

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 19 July 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs  
and External Communications**

B/696            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 sugarcane plantations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of arson thereof, over the past two years, indicating the additional measures that will be taken to prevent the commission thereof?**

B/697            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 the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) date of his appointment (b) duration of his contract (c) monthly salary drawn and other allowances and fringe benefits to which he is entitled and (d) number of overseas missions effected, since his appointment to date, indicating the cost thereof in each case?**

B/698            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 purchase of new passport booklets and the maintenance of the Passport Personalization System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the total cost thereof, indicating where matters stand, including the amount of money disbursed as at to-date?**

B/699                      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:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Area Control Centre Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Civil Aviation Department, information as to the (a) implementation cost thereof and (b) annual maintenance cost thereof, indicating the (i) name of the contractor who was awarded the maintenance contract and (ii) procurement method used therefor?**

B/700                      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 Rodrigues Regional Assembly By-Election 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the (a) number of public officers who were involved therein and (b) total costs incurred therefor and table a list of the items of expenditure?**

B/701                      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 Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of cases of juvenile delinquency reported thereat, over the past five years (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of a branch of the *Brigade des Mineurs* thereat and (c) if any regular awareness campaign is carried out thereat and if not, why not?**

B/702            The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

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

**Whether, in regard to gold, gold jewels and ornaments, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to, since 2005 to-date, the number of (a) reported cases of theft thereof, indicating (i) in each case, the value, quantity and quality thereof and (ii) the number of convictions secured (b) reported cases of possession of stolen property thereof, indicating (i) in each case, the value, quantity and quality thereof and (ii) number of convictions secured and (c) dealers involved in the purchase thereof, indicating the number of (i) cases reported to the police and (ii) convictions secured?**

B/703            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:-*

**Whether, in regard to the vacancies at Gazetted Office level on the female establishment of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he will consider making recommendations to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission for the filling thereof?**

B/704            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 Route des Pamplemousses, Port Louis, in the vicinity of the Latanier Bridge, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) road accidents which have occurred thereat, over the past three years, indicating the number thereof which were fatal and (b) speed checks carried out thereat, since January 2011 to-date, indicating the number of contraventions booked?**

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

B/705            The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

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

**Whether, in regard to the post of Head of Quality Assurance and Accreditation at the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to (a) the date same became vacant, indicating if applications have been invited for the filling thereof and (b) if any officer of the Commission was appointed in an acting capacity therefor and, if so, indicate the (i) period therefor and (ii) name of the officer, indicating if he is still in post and if not, the reasons therefor?**

B/706            The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mrs Labelle)

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

**Whether, in regard to the scheme for the provision of nappies to the bedridden senior citizens, she will state if consideration will be given for the extension thereof to other bedridden citizens, including the children?**

B/707            The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Ms Anquetil)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to sports, he will state if Government proposes to come up with an integrated Strategic Plan for the fostering of the culture thereof among the citizens?**

B/708 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the proposal for the setting up of the Artist Welfare Fund, he will state where matters stand?**

B/709 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Khamajeet)**

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

**Whether, in regard to pharmaceutical products in her Ministry, she will state the measures being taken to avoid (a) wastage thereof and (b) dispensing sub-standard medicine in the government hospitals, clinics and health centres?**

B/710 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Khamajeet)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the tourist village at Belle Mare, he will state if the construction thereof has been completed, indicating (a) the purpose therefor (b) if the procedures for the renting of the outlets thereat have started and (c) the total cost thereof?**

B/711 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Khamajeet)**

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

**Whether, in regard to *La Caverne Pont Bon Dieu* at Belvédère/Brisée Verdière, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) rehabilitation thereof (b) provision of facilities for climbing up and down same and (c) carrying out of regular checks thereat by the *Police de l'Environnement*, with a view to averting dumping of waste thereat?**

B/712 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fiber optics cable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to the percentage representation thereof over the total use of cable for connection purposes, indicating the main areas where the use thereof is made?**

B/713 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 new Training Centres/Schools of the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development which came into operation in 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MITD, information as to (a) the location thereof (b) the date of their coming into operation (c) if additional staff were recruited therefor and, if so, indicate the (i) number and (ii) grades of persons recruited and (d) procedures followed for the recruitment thereof in each case?**

B/714 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 market place of Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to the additional measures that will be taken to ensure that same is kept in a salubrious state?**

B/715 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Dr Boolell)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the public archives, he will state if the custody thereof is exclusively vested in the National Archives and if not, why not?**

B/716                      The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the football playground at Bois Chéri, Moka, situated behind the Moka Government School, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) upgrading thereof and (b) provision thereof of (i) lighting (ii) bleachers and (iii) a cloakroom?**

B/717                      The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the football playground of the University of Mauritius, at Réduit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to if consideration will be given for the advisability of (a) the upgrading thereof and (b) provision thereof of (i) lighting (ii) bleachers and (iii) a cloakroom?**

B/718                      The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of traffic lights at the junction of Circonstance, St Pierre, near *la boutique Madame*, he will state where matters stand?**

