

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 6 December 2011

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

B/905 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 Special Mobile Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case of larceny is reported to have taken place at the Diving Store found in the compound of the Mobile Wing thereof, at Vacoas and, if so, indicate (a) if an inquiry has been carried out into the circumstances thereof, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) the value of the stolen items, giving a list thereof?

B/906 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 speeches made by political personalities at religious functions and ceremonies, he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation or a code of conduct, as appropriate, for the prohibition thereof?

B/907 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 fight against corruption, he will state where matters stand concerning suggested amendments to be brought to the (a) Prevention of Corruption Act to enhance the effectiveness thereof and (b) Declaration of Assets Act to (i) redefine the ambit thereof and (ii) make provision for the declarations to be submitted to Mr Speaker?

B/908 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 criminal offences, he will state if
consideration will be given for the advisability of setting
up an *Observatoire de la Criminalité*?**

B/909 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 possession of stolen property,
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of
reported cases thereof, since January 2010 to-date?**

B/910 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 Royal Road, at Phoenix,
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Commissioner of Police, information as to if traffic
congestions are caused thereat due to obstruction by
vehicles parking on both sides thereof and on the double
yellow lines thereat and, if so, the remedial steps that will
be taken?**

B/911 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West
and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

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

**Whether, in regard to one Mr T. A., he will, for the benefit
of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police,
information as to if a case has been reported of him
having been severely beaten up by one Mr H., in Agalega,
and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto,
indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/912 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 Director General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the date of his appointment, indicating the (a) terms and conditions thereof (b) number of overseas mission he has effected, since his appointment to date, giving details as to the (i) dates thereof (ii) countries visited and (iii) cost thereof and (b) steps taken by the Board of the Corporation against him, following the submission of the report of the Fact Finding Committee chaired by Mr Vellien?

B/913 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 public places and the beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the additional steps that will be taken to reinforce the security of the general public and of the tourists thereat, during the upcoming festive season, indicating if consideration will be given for the posting of Police Officers in the commercial areas?

B/914 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Port Louis South and Port Louis North Divisions, he will state if he will impress upon the Commissioner of Police, with a view to increasing the number of senior Police Officers posted thereat?

B/915 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 detainees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information for each of the years 2010 and 2011 as to the number thereof who have passed away whilst in police custody?

B/916 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 attacks by a ferocious dog, which occurred at the public beach of Riambel on Saturday 26 November 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

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

B/917 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Child Community Protection Programme, she will state the number of (a) officers enlisted therefor and (b) interventions carried out thereunder, over the past twelve months?

B/918 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the tourist arrivals, he will state if the current political situation prevailing in northern Africa is impacting thereon and, if so, give details thereof?

B/919 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the City & Guilds examinations, he will state if, in or about August 2011, the City & Guilds informed his Ministry that no registration therefor from private candidates will be accepted and, if so, if he will table copy of the correspondence in relation thereto?

B/920 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Methadone Substitution Therapy, he will state the (a) date of implementation thereof (b) places/regions where methadone is distributed, indicating the steps taken to enforce security and control in relation thereto and (c) follow-up effected of the patients who are provided therewith?

B/921 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dental Clinic in Cité Roche Bois, he will state the completion date of the construction thereof, indicating if it is operational and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?

B/922 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 Bramer Banking Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the amount of money allegedly having been lost as a result of the alleged fraud to the detriment of the Corporation, indicating if the Bank of Mauritius has (a) conducted an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (b) taken any step against the Corporation?

B/923 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Head of School of Business, Management and Finance at the University of Technology of Mauritius (UTM), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the UTM, information as to the (a) qualification requirements therefor, indicating the name of the incumbent and his qualifications and (b) financial and non-financial benefits attached thereto?

B/924 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the placement schemes for the training of the youth and of the educated unemployed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain a list thereof implemented, since 2005 to-date, indicating in each case the (a) date of commencement thereof (b) selection criteria therefor (c) amount of stipend paid to each trainee (d) duration thereof (e) number of trainees who have successfully completed the training, indicating the number thereof who subsequently obtained employment (f) total cost to Government therefor, on a yearly basis and (g) if an evaluation has been carried out on the effectiveness thereof?

B/925 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the branch campus of the Eastern University and Integrated Learning Management University, Sikkim (EILM), in Mauritius, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to if it satisfied all the prescribed criteria for registration in Mauritius and (b) state if he has been informed that the certificates awarded by this institution are not recognized by many universities abroad?

