

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 05 July 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/615 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the gambling and gaming outlets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of hold-ups, thefts and aggressions perpetrated thereat, since 2006 to-date, indicating in each case, the number of man-hours of police time directed thereto?

B/616 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Hawoldar**)

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 hotel in the vicinity of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport by the Airport of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airport of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the reasons why same was frozen after tenders had been launched and one bidder selected?

B/617 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 Station at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers posted therat, indicating (a) the number thereof working at any one shift and (b) if consideration will be given for an increase in the number thereof to address the security issues at the airport?

B/618 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 Police Band, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Rodriguan Police Officers attached thereto, indicating (a) in each case, the number of effective years spent therat (b) the number of times they have performed at official events over the past four years (c) if technician allowances are being paid to them and (d) if consideration will be given for (i) the setting up of a unit thereof in Rodrigues and (ii) using their musical knowledge for the enhancement of the musical programme in schools in Rodrigues?

B/619 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 cargo handling operations at Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority (a) information as to the name of the company operating therat, indicating (i) if it is a public, para statal or private company (ii) the tender procedures followed for the selection thereof (iii) the names of the bidders (iv) the bid values and (v) the frequency of the tendering procedure for the selection of the operator and (b) and table copy of the (i) established tariffs claimed by the operator and (ii) detailed tariffs payable to the stevedores thereof?

B/620 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 theft of metal/iron equipment and objects from private and public premises, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2011 to date, indicating the additional measures that are being taken to curb the perpetration thereof and (b) state if regulations will be made to ensure that companies receiving the metal/iron equipment inquire into the source thereof and report any suspicious transactions to the police?

B/621 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 breaches of the Information and Communications Technology Act, especially the misuse of mobile phones, short message services, internet platforms, to threaten, defame and/or insult people, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2006 to-date and (b) Information Communication Technology Authority, the steps taken to curb the perpetration thereof?

B/622 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 weather conditions prevailing during the passage of a cyclone, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of relevant legislation with a view to making it an offence for a person to venture outside and putting at risk his life and that of his rescuers?

B/623 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:-

Whether, in regard to the fire outbreak at the Curepipe District Court, on or about 14 June, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried thereinto, indicating the (a) circumstances thereof (b) damage caused, including the implications for on-going criminal trials and (c) measures, if any, envisaged to guard against any recurrence thereof in other court houses?

B/624 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 assaults on police officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof perpetrated in the Port Louis Central Market or in the vicinity thereof, since January 2011 to date, indicating if (a) arrests have been effected in connection therewith and if so, if CCTV cameras have been useful therefor and (b) the suspects thereof are still operating thereat?

B/625 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 Special Mobile Force museum, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) authority which is vested with the responsibility thereof and (b) who were the officers who were on guard during the night when recently an attempt of theft of the water fountain found thereat was aborted?

B/626 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 the proposed construction of a satellite city at Highlands, he will state where matters stand?

B/627 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bodies for which he appoints the Chief Executive Managing Director and/or Chairperson thereof, he will give a list thereof where no appointment in a substantive capacity has been made, as at to-date?

B/628 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the unresolved cases, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, over the past ten years of (a) missing persons, indicating their age and (b) murders/manslaughters, indicating the age of the victim?

B/629 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Public Service and Disciplined Forces Service Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairpersons and the Commissioners thereof?

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

B/630 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the SADC and COMESA Free Trade Areas, he will state (a) over the past five years, on a yearly basis, the total amount of goods (i) exported to the member countries, indicating the nature thereof and (ii) imported from South Africa and exported to South Africa and (b) if his Ministry has carried out a survey to identify the goods for which Mauritius has an advantage on its competitors in these countries?

B/631 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the reasons why an insurance cover against all risks was not contracted for the importation thereof, after the cases of contamination thereof which occurred in February, March and July 2009?

B/632 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 non-revenue water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to how the figure of 49% for 2010 has been arrived at?

B/633 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Roots of Empathy programme, he will state if his Ministry has had any contact with the Canadian Educational Institutions?

B/634 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the paternity leave, he will state if there has been any change in Government policy in relation thereto?

B/635 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction sector, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of the concept of eco-friendly building to maximize energy efficiency and promote the use of renewable energy, in the context of the Maurice Ile Durable initiative?

B/636 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Hawoldar**)

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

Whether, in regard to the tax withheld at source on interest which will be refunded in the form of a tax credit on returns for 2012 and 2013 or cash in 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to if accrued interests on the sums withheld will also be paid?

B/637 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Hawoldar)

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

Whether, in regard to the training of two Cytoscreeners at *l'Institut de Brux, Association d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Histo et de Cyto-Pathologie, Paris*, she will state the procedure adopted for the selection thereof, indicating the names of the two candidates nominated by the Ministry?