B/719                      The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed creation of a green space at Telfair, Moka, for the purpose of constructing a children playground and other leisure facilities, he will state where matters stand?**

- B/720            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to lands which have been compulsorily acquired and which have not yet been developed, he will give a list thereof, as at to-date, indicating in each case the (a) region (b) value thereof (c) date of purchase (d) name of seller and (e) extent thereof?**
- B/721            The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*
- Whether, in regard to Vieux Grand Port and the surrounding regions, he will state if a list of the historical sites situated thereat has been established and, if so, give the list thereof, indicating the measures that are being taken for the maintenance thereof?**
- B/722            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 vegetable auction market, he will state if the current practice of holding same is being reviewed and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**
- B/723            The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-*
- Whether, in regard to the honorary consuls representing Mauritius abroad, he will give a list thereof, indicating (a) the criteria used for the selection thereof (b) if any training is provided to them for the discharge of their duties and (c) the advantages and facilities conferred on them by way of their status?**



B/724 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 casino companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to if it is considering the disposal or otherwise thereof to foreign interests and if so, indicate the reasons therefor and will he state the measures Government proposes to take, if any, to save the jobs of the existing staff thereof?**

B/725 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-*

**Whether, in regard to sugar, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount thereof, since 2005 to date (a) imported by the Corporation and by the subsidiaries thereof, indicating the amount of profit realized or loss incurred in each case, as the case may be and (b) exported by the Corporation and by the subsidiaries thereof, indicating the amount of profit realized or loss incurred in each case, as the case may be?**

B/726 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 Government proposes to bring amendments to the legislation in relation to the public finance, with a view to ensuring the smooth implementation of the Programme Based Budgeting?**

- B/727                      The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Institute of Technical Development of Le Chou, Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the human resources and training programmes available thereat indicating if (a) any assessment need thereof has been carried out over the past five years, and if not, why not and (b) consideration is being given for any improvement thereof?**
- B/728                      The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Trèfles Youth Centre, he will state the opening hours thereof, indicating if same has recently been changed, and if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the reasons therefor?**
- B/729                      The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*
- Whether, in regard to the National Men Volleyball team, he will give the list of the players thereof and of the officials who participated in the recent training camp held in India, indicating (a) the sum allocated by his Ministry therefor (b) details of the programme followed and (c) if an invitation was issued by the Indian Volleyball Federation to the Mauritius Volleyball Federation in relation thereto, prior to the holding thereof?**
- B/730                      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 Chairperson of the Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) his duties and responsibilities (b) the monthly allocation and other benefits drawn and (c) if he has recently been involved in an incident with an employee of the Council and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/731 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 Strategic Plan 2009-2015 for the tourism sector commissioned by his Ministry, in collaboration with the European Union, he will state (a) the cost thereof and (b) if an implementation committee has been set up at the level of his Ministry to look into the recommendations thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/732 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the struggle of the POLISARIO for the establishment of a free and independent Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) in that part of Western Sahara presently controlled by Morocco, he will state if Mauritius supports same and, if so, indicate (a) the diplomatic initiatives that have been taken or supported by Mauritius in the recent past and (b) if the SADR has recently requested accreditation for a new ambassador to Mauritius?**

B/733 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-*

**Whether, in regard to the pleasure crafts, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if there is a project for the creation of a *base d'operation* therefor and, if so, if the project will be implemented, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/734 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 Fact Finding Committee set up to look into the payments effected in connection with the Baie du Tombeau Sewerage Project, he will state where matters stand?**

B/735                    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 offsite sewerage works for the Jin Fei project, at Riche Terre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the (a) value of the contract (b) additional payments effected in connection therewith, indicating the reasons therefor and (c) initial date of commissioning thereof?**

B/736                    The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to the number of staff members employed thereat, indicating their respective (a) grade and (b) monthly salary drawn?**

B/737                    The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to if consideration will be given for the organization of a by-election of the Board, following the recent resignation of five of the members thereof?**

B/738                    The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Camp de Masque cemetery, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of renovation works of the premises thereof?**

B/739            The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

**Whether, following the incident of 11 July last whereby a Dispensing Officer was injured whilst on duty, she will state the measures, if any, that will be taken to ensure the security of the Dispensing Officers, indicating if (a) consideration will be given for a review of the present arrangements for distribution of methadone and (b) the methadone-based strategy for the treatment of the drug users is being reviewed?**

B/740            The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the royalties, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society of Authors, information as to the total amount thereof, over the past five years (a) remitted to foreign organizations, giving details thereof and (b) received from foreign organizations, giving details thereof?**

B/741            The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to current and projected road works, in relation to the M1 motorway, he will state (a) the parts thereof which will be enlarged to three lanes (b) the bridges along same which will be enlarged (c) if the road intersections, including the roundabouts at St Jean and at the Phoenix/IVTB, are/will be re-designed and (d) if the crawler and the bus lanes will be done away or otherwise dealt with?**

B/742            The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

**Whether, in regard to the valuation exercises carried out for the Central Electricity Board, by Mr Y. B, since 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information, on a yearly basis, as to the purpose therefor in each case, indicating the (a) value of the property, giving details thereof and (b) amount of fees paid?**

