

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 30 June 2009

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

B/648 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if one Mrs F. R., had given a statement to the Flic-en-Flac Police Station last year regarding an alleged case of an unknown person having introduced a poisonous substance in her daily intake of medicines and, if so, indicate the (a) immediate actions taken and (b) outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/649 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to criminal cases in which students have been involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, over the past two years, indicating (a) if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and (b) the number of cases which have been prosecuted?

B/650 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the cases in which students were found consuming alcohol, over the past two years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the measures taken to address the issue?

B/651 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the staff of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation who have been paid overtime allowances amounting to more than Rs 50,000, over the period July 2008 to April 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) the respective grade and (b) amount of money paid?

B/652 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry carried out by the Management Audit Bureau on the organization of the Pepsi Hungama Programme, he will (a) state when the report was submitted to his office and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, if it will consider avoiding the organization of similar programmes, pending any decision to be taken in the light of the report?

B/653 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to advertising on television, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the amount of money received as fees, since 2005 to date?

B/654 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Riders posted at the Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the frequency at which they are provided with helmets, indicating the date on which they were last issued with same?

B/655 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to staffing at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the report of the Management Audit Bureau on the review of the financial situation of the Corporation, dated January 2009, highlighting that the Corporation is overstaffed and, if so, obtain from the Corporation, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/656 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to larceny, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof committed in the regions of Long Mountain, Crève Coeur, Congomah and Notre Dame, since 2006 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the number of arrests effected to date in connection thereof?

B/657 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers posted as prosecutors in the courts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they receive prior training to serve in that capacity and, if so, give details thereof?

B/658 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Officers of the Special Mobile Force who go to Rodrigues on duty tours, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof and the duration of the tours, indicating (a) the grade of the Officers (b) the amount of money spent in terms of (i) air tickets (ii) *per diem* and other allowances and (iii) meals and (c) if consideration will be given for the posting of a permanent platoon of the Special Mobile Force, in Rodrigues, with a view to cut down costs?

B/659 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof in running conditions in Rodrigues, indicating if (a) he has been made aware of the acute transport problem faced by the Police Officers and (b) all the Police departments and stations thereat are provided with transport facilities and, if not, why not?

B/660 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to persons having passed away while being in Police custody, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereof, since November 2008 to date, indicating the cases (a) which have been solved and (b) in which compensation has been paid?

B/661 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to late Reynald Topize, *alias* Kaya, he will state if he has received any representation requesting for the re-opening of the Police inquiry in relation to his death?

B/662 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to alcohol consumption, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases of homicide, assault and road traffic accident in which it has been a contributing factor, over the past three years?

B/663 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Prison inmates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of deaths, since November 2008 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/664 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to liquor and other alcoholic beverages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of on and off licensed premises thereof, in mainland Mauritius and in Rodrigues respectively?

B/665 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of human trafficking at Worthing, United Kingdom, in which a Mauritian couple is involved, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the British Authorities have sought information on a recruiting agency in Mauritius, operating under the name of Career Plus?

B/666 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the employees of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number thereof on a permanent and a contractual basis, as at May 2009?

B/667 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to larceny of mobile phones, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, over the past two years, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/668 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West
(Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to gambling, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of banning the advertising thereof?

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

B/669 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 allocation of State land, since July 2005 to date, he will state the (a) eligibility criteria and (b) number of applications (i) received, indicating the names of the applicants and (ii) approved, indicating the names of the beneficiaries (iii) purpose of the leases (iv) the area of land leased and (v) the rental value?

B/670 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to religious structures erected on State land, including public beaches, he will state the number thereof, indicating, in each case (a) the location and (b) if the prior necessary approvals were obtained and, if not, the actions that will be taken?

B/671 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether he is aware of illegal dumping on the river banks to deviate the original course of the rivers, thereby causing severe erosion to the opposite banks and, if so, will he state the actions Government proposes to take to (a) remedy and prevent the recurrence of this practice and (b) compensate those affected thereby?