B/638 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the foreign workers, he will state if he has been informed of the conditions of the dormitories provided thereto by the United Fabrics Ltd. and by the Esquel Group and, if so, the measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/639 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Lottery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of games that its present licence authorizes it to operate, indicating the (a) games which it is presently operating and (b) revenue generated by each game, on a monthly basis, since their coming into operation to-date?

B/640 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the national and the specialized museums, he will state if consideration will be given for the extension of the opening days and hours thereof for public visits?

B/641 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakemeeah**)

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

Whether he will state the stand of Mauritius as member of the African Union, of the Non-Aligned Movement and of the Commonwealth, following the intervention of the NATO military forces in the Middle East region?

B/642 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 Japan, he will state if consideration will be given for a (a) reduction of the amount of bank guarantee required for the importation of second hand motor vehicles and of spare parts therefrom and (b) lift of the ban on the importation of second hand spare parts and accessories therefrom?

B/643 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 research and development, he will state the institution in charge thereof, indicating the (a) areas in which research is presently being carried out and (b) budget earmarked therefor, indicating if it is sufficient for the institution to meet the objectives set by Government?

B/644 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 Public Service Vehicle Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the present number of holders thereof who have been convicted of criminal offences, indicating the actions taken, if any, against them?

B/645 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 project for the construction of a health track at Le Pouce, Petit Verger, in St Pierre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) expected date of completion and (b) cost thereof?

B/646 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 investments made by the State Investment Corporation, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the investee companies which (i) have incurred losses in 2009 and 2010, indicating the amount in each case and (ii) are in the medical and healthcare sectors, indicating the date of investments and (b) state Government policy with regard to (i) its investment arm's core strategic investments and (ii) the disposal of loss-making and peripheral investments?

B/647 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 Mauritius Business Growth Scheme, he will state (a) the amount earmarked and disbursed thereunder, as at to date (b) the names of the Small and Medium Enterprise beneficiaries thereunder, indicating the amount and terms and conditions thereof (c) if grants are made available only for consultancy purposes, indicating the criteria for the allocation thereof and (d) if an evaluation thereof has been made to make it more effective for Small and Medium Enterprises?

B/648 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 each of the fire stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services (a) giving a list thereof, indicating the (i) location (ii) regions covered (iii) number of Fire Officers posted thereat, grade-wise and (iv) number of fire lorries available which are appropriate for skyscrapers and (b) information as to if consideration will be given for the setting up of additional fire stations in large regions?

B/649 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the un-loaders working at the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the number thereof indicating the (i) date the first un-loader was recruited thereat and (ii) terms and conditions of employment (b) if any change of their status is envisaged and (c) any representation for Check Off Agreement and Recognition as per the Employment Relations Act has been made and, if so, where matters stand?

B/650 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed new Local Government Bill, he will state if consultations have been carried out with all the stakeholders in Rodrigues and, if so, with whom and when, indicating the outcome thereof, in each case?

B/651

The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to major roads infrastructure improvement in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to (a) the number of kilometers thereof (i) that need to be tarred/repaired (ii) earmarked to be tarred/repaired, indicating their locations and (b) if funds from the NDU will be used therefor and, if not, why not?

B/652

The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the reconstruction of the synthetic strip at Camp du Roi Stadium, Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?

B/653

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

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

Whether, in regard to the last renovation works carried out at the Dr Idriss Goomany Municipal Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the (a) details of the works, indicating in each case if same were carried out in-house or contracted out (b) detailed cost thereof and (c) name of the suppliers for each item?

B/654

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 the historical sites, situated in the region of Vieux Grand Port and the surrounding regions, he will state if a list thereof has been drawn and, if so, will he (a) give the list thereof and (b) state the measures that are being taken for the preservation thereof?

B/655 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 the motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if (a) there has been any change in the purpose thereof (b) the new specifications corresponding to the British Standard BS AU 145d have been communicated to the local suppliers of the new plates therefor, indicating if (i) a list of the authorized suppliers therefor has been established and (ii) the price thereof will be prescribed and (c) the initial implementation date of 01 July 2011 has now been postponed or cancelled in relation to the ones which are already registered?

B/656 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to if the historical archives lying thereat, are classified secret and confidential and, if so, when the decision therefor was taken, indicating by whom?

B/657 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 (MITD) 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/658 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the installation of waste water pipes and manholes along the Route Hugnin, Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, detailed information in relation thereto, including the date of commencement and date of completion thereof?

B/659 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/660 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

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 renting the outlets thereat have started and (c) the total cost thereof?

B/661 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 Belvedère/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 wastes thereat?