- B/926 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 Lycée Polytechnique de Flacq, he will state if he has received representations from the students and from the Parent Teachers Association thereof complaining of the lack of equipment and of the bad state of the existing one thereat and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?**
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- B/927 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*
- Whether, in regard to the last Annual Report of the Ombudsperson for Children, she will state the urgent steps that will be taken, if any, following the publication thereof?**
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- B/928 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 Waterfront project at Pointe des Lascars, initiated in 2004 and partly executed, he will state (a) the steps taken, if any, to resume the implementation thereof, since 2005 to-date and (b) if he has been informed that pavements that had already been installed thereat have disappeared since, and, if so, indicate if same has been reported to the Police?**
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- B/929 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 *Federation Mauricienne de Natation*, he will state if his Ministry proposes to take on board the stand taken by the *Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur*, following the setting up of the caretaker committee therefor by his Ministry and, if not, why not?**

B/930 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 Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund (a) a list of the athletes who have, since 2009 to-date (i) benefitted therefrom, indicating their respective sports discipline and (ii) followed university courses financed by the Trust Fund and (b) table copy of the (i) Constitution thereof (ii) Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Trust Fund, the University of Mauritius and the Industrial and Vocational Training Board and (iii) Income and Expenditure statements, since 2009 to-date?

B/931 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital, he will state if an incident involving a health care assistant and a medical practitioner is reported to have taken place thereat, on or about 6 November 2011 and if so, indicate (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) the steps taken, if any?

B/932 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 Mauritius Telecom, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to the amount of money paid by France Telecom for the acquisition of shares therein, indicating the amount of dividends paid thereto, as at to-date and (b) state (i) the excesses and limitations identified in the management thereof regarding the achievement of the ICT objectives of Government, indicating the causes thereof and (ii) if Government is proposing to buy out the shares of France Telecom and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/933 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the tourist village at Belle Mare, he will state, since the implementation thereof to-date, the (a) activities carried out thereat, indicating the amount of money spent in connection therewith and (b) running expenses thereof?

B/934 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the foreign medical practitioners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the eligibility criteria for the issue of a permanent or temporary residence permit thereto, indicating the number thereof issued over the past five years?

B/935 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 Medical Council Act, he will state if Government proposes to introduce amendments thereto with a view to providing derogations to the conditions for the registration of foreign medical practitioners with the Medical Council of Mauritius and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/936 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 introduction of the construction scheme for the middle class group, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) re-alignment of the first time buyer exemption to Rs 2,500,000 for built-up houses and apartments and Rs 1,500,000 for bare land and (b) increase of the proposed exemption of registration duty on registration of deed of loans for the financing of the middle class housing projects?

B/937 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 foreign nationals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number thereof who have been issued with a permanent residence permit, since 2005 to-date, on a yearly basis, indicating the number thereof who (a) were holders of an occupational permit and (b) are presently owners of immoveable properties?

B/938 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 sugar sector reform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to the number of small planters who have benefitted from the European Union accompanying funds, as at September 2011, under the (a) derocking scheme (b) irrigation projects scheme and (c) land preparation scheme, indicating in each case, the amount of money disbursed as at to-date?

B/939 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mrs Labelle)**

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

Whether, in regard to 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/940 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Savanne and Black River District, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a National College in the region thereof?

- B/941 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new fire station in Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to where matters stand, indicating if land has already been identified therefor and, if so, the location and extent thereof?**
- B/942 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 public places and the public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Municipal and District Councils, information as to the additional steps that will be taken for the timely cleaning thereof and for the provision of scavenging services thereat, during the upcoming festive season?**
- B/943 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Global Environment Facility Project on the Removal of the Barriers to the Solar PV Power Generation undertaken by his Ministry, he will state where matters stand, indicating how the project will contribute to Mauritius achieving the targets agreed to by all the countries which participated in the last Conference of the Parties of the Kyoto Protocol, held in Denmark?**
- B/944 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to carbon credit, he will state if any Mauritian project has benefited from the Clean Development Mechanism, indicating (a) if the Clean Development Mechanism is still open to Mauritian project and (b) the stand of Mauritius concerning the future of the Clean Development Mechanism?**

B/945 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/946 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether, in regard to the EDC houses in which asbestos is present, he will state if consideration will be given for the pulling down thereof and the building of new houses free of charge?

