

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 13 December 2011

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

B/953 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:-*

**Whether, in regard to the district courts, he will, for the
benefit of the House, obtain information as to the state
thereof in each case, indicating if the rehabilitation/
replacement thereof will be undertaken and if so, when?**

B/954 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:-*

**Whether, in regard to the amendments to be brought to
the relevant legislation for the operation of private
television, he will state where matters stand?**

B/955 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

**Whether, in regard to ferocious dogs, he will, for the
benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of
Police, information as to the number of reported cases of
attacks thereof on members of the public, since July 2010
to-date?**

B/956 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:-*

Whether, in regard to female prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to (a) if consideration will be given for the (i) setting up of an open prison therefor and (ii) provision of a dedicated ward in a public hospital therefor and (b) the number of female officers who attend thereto, indicating the highest grade thereof?

B/957 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:-*

Whether, in regard to late B. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the circumstances in which he passed away at the Correctional Youth Centre, on or about Wednesday 30 November 2011, indicating if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/958 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:-*

Whether, in regard to private radio and television, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to if any Expression of Interest for the operation of channels therefor has been submitted thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/959 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:-

Whether, in regard to the French nationals, one Mr L. R. P. and one Mr P. A., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they (a) have recently been involved in a case of (i) rape and (ii) damaging Government property (b) are involved in other cases and if so, indicate the nature thereof and (c) are holders of a resident permit and if so, since when?

B/960 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes and Deputy Chairperson of Committees (Ms Deerpalsing), he will state the number of overseas missions effected by her in her capacity as representative of Mauritius on the Afro Caribbean Pacific/European Union Parliamentary Assembly, since August 2005 to date, indicating the (a) dates thereof (b) cost thereof and (c) amount of money paid to her as *per diem* and/or other allowances?

B/961 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to if a tender has recently been launched for the supply of products for its shop and, if so (a) when and (b) the outcome thereof?

B/962 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:-*

Whether, in regard to the State Trading Company, he will state if Government has requested Insight Forensic Ltd. to carry out an inquiry into alleged irregularities thereat, on or about November 2010 and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/963 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:-*

Whether, in regard to subutex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases in connection therewith, since June 2010 to date?

B/964 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:-*

Whether, in regard to the primary schools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of offences perpetrated thereat, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, the nature thereof?

B/965 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:-*

Whether, in regard to the women's wing of the Beau Bassin Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if a mutiny took place thereat on 5 December 2011, indicating if a prison officer was injured and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/966 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Police Band in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?

B/967 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the code of ethics, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto with a view to allowing equal, fair and just allocation of air time for all political parties during political broadcast for the forthcoming Regional Assembly Election?

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

B/968 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 sports federations, he will state the cases, if any, where the financial assistance granted to them has been suspended, indicating in each case (a) since when and (b) the reasons therefor?

B/969 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 sports federations, sports clubs and youth organizations, he will state the steps taken by his Ministry to enable funds received/earmarked under the Corporate Social Responsibility to benefit thereto?

B/970 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the *Soul of the World Cultural Show* which was held at La Citadelle, Port Louis, in 2011, he will state (a) the total cost thereof and (b) if consideration will be given for the holding of a second edition thereof in 2012?

B/971 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the certificate of morality, he will state if the committee set up to consider the measures to improve the service of the delivery thereof has submitted its recommendations and, if so, give details thereof, indicating when they will be implemented?

B/972 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the outing organized by the Tourism Employees Welfare Fund, on or about 6 November 2011, at the Belle Mare Water Park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) total cost thereof, giving a breakdown thereof (b) number of buses hired, indicating in each case, the (i) cost thereof and (ii) pick up points and (c) number of hotel employees who participated therein, indicating the name of the hotel employing them?

B/973 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Freight Rebate Scheme, he will state the (a) category of (i) producers and (ii) exporters who will benefit therefrom and (b) mechanism put in place for the equal sharing of the 25 percent cost subsidy element between the producers and the exporters?

B/974 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 National Research Fund of Rs 100 million, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) schemes funded thereunder, indicating in each case, the (i) objectives thereof (ii) procedures for the allocation thereof and (iii) amount of money earmarked therefor, indicating the amount thereof disbursed as at to date and (b) time frame for the completion of the research studies carried out, indicating if an evaluation exercise has been carried out on the impact and use thereof?

B/975 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Renewable 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 (a) amount of indebtedness thereof (b) level of overdraft (c) operations losses incurred, since 2007 to date and (d) amount of savings deposited in bank accounts, if any?

