police des Jeux* to enforce the rules?

B/439

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 permits requiring the clearance of the Prime Minister's Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the procedures laid down therefor, indicating, since July 2011 to date (a) the number (i) thereof approved and (ii) of applications therefor which are pending and (b) the names of the officials responsible for the processing and approval thereof, indicating (i) if irregularities have been reported in relation thereto and (ii) the number of officials recruited?

B/440

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 cargo handling services in the Port Mathurin Port Area, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to (a) the total yearly amount of fees it has paid to the Port Mathurin Associated Port Operations Lighterage and Cargo Services Ltd. (PAPOL) over the past five years therefor (b) when was the last contract agreement signed between the Corporation and the PAPOL, indicating (i) the terms and conditions thereof and (ii) if copy thereof will be tabled and (c) if the tariffs therefor have been revised over the past ten years?

B/441 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 M/S Mauritius Pride and matters incidental thereto, he will state where matters stand?

The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite B/442 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, and if not, why not?

B/443 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 lands allocated under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme at Mon Désert Alma, he will state if the sale agreements of the lands were given to the beneficiaries thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/444 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 cases of suspected rape, he will state if consideration will be given for the reviewing of the protocol established by his Ministry to include the (a) day after pill and (b) placing of the intra-uterine device?

B/445 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 Mr A. B., Assistant Secretary, he will state since when he is posted at his Ministry, indicating the (a) duties and responsibilities assigned thereto and (b) overseas missions undertaken by him, since his posting thereat to date, indicating in each case the (i) date (ii) purpose and (iii) cost incurred therefor?

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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 global business companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the number of investigations the Commission has carried out to ascertain if any of them is used for (a) round tripping into India (b) illegal activities and (c) money laundering, indicating in each case, the outcome thereof and the sanctions taken, if any?

B/447

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, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of money paid out as fees, since 2005 to date, to (a) the legal advisers thereof, indicating the (i) names thereof and (ii) criteria for the selection thereof and (b) Insight Forensics Ltd.?

B/448

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 internship training in the public hospitals, he will state the (a) number of medical practitioners who have applied therefor (b) mode of recruitment therefor and (c) terms and conditions thereof?

B/449

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether he will state if he has been informed of the grievances of the Eastern Federation of Pleasure Crafts and if so, indicate if he has had a meeting with the members thereof in relation thereto, including in relation to the point of embarkation of the pleasure crafts?

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

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-

Whether, in regard to the political crisis in Madagascar, he will state where matters stand at the level of the Southern African Developing Community?

B/451

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

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

Whether, in regard to public health, he will state if he is in presence of a proposal for the provision of domiciliary health care services with a view to reducing the burden on the public hospitals and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto, and if so, when and if not, why not?

B/452

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Les Salines Waterfront Development Project, commonly known as the Neo Town project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/453

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

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

Whether, in regard to the drop-in-centre set up for the children victims of sexual exploitation, she will state the date on which it became operational, indicating the number of children victims who have reported thereat, since the setting up thereof to date?

B/454 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Perruche 2 Street and the Perdrix Street, at Morcellement Raffray, in Pailles, he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants thereof concerning intermittent overflow thereat lately and if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken and if so, when?

B/455 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Mrs Bholah)

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

Whether, in regard to the main junction at Piton, he will state the number of accidents which have occurred thereat, since 2005 to date, indicating the (a) remedial measures that have been taken, if any, to improve security thereat and (b) reasons why the works undertaken by the Road Development Authority in 2010 thereat had been stopped, indicating the part of the works which are outstanding?

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

A/194

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the setting up of the Mauritius Symphonic Orchestra, he will state if the study in relation thereto has been carried out and if so, indicate the findings thereof?

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to Les Salines de Tamarin, he will state if his Ministry has approached the director thereof with a view to safeguarding the location thereof, in case of closure, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

A/196

The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by his Ministry and the National Development Unit, in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, since May 2010 to-date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) scope of works therefor (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates thereof?

The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Edgar Laurent Street, in Port Louis, he will state if consideration will be given for the urgent (a) installation of hand rails thereat, at the level of the Tabagie Islamic up to the traffic lights, to reinforce the safety of the students attending the Islamic Cultural College and (b) proper road markings of the pedestrian crossing at the traffic lights thereat?

A/198

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 Bid Evaluation Committees set up at the level of his Ministry, since 2009 to-date, he will, in each case, state the names of the members and of the consultants thereof, indicating the (a) amount of fees paid out to each of them (b) project concerned and (c) value of the bids?

A/199

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, he will state where matters stand regarding the (a) redeployment of the staff of the merged cess-funded institutions and (b) implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Trade Unions?

The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the junction between the Mahatma Gandhi Street and the St Denis Street, in Port Louis, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of traffic lights thereat?

A/201

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 Bernardin de Saint Pierre Street, in Vallée des Prêtres, Port Louis, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof with the presence of pot holes, from the level of Cipaye Brulé up to the Neel Industries, and if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken and if so, when?

A/202

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 Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of funds it has invested, indicating the name of the financial institutions in which same has been invested, and in each case, the (a) quantum thereof (b) date thereof (c) period therefor and (d) expected rate of return therefrom?

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 Cité Corps de Garde, he will state if he has been informed that the street lighting system thereat is inadequate either because of a lack of street lanterns or that the existing ones are damaged, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the whole system thereat, indicating if additional street lanterns will be installed?

A/204

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 Robert Surcouf road, the Ravinal road, the Houdal lane and the Crétin road, in Cité Corps de Garde, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if remedial measures will be taken, and if so, when?

A/205

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 National Transport Authority, he will state if he has been informed that members of the public cannot get through the PABX telephone system during working hours and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the Chairperson and by the members of the staff of the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, since May 2008 to-date, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, in each case, information as to the (a) countries visited (b) duration and purpose thereof (c) composition of the delegation and (d) amount of money spent in terms of airfares and *per diem* allowances?

A/207

The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Secruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the legal advisers whose services have been retained by the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, since July 2005 to-date, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) since when their services have been retained and (b) the total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid thereto?

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The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Secruttun)

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

Whether, in regard to the street lighting system on the M1 motorway, from the Nouvelle France roundabout to the Plaisance roundabout, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Grand Port/Savanne District Council, information as to if it is presently out of order and, if so, indicate if (a) remedial measures will be taken and (b) regular inspections are carried out at night to detect faulty street lanterns and, if so, indicate when same were last carried out?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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