B/947 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

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

Whether, in regard to occupational health and safety, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Professional Safety and Health Council to be composed of health and safety officers to (a) advise Government and (b) regulate the profession, in relation thereto?

B/948 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 (a) eligibility criteria to benefit from same (b) if women co-operative societies duly registered with the Ministry of Co-operatives are entitled thereto and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/949 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 the MTPA office in London and, if so, indicate (a) the date and (b) terms and conditions of her appointment?

B/950 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/951 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Seven Waterfalls project at Henrietta, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to if it has received any request for financial investment thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/952 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 hawkers and street vendors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each of the Municipal Councils, information as to if any arrangements have been made for them to carry out their activities during the end of year festivities and, if so, give details thereof?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/369 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 Police Exchange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he has been informed that there are delays in the answering of the telephone calls by the Police Officers posted thereat, especially during office hours, and, if so, indicate (a) if urgent remedial steps will be taken and (b) the number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating the number thereof working on the first and second shifts?

A/370 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 construction of a new Police Station at Vallée Pitot, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the location and extent of the land identified therefor at the Inkerman Street, at Vallée Pitot, indicating the (a) name of the owner thereof (b) criteria used for the selection thereof and (c) if procedures for the acquisition thereof has started and, if so, where matters stand?

A/371 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 the Port Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if both are in a derelict state and that there is a lack of space thereat and, if so, indicate the remedial steps that will be taken, in each case, including if new and modern buildings will be built therefor?

A/372 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 *Ruang Lap No. 8* fishing vessel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) an inquiry has been carried out into the cause of the detention thereof at the harbour, since, on or about 22 June 2011, indicating the outcome thereof (b) Thai nationals are detained in connection therewith, indicating how many, where and in which conditions (c) facilities are provided to the vessel and, if not, why not (d) the Thai Government has been contacted in connection therewith and, if so, the outcome thereof and (e) a court case has been lodged, indicating the charges preferred?

A/373 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 Telecom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Bank of Mauritius Limited, information as to if it is proposing to sell part of its shares therein?

A/374 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 compound of the Special Mobile Force, at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the installation of the Closed Circuit Television Surveillance System thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/375 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 proposed relocation of the Phoenix Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if land has already been identified therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the location and extent thereof and (b) if procedures have already been initiated, indicating where matters stand?

A/376 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 Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Annual Report 2010 thereof under the permanent strategic planning pillar of the National Policing Strategic Framework has been published and, if so, when and, if not, why not, indicating when same will be published?

A/377 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 vehicles of the make and model Toyota Land Cruiser Prado attached to the Emergency Response Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration is being given for the replacement thereof and, if so, where matters stand, indicating when the new fleet of vehicles would be available?

A/378 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the names of the legal advisers whose services have been retained thereat on a full time, part time or on an *ad-hoc* basis, since July 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the amount of fees paid out?

A/379 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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 at La Gaulette, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the offices that will be housed thereat (b) if provision has been made for cells and, if so, the number thereof and (c) if the bidding documents have already been finalized and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

A/380 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 the protection orders, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons who have, since 2005 to-date, been found guilty of the violation thereof on a (a) first conviction and (b) second or subsequent conviction, indicating if the victims and the perpetrators thereof are subject to any follow up?

A/381 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 hotline number 8910 for tourists, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the service is operational on a 24 hour basis and, if not, why not, indicating the remedial steps that will be taken?

A/382 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 Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of promotion exercises carried out thereat, since 1996 to-date, indicating, the number of Police Officers promoted, indicating, in each case, the date of the promotion, (a) the grade of the Police Officer and (b) if it was through automatic promotion or through competitive examinations?

A/383 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Mrs Bholah)**

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

Whether, in regard to the main junction at La Paix, Piton, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information, on a yearly basis, as to (a) the number of accidents that have occurred thereat since 2005 to-date (b) if consideration will be given to the putting up of a round-about with a view to increase security and safety thereat?

A/384 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 inquiry into the complaints made at the Central Criminal Investigation Division against Blue Fish e-marketing for alleged breach of the (a) Computer Misuse and Cyber Crime Act and (b) Data Protection Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

A/385 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 Police vehicle bearing registration number 90 RM 03, attached to the Special Supporting Unit No.5 and involved in an accident, on or about 23 November 2011 in the compound of Line Barracks at Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the circumstances of the accident (b) if the vehicle was deployed for official duties (c) if prior authorization of the Chief Inspector of Police on duty was sought and, if not, why not and (d) the garage where the vehicle has been repaired, indicating the cost of the repairs?