B/672 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will state if senior officials of his Ministry have recently travelled to Egypt and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/673 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether he will state if the National Development Unit has made provisions for the construction of drains and re-surfacing at Boolaky Lane, Midlands, and if so, indicate the date on which works are likely to start and, if not, why not?

B/674 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Refuse Collectors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to the number thereof recruited since 2005 to date, indicating if (a) the posts were advertised and, if so, the dates thereof (b) interviews were carried out and (c) he will table the respective address of the recruits?

B/675 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the loans contracted by Government with international agencies or private bodies, since 2005 to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) amount thereof (b) interest payable and (c) reasons therefor?

B/676 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether he will state if the *Federation Canine Centrale* is recognized by his Ministry for dealing in pure breed dogs in Mauritius and, if so, indicate (a) when was the authorization issued and (b) table copy thereof?

B/677 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the Integrated Resort Schemes projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the number of applications received, since August 2008 to date, indicating the number thereof which (a) are being processed and (b) have been approved, indicating where matters stand as to the implementation of each project?

B/678 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to each of the Ambassadors/High Commissioners and Trade Advisers posted in the Mauritius Embassies or High Commissions, he will state the number of overseas missions they have undertaken since their respective appointments, indicating in each case (a) the countries visited and duration thereof (b) the composition of the delegation (c) the amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances and (d) the purpose of each mission?

B/679 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to the road linking Holyrood to Beau Songes, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of resorting to compulsory acquisition of land for the purpose thereof, in order to help solving the traffic congestion problems in these areas?

B/680 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether, in regard to noise pollution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Police de l'Environnement*, information as to the measures taken to ensure that the environmental regulations are abided by, especially, in the residential areas?

B/681 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to pathways and other pedestrian facilities in town centres, he will state if consideration will be given for rendering them more user friendly, particularly for people with physical impairment and parents with baby carts?

B/682 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the sportspersons performing at the national and international levels, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of making it compulsory for them to be covered by an insurance in case of injury, to be partly or fully subscribed by their respective federation?

B/683 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to Vieux Grand Port, he will state if Government has engaged into discussions with interested parties, with a view to commemorating the naval battle that took place thereat and, if so, the outcome thereof?

- B/684 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the construction of a foot bridge at Pont Colville, Mont Ory, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/685 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the construction of footpath at Bois Chéri, Moka, running towards Roseline Cottage, Moka, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/686 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of retaining walls on both sides of the road at Mont Ory, Moka, leading to the Highway, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/687 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the project for the privatization of the motor vehicle examination centres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if same will be implemented and, if so, where matters stand?**
- B/688 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*
- Whether, in regard to domestic violence, she will state the number of cases reported to her Ministry, since 2005 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating in each case the number of protection and occupation orders issued?**

B/689 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, he is aware of the existence of industrial disputes and of allegations of maladministration at the Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal College, Central Flacq, and, if so, will he state if he will now consider the advisability of setting up a fact finding committee to look thereinto?

B/690 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the purchase of a double Hull Vessel, he will state (a) the names of the persons who attended the meeting held between his Ministry and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 2007 (b) if the conditions in relation thereto were discussed at that meeting and (c) if he will table copy of the (i) minutes of proceedings of the meeting and (ii) final report of the feasibility report of the said project?

B/691 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dental Council, he will state the (a) date on which the election of the Council was held and (b) composition thereof, indicating the names of the three persons appointed by him thereat?

B/692 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Village, he will state if appropriate measures have been taken for the promotion thereof, in view of its historical importance and, if so, give details thereof?

B/693 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to if it is carrying out any renovation or embellishment works on any site thereat and, if so, give details thereof?

B/694 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Football Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Association, information as to when was the Directeur Technique National appointed, indicating if his contract has been terminated and, if so, the reasons therefor, indicating the actions taken for his replacement?

B/695 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, he is aware that passengers travelling from Rodrigues to Mauritius benefit from duty free facilities on the purchase of goods at the Plaine Corail Airport, whereas those travelling from Mauritius to Rodrigues are not eligible therefor and, if so, will he state if Government will consider extending the facilities to the passengers, on arrival in Rodrigues?