B/976 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed changes to be brought to the Public Procurement Act, he will state where matters stand as to the works of the Review Committee set up in August 2010 to look thereinto?

B/977 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 Land Based Oceanic Industry Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the total amount of money spent therefor, as at to date?

B/978 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 Fraud Tracking Account, he will, (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to the amount of money credited thereto by the International Long Distance operators, since the establishment thereof to date, stating the names thereof, if any, who have not contributed thereto, indicating (i) since when and (ii) the shortfall amount as at to-date and (b) state (i) the market shares of each ILD operator in the call termination business and (ii) if steps will be taken to ensure compliance relating to fraud tracking of all ILD operators with the requirements of the law?

B/979 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 external public sector debt, he will state the total amount thereof contracted, as at end November 2011, indicating (a) the amount of money (i) disbursed (ii) undisbursed, as at to date (b) if servicing costs are incurred for the undisbursed amount and (c) the steps taken for risk minimization?

B/980 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 construction of the third lane from Phoenix to St Jean, he will (a) state if the pavement along the bridge over *Rivière Séche* has been narrowed down on the third lane heading south and if so, indicate the reasons therefor and (b) lay, in the Assembly, copy of the designed plan of the third lane where major works are being carried out, near the St Jean roundabout heading north?

B/981 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Arabic Paper of the recent Certificate of Primary Education examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to if it has received representations complaining about the standard thereof and about mistakes therein and, if so, indicate the steps taken in relation thereto?

B/982 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Double Taxation Anti Avoidance Treaty between Mauritius and India, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if (a) it is being renegotiated and (b) any study has been carried out to assess the impact of a change therein on our economy?

B/983 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the piglets imported since 2006 to 2010, he will state the number thereof, indicating the number of pig breeders who have benefitted therefrom and the number of piglets given to each of them?

B/984 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to if one Mrs B. has been offered employment at its office in London and, if so, indicate the date and terms and conditions of her appointment?

B/985 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Indian singer Sunidhi Chauhan, he will state the date on which the approval of Government/and/or of the Ministry was given for her to perform for a special divali night, indicating the (a) number of performances effected, indicating the dates and cost thereof and (b) conditions of the contract in relation thereto, indicating (i) the date the contract was signed and (ii) if advance payment was effected and, if so, when?

B/986 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Mrs Bholah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of Rs 2000 to Women's Associations from the National Women Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom indicating if women co-operative societies duly registered with the Ministry of Co-operatives are entitled thereto and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/987 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Mrs Bholah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the barachois at Pointe des Lascars, he will state if he has been informed of cases of pollution by leachate thereat, emanating from animal breeding in the vicinity thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial steps that have been or will be taken?

B/988 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mr Bodha)**

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

Whether, in regard to hydroponic agriculture, he will state the steps taken for the promotion thereof?

B/989 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, in regard to the *La Vanille* bridge, in Vacoas, he will state the progress of works thereof?

B/990 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 returning leave payable to Fire Officers who worked continuously over 24 hours, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to (a) since when same has not been paid and (b) if steps will be taken for the payment thereof and if so, when?

B/991 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 Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund, information as to the activities organized by the Fund over the past three years, indicating the expenses incurred in relation thereto, on a yearly basis?

B/992 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the circulation of financial instructions under the Finance and Audit Act to have all new procurement procedures frozen as from the date of the dissolution of the Regional Assembly till the election of the new Regional Assembly?

B/993 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the skipper licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to the names of the persons who have been issued therewith, since 2005 to-date, indicating (a) their respective profession and (b) the date they successfully passed the qualifying examinations therefor, indicating the (i) names of the officers responsible for the holding of the examinations and (ii) nature of the examinations?

B/994 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 one Mr B. C. V., aged 24, who passed away operatively in an Upper Plaines Wilhems private clinic, on 2 October 2011, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof and if any foreign doctor is involved therewith?

B/995 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 new wing hospital complex at the Dr A.G. Jeetoo hospital, he will state if an emergency exit/entrance was provided for in the original plans, and if so, if it is being used and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/996 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to Social Housing delivery by the National Empowerment Foundation in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Foundation, information as to if consideration will be given for the freezing of all the activities related thereto, as from the date of dissolution of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly till the election of the new Rodrigues Regional Assembly, in the name of good governance?