A/386 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 Police quarters situated in the compound of the Rose Hill Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Occupational Safety and Health Officers from the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms carried out any visit thereat and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) if any report has been submitted in relation thereto, indicating (i) if consideration will be given for the tabling thereof and (ii) the remedial measures that have been or will be taken in each case?

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

A/387 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues

Whether, in regard to the vessels Mostral and Syrna II, he will state the name of the company, if any, which provides security services therefor, indicating the amount paid therefor, since January to October 2011 and, if not, how the security thereof is being ensured?

A/388 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 private equity funds and sub-funds, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain a list thereof that have been set up, since 2005 to-date, indicating in each case the (a) date of the setting up thereof (b) composition of the Board thereof (c) share capital structure thereof and (d) amount of funds mobilized and disbursed as at date, indicating the (i) names of the beneficiaries thereof (ii) nature of the funding and (iii) economic sector supported?

A/389 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 consultancies and studies funded by the International Monetary Fund and by the World Bank, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case who carried out and benefitted therefrom, since January 2006 to-date, indicating the (a) cost thereof (b) duration thereof (c) selection criteria therefor and (d) composition of the panel for the selection thereof?

A/390 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to electricity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number of households whose supply thereof has been disconnected, since 2010 to-date, giving a breakdown thereof, region-wise and indicating the total amount of arrears due in relation thereto?

A/391 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Telecom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Pensions Fund, information as to if the Fund is proposing to sell part of its shares therein?

A/392 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to Value Added Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of money received from Rodrigues, since 2005 to 2011?

A/393 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the area health centre at Cité La Cure, he will state the (a) cost thereof (b) start and completion dates thereof and (c) name of the contractor?

A/394 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Sorefan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Mall of Mauritius, he will state if he has been informed of the bad smells emanating from the waste water thereat, in the vicinity of the present bus stop thereby causing inconveniences to the visitors thereof and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial steps will be taken?

A/395 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 Ibrahim Abdullah Market Fair at Cité Martial, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the present (a) number of stalls which are (i) occupied and (ii) unoccupied and (b) amount of rent payable by the stall holders, indicating (i) the mode of payment thereof (ii) if he has been informed that stall holders are encountering difficulties for the settling of the arrears of rent and (iii) if consideration will be given for a reduction of the rent payable and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/396 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 Plaine Verte Garden, at the level of the Paul & Virginie Street to the level of the swimming pool, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) completion of the fencing and gate works thereat (b) installation of (i) additional entrances (ii) benches (iii) lighting points and (iv) dustbins and (c) planting of grass and decorative plants?

A/397 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 pre-primary school and of the nursery operated by the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, at the Residence Père Laval, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the budget earmarked therefor, in each case, since 2005 to-date, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) running expenses thereof and (b) total intake of children therefor?

A/398 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 Collaborative Programme for Support to Women and Children in Distress, she will state the (a) women and children in distress targeted thereunder and (b) Non-Governmental Organisations and/or actors and the respective projects approved thereunder, indicating, in each case, the (i) amount of funding allocated thereto and (ii) number of direct beneficiaries thereof?

A/399 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Fire Station in Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to where matters stand, indicating if land has already been identified therefor and, if so, indicate the extent and location thereof?

A/400 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No.12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of lighting at the football playgrounds at Mare Tabac, Trois Boutiques and Grand Bel Air and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/401 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the cremation ground at Mare d'Albert, in Constituency No.12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof, and if so when and, if not, why not?

A/402 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new market at Chemin Grenier, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port Savanne, information as to where matters stand, indicating if land has already been identified therefor and if so, indicate the location and extent thereof?

A/403 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the region of Flic en Flac, he will state if he has received representations from the residents of Avenue des Carrières and Avenue des Pelicans at Morcellement de Chazal in Flic en Flac, complaining of noise pollution thereat, emanating from night festivities on Saturdays and, if so, indicate the remedial steps that have been or will be taken, if any?

A/404 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 Advisers employed on a full time or part time basis at his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) names (b) qualifications and (c) salaries and terms and conditions of appointment?

A/405 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues

Whether, in regard to Mr J. Y. T., Adviser at the Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues, he will state (a) his qualifications (b) salary and other benefits (c) schedule of duties and (d) experience in the seafood and sanitary norms in the industry, if any?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

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