B/662 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/663 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to late minor P. Y. A., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Child Development Unit, information as to if any complaint of alleged violence against her was reported thereat, prior to her death and, if so, the measures that were taken, in relation thereto?

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A/225 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance System installed in Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the extension thereof to the public places and beaches falling under the jurisdiction of the Trou aux Biches and Pointe aux Cannoniers Police Stations?

A/226 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 Occupational and Health Safety Committee set up in the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) information as to the composition thereof and (b) and give a list of the visits carried out, since its setting up to-date and if any visit has been effected at the Police Quarters situated in the compound of the Rose Hill Police Station, indicate (i) when and (ii) if any report has been submitted in relation thereto and if so, indicate (i) if consideration will be given for the tabling thereof and (ii) the remedial measures that have been or will be taken?

A/227

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 main road of Coromandel, at the level of the footbridge to the traffic lights, towards Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked in relation to drivers of vehicles for driving at very high speed and overtaking on the white line road markings, as from 0700 hrs in the morning, over the past six months, indicating the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

A/228

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 tuberculosis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) number of inmates who have contracted same and (b) measures taken to prevent the spread thereof to others?

A/229

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 persons who have been allocated the use of an official car from the Government car pool, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and give a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) their respective names and status (b) posting (c) make and model of the car allocated and (d) if a Police Officer from the Police Transport Branch is attached therewith?

A/230 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 Abdool Razack Mohamed Street, Port Louis, he will state if he has been informed of vehicles going at high speed thereat and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the remedial measures that will be taken (b) the number of speed checks carried out thereat by the Divisional Traffic Police/Divisional Supporting Unit, since December 2010 to-date, indicating the number of contravention booked in relation thereto and (c) if considerations will be given for its conversion into a Speed Zone street?

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Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications

A/231 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to the manholes built by the Mauritius Telecom found at Sept Croisées Road, Trou d'Eau Douce, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to if consideration will be given for the repair and covering thereof?

A/232 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Soleiman Peerbye Street, at Vuillemin, in Beau Bassin, which is flood prone, he will state if the drains system thereat is adequate and, if not, the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

A/233 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public officers sitting on the Boards of the public and parastatal bodies and state-owned enterprises, he will give a list of the top 10 directorship-holding officers (a) giving details of the benefits drawn in respect of each board, on a yearly basis and (b) stating in each case, the (i) date of appointment and (i) position held?

A/234 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the office attendants employed at the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) number thereof presently posted thereat (b) policy in relation to uniforms and shoes, indicating when same were last issued thereto and (c) policy concerning the shift system and the payment of overtime allowances, indicating if due consideration will be given to the female office attendants who do not wish to perform overtime at unduly late hours?

A/235 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the University of Technology of Mauritius (UTM), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the UTM, information as to (a) if consideration will be given for the (i) recruitment of a sports officer thereat to organize sports activities for the students and (ii) renovation of the existing sports infrastructures and, if so, when and (b) if some sports and leisure equipment were destroyed in October 2010 and if so, if consideration will be given for the replacement thereof?

A/236 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Lottery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of outlets for the loto and related games that are presently in operation, indicating their respective location and the number thereof in each constituency?

A/237 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 issue of residence permit in connection with Real Estate Schemes and Integrated Resort Schemes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number thereof issued, since 2005 to-date, on a yearly basis, indicating in each case, the nationality, age and profession of the beneficiary thereof?

A/238 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Beedassy road, in Cité EDC, at Montagne Blanche, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of drain works thereat and the tarring thereof?

A/239 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to Pointe aux Sables, he will state if consideration will be given for the creation of a link between Avenue des Peupliers and the new industrial zone thereat, with a view to facilitating the bus service along that route and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/240 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Jardin Despeaux Street, Port Louis, from its junction between the Sir Abdool Razack Mohamed Street and the Canal Bathurst Street, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is in a bad state, there is a lack of street lighting and water accumulation after every rainfall thereat and, if so, if consideration will be given for (a) repairs and cleaning of the drains (b) re-instatement and tarring of the road (c) installation of additional street lanterns thereat and (d) cleaning of the two plots of waste land found thereat?

A/241 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 Fête de l'Amitié, she will state the number thereof organized by the Social Welfare Division and Community Development Division, since 2005 to June 2011, indicating in each case, the (a) date thereof (b) number of buses hired and (c) expenses incurred?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the National Women Entrepreneur Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council and give a list of the activities carried out thereby, since June 2010 to June 2011, in relation to (a) training programmes (b) programmes aimed at motivating women entrepreneurs (c) the organization of events, fairs and exhibitions (d) Women Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (e) collaboration with private and public entities, including projects under the CSR and (f) participation of the members thereof in international events, indicating in each case, the number of entrepreneurs who participated therein?

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