B/997 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the full time and part time legal advisers whose services have been retained and approved, since July 2005 to-date, by the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information, in each case, as to (a) their names, date of appointment, terms and conditions of appointment and the payments effected and (b) the number of overseas trips undertaken, indicating in each case, the (i) cost (ii) destination and (iii) purpose therefor?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/406 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Training School at Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) since when it is operational and (b) if there is a lack of space thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the setting up of (i) modern lecture rooms (ii) library facilities (iii) a gymnasium (iv) a 50 metres long swimming pool (v) an academy with in-built facilities and (vi) e-learning development, indicating in each case, when?

A/407 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:-

Whether, in regard to the village centre of Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if traffic congestions occur thereat during daytime, and, if so, indicate the (a) steps that will be taken in relation thereto and (b) number of contraventions booked over the past year in relation to vehicles parked on the double yellow lines thereat?

A/408 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Transport Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the services thereof are used for the dispatch of invitation cards/greeting cards by Government departments and if so, indicate (a) the number of times these types of services were requested for and offered over for the past two years, indicating in each case the (i) number of vehicles deployed (ii) mileage ran and (iii) cost thereof, in terms of fuel and (b) if it is more cost effective to use the postal services instead?

A/409 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers against whom criminal charges have been lodged, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof who (a) are presently under interdiction and (b) have not been interdicted, indicating the reasons therefor, in each case?

A/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:-

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if traffic congestion is caused thereat by vehicles parked in disorderly manner, from its junction with the Etienne Pellereau Street up to that with the Emmanuel Anquetil Street as from 18h30 up to late at night and, if so, indicate the (a) urgent remedial steps that will be taken, especially in view of the forthcoming festive seasons and (b) number of contraventions booked for road obstruction thereat over the past six months?

A/411 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:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the pulling down of the police quarters situated at the Abercrombie Police Station and the construction of new modern District Headquarters on the site thereof, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if procedures have already been initiated therefor and, if so, where matters stand?

A/412 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the advisers and contract officers to Government, he will state the total number thereof employed as at November 2011, indicating (a) the amount of compensation paid per month and (b) in each case, the (i) position (ii) qualifications (iii) specific area of responsibility and (iv) terms and conditions of appointment?

A/413 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:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new Police Station and Sub-Divisional Headquarters at Moka, 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 thereof (b) the extent thereof and (c) where matters stand?

A/414 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:-

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 (a) the location thereof (b) the extent thereof and (c) where matters stand?

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

A/415 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 Stimulus Package, the Additional Stimulus Package and the Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Programmes, he will state, in respect of 2009, 2010 and 2011 (a) the total amount of funds provided or guaranteed by Government under each programme (b) the amount of funds disbursed by the State Investment Corporation Ltd. and the Equity Fund, indicating the (i) names of the beneficiaries thereof and (ii) nature and (iii) purpose of the financial assistance (c) the outcome in each case and (d) if an inquiry will be carried out to establish the responsibility and accountability of the officer responsible for negligence, if any?

A/416 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, a list of the legal advisers attached thereto, since July 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of appointment?

A/417 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Community Empowerment Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the amount of money spent thereunder for the regions of Tranquebar and Vallée Pitot, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, the nature of the assistance provided?

A/418 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 basic invalid pension, she will state, on a yearly basis, since 2005 to-date, the number of (a) applications therefor received, indicating the number thereof which have been rejected and (b) appeals lodged against a rejection by the Medical Board, indicating the number thereof which have succeeded?

A/419 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a fire station in Bambous, he will state where matters stand?

A/420 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 schemes for the artists, he will give a list of those who are entitled thereto and who have benefitted therefrom, over the past three years?

A/421 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the state lands which have been granted for hotel development and wherein construction have not started or have not yet been completed during the specified period, he will give a list thereof, indicating the names of the beneficiaries thereof?

A/422 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 replacement of old water pipes by the Central Water Authority in Constituency No.4 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the (a) names of the localities concerned therewith (b) total length thereof replaced and (c) total amount of money disbursed in each locality therefor?

A/423 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 green spaces allotted by the Mon Trésor and Mon Désert Limited to the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, following the *morcellement* at the Ebène city, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council, information as to the number of plots of land allotted, indicating if same are presently maintained by the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes?

A/424 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 Municipal Tenants Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the number of properties who were concerned therewith, since 2005 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the amount of money collected in relation thereto, on a yearly basis?

A/425 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, indicating, in each case the (a) location thereof and (b) number thereof which (i) are occupied (ii) are unoccupied (iii) have been converted into offices and (iv) need to be pulled down?

A/426 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 placing of conspicuous directional signs to locate Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority (a) a list where same have already been placed and (b) information as to if the joint survey has already been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

R. R. Dowlutta

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