B/696 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the officers of the Industrial and Vocational Training Board who joined the Board, on or about 1994, coming from the Industrial Trade and Training Centre, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of introducing a Voluntary Retirement Scheme for those reckoning more than thirty years of service?

B/697 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the swimming pool in Plaine Verte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the number of persons who have followed swimming training courses, since its coming into operation to date, on a yearly basis, indicating in each case (a) the gender and (b) age groups?

B/698 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed amendments to the Copyright Act, he will state where matters stand?

B/699 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to pig breeding, he will state the number of pigs imported to help the breeders who lost theirs due to the Swine fever and give details thereof?

B/700 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the dumping grounds and the transfer stations, he will state (a) the volume and quantity of waste transferred thereto over the past four years, indicating the number of trips involved (b) the amount of money spent, on a yearly basis, for the operation thereof and (d) if access thereto is now public?

B/701 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the fringe benefits earned by the Mauritian educators working in Rodrigues, he will state if he has received representations from the Union of Private Secondary Education Employees in relation thereto?

B/702 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus service routes serviced by the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number thereof that will be suppressed, indicating the measures that will be taken to ensure a service to the bus users affected by this suppression?

B/703 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiries recently carried out in relation to illegal water connections and loss of equipment belonging to the Central Water Authority, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to where matters stand and (b) state the remedial measures Government proposes to take to redress the situation prevailing at the Central Water Authority, in relation thereto?

B/704 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to (a) its financial situation since 31 March 2009 to date, indicating the losses, the “Borrowing and Financial Derivatives”, operating expenses and operating losses for the past year (b) the losses incurred as a result of the hedging transactions for the year 2008-2009 (c) the projected hedging losses up to 2010 and (d) where matters stand in regard to the proposed sale of its non-core assets?

B/705 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the domestic customers of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number thereof who have had their electricity supply disconnected, since January 2006 to March 2009, giving a breakdown thereof district-wise?

B/706 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the students, he will state if he will consider the advisability of allowing them to travel freely on presentation of a special letter issued by the management of the institution when proceeding on educational tours approved by their respective institution?

B/707 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of imposing a ban on the use of cellular phones by the students during school hours while being in the precincts of their respective educational institution?

B/708 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to medical negligence, he will state the number of reported cases thereof, since January 2006 to date, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the number of cases where negligence has been established?

B/709 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the new George V Stadium in Curepipe, he will state if Government is proposing to change the name thereof and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/710 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether, in regard to the drain works being carried out at the Soobramaney Avenue, Réduit, which are causing undue hardships to the inhabitants thereat because of the accumulation of muddy water, he will state where matters stand?

B/711 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to people having contracted HIV and AIDS, he will state the number thereof who are (a) undergoing treatment in the public health institutions and (b) being treated with anti-retroviral drugs?

B/712 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of opening the road adjacent to the Vuillemin Forest Department Office, via the hunting ground to Piton II Margerette, known as *Chemin Chassée*, to provide the planters of the region with a short cut?

B/713 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pétan Lane, extension of Caprice Road, at Petit Verger, he will state if he will consider the advisability of having same urgently repaired and tarred as part of that road has subsided?

B/714 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether he is aware of the presence of wastes in the storm drain, along the Harold Alfred Wheldon Street, towards the Ruisseau Terre Rouge Sanctuary, Cité Roche Bois, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/715 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he is aware that the Centre 1er Février, in Cité Roche Bois, is not provided with an air extractor and that the windows are not well maintained, thereby depriving the centre of proper aeration and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/716 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the fire outbreak at the Manjoo Complex, Rose Hill, on Monday 22 June 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services Division, information as to (a) the time at which (i) it was reported to the Fire Services and (ii) the first lorry reached the site (b) if there was a shortage of water and (c) if all the hydrants of the surroundings were operational?

B/717 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the fire outbreak at the Manjoo Complex, Rose Hill, on Monday 22 June 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services Division, information as to (a) the number of fire hydrants available in the district of Rose Hill and (b) the measures that were taken by the fire brigade team to extinguish the fire?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
Port Louis**

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