B/743            The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

**Whether, in regard to the valuation exercises carried out for the Rose Belle Sugar Estate, by Mr Y. B., since 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Rose Belle Sugar Estate, information, on a yearly basis, as to the purpose therefor in each case, indicating the (a) value of the property, giving details thereof and (b) amount of fees paid?**

B/744            The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

**Whether, in regard to the valuation exercises carried out for the State Land Development Company, by Mr Y. B., since 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Land Development Company, information, on a yearly basis, as to the purpose therefor in each case, indicating the (a) value of the property, giving details thereof and (b) amount of fees paid?**

B/745                      The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the valuation exercises carried out for the State Investment Corporation, by Mr Y. B., since 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information, on a yearly basis, as to the purpose therefor in each case, indicating the (a) value of the property, giving details thereof and (b) amount of fees paid?**

B/746                      The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to foreign workers, he will state the number thereof who have been deported, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) reasons therefor (b) nationality thereof and (c) sector in which the foreign worker was working?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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A/255            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 the driving licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the total number of persons holding a (i) driving licence (ii) learner licence, giving in each case, a breakdown thereof category-wise and (b) if a revision of the present system of issuing thereof is being envisaged?**

A/256            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 Mr T. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he is appointed on a contractual basis in the Mauritius Police Force and, if so, indicate (a) in which capacity and (b) the terms and conditions of his appointment, including the (i) duties assigned to him and (ii) contract period and (c) the fringe benefits to which he is entitled, indicating if a chauffeur-driven car from the Police Transport Branch is put at his disposal?**



A/257                    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 bus stop found opposite the Mohamedally Court, at 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 same is regularly obstructed by other vehicles thereby causing traffic congestions and, if so, indicate (a) if consideration will be given for the taking of additional measures for the prevention thereof, including the posting of Police Officers thereat during peak hours and (b) the number of contraventions booked thereat over the past year?**

A/258                    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:-*

**Whether, in regard to the sniffer dogs at the Dog Section of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the present number thereof (b) if they are deployed to patrol commercial areas (c) the measures taken for the replacement of the old dogs and (d) how they are disposed of when they become old?**

A/259                    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:-*

**Whether, in regard to the National Disaster Operation Coordination Centre, he will state if (a) it is fully operational and, if so, since when and, if not, why not and (b) simulation exercises have been held and, if so, the number thereof, indicating the date and time same were carried out and, if not, why not?**

A/260            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 Stations and offices which are operational on a 24-hour basis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they are equipped with stand-by generators and, if not, why not?**

A/261            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 project for the implementation of a Crime Occurrence Tracking System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the Divisions that will be connected therewith and (b) when same is expected to be fully operational?**

A/262            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:-*

**Whether, in regard to Mr M. D. G., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) the police was in possession of a warrant of arrest at the time of the arrest and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out into the cause of his death and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

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A/263            The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the retired employees of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to where matters stand in relation to their request for adjustments in their pension emoluments, following the review of the salaries at the Central Electricity Board?**

A/264            The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mr Nagalingum)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the staff list of the Mauritius Police Force, he will state if same is presently not available on the website of his Ministry and, if so (a) since when (b) the reasons therefor?**

A/265            The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Community Lane, in front of the Community Centre, the Parboo Lane at Cross Road near the residence of Mr S., and the Coriolis Road near the mosque in 16ème Mile, Forest Side, he will state if water accumulates thereat during heavy rainfalls and, if so, if consideration will be given for the construction of drains thereat?**

A/266 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Obeegadoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the accredited public and private high education institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, a list thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof which provide for (i) diploma level courses only (ii) degree level courses (iii) post-graduate courses and (iv) their own internally developed courses (b) number of students enrolled therewith for (i) full time courses (ii) part time courses (iii) undergraduate diploma (iv) undergraduate degree and (v) post graduate courses (c) number thereof where researches are conducted and (d) net enrolment ratio for full time students, having regard to the internationally designated age group?**

A/267 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the 2000 acres of land obtained from the Mauritius Sugar Producers Association, under the Sugar Producers Association Agreement, he will give a list thereof which have been allocated, indicating in each case the (a) extent thereof (b) date of allocation (c) location thereof and (d) purpose therefor?**

A/268 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-*

**Whether, in regard to the recent arrest of the Director of the Mauritius Society of Authors and of the resignation of five other members of the Board thereof, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an inquiry thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof?**

A/269 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 project for the lighting of the football ground and of the volleyball pitch, at Résidence Père Laval, Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the (a) contract value thereof (b) name of the contractor and (c) scheduled time for the completion thereof, indicating if there is any delay therefor and if so, the reasons therefor?**

A/270 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 reception hall of the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if cases of violation of the procedures for the lease thereof, over the period of November 2009 to November 2010, have been reported thereat and, if so, indicate if same have been referred to the Independent Commission Against Corruption?**

A/271 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 private impasse, situated at Gold Crest Lane, Terre Rouge, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses and Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if consideration will be given for it to be declared public?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**

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