

## MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 24 November 2009

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

B/1176 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 minibuses of make and model Mitsubishi Rosa, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) respective date of purchase (b) Police Stations to which they have been allocated (c) cost of each minibus (d) number thereof in running conditions and (e) amount of money spent in terms of maintenance and repairs, if any, for each?

B/1177 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 risk allowance payable to the Police Officers working on the frontline, in line with the recommendation of the PRB Report 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) a list of the Divisions of the Police Force which are concerned therewith and (b) information as to if the Police Officers working as reinforcement for policing and composite patrols on specific occasions are paid the risk allowance and, if not, why not?

B/1178 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming general election, he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation with a view making voting compulsory?

B/1179 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 Chief News Editors in post at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to their respective (a) qualifications (b) terms and conditions of employment and (c) posting?**

B/1180 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the death of detainees which occurred in the Police cells, since June 1995 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) a list thereof and (b) information as to where matters stand in relation to the inquiries carried out into the death of late Kaya and of late Ramlogun?**

B/1181 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since May 2007 to date, indicating the names of the victims?**

B/1182 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 proposed setting up of a Select Committee on the live broadcasting of the proceedings of the National Assembly on radio and television, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1183 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any Honourable backbencher Member of the National Assembly is presently being provided with the services of an official bodyguard and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and since when and (b) if the Honourable Member was provided with the same facilities in the past and over which period?**

B/1184 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the Police Officers who sat for the promotional examinations for the post of Sergeants, since January 2009 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof?**

B/1185 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-*  
**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 Police Officers and Sergeants posted in each Police station for the three shifts?**

B/1186 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence and Home Affairs:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the death of one Mr A. S., by drowning, which occurred at Pereybère, on Monday 02 November 2009 at about 8.00 a.m., on the occasion of the Ganga Asnan festival, 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, the outcome thereof?**

B/1187 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the speed cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the date of introduction thereof, indicating the (a) number of vehicles booked, since their coming into operation and (b) amount of money collected as at to date?**

B/1188 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the detainees in Police custody, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of cases of death and suicide recorded since June 2009 to date and (b) measures Government proposes to take to reinforce their safety?**

B/1189 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the persons reported missing since January 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case, where matters stand as to the inquiries?**

B/1190 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 examinations for Barristers and other legal professions held by the Council Legal Education of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number of candidates who sat therefor, in each case, since 2005 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the percentage pass rate for each year?**

B/1191 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 foreign nationals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number thereof who are not holders of a resident permit and who are still present on the Mauritian territory after the expiry of their resident permit?**

B/1192 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 cases of drug trafficking being presently dealt with by the Commissioner for Drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Drug Commission, information as to the number thereof, indicating the number of cases in which the assets of the drug traffickers have been forfeited?**

B/1193 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Prison Officers who were interdicted following the visit of the United Nations Sub Committee on Prevention of Torture, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if the case against the Prison Officers has been struck out and, if so, (a) when (b) if any inquiry has been carried out at departmental level and (c) if the officers are still on interdiction and, if so, the reasons therefor?**

B/1194 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the night clubs and discothèques, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of minors who have been allowed entry thereinto, despite the prohibition therefor, since January 2006 to date, indicating the measures taken to prevent the minors from being allowed access thereto ?**

B/1195 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, in regard to the Police patrols effected at night, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof effected, in the vicinity of the *Jardin de la Compagnie* and of the *Ruisseau du Pouce*, over the past six months, indicating (a) the number of arrests effected, if any and (b) if during the night of Friday 06 November 2009, between 1900 hours and midnight, any Police patrol was effected and, if not, why not?**

B/1196 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the post of Executive Director of the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to (a) the names of the applicants, indicating their respective qualifications, research experience, distinctions and merits (b) if one Dr P. M. has been appointed as such, despite allegations of conflict of interest having been made against him, which has been the subject of an inquiry by the Independent Commission Against Corruption and (c) if no other candidates were best suited for the post?**

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

B/1197 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the last intake for the present academic year at the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University, information as to the number of students who have (a) applied for seats thereat (b) been selected and (c) been enrolled, indicating in each case, the respective courses?**

B/1198 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the importation of pangasius fish from Vietnam, he will state (a) the number of permits issued, indicating the names of the permit holders (b) the quantity thereof imported, since January 2009 to date and (c) if he is aware that there is a controversy regarding the consumption thereof and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out in relation thereto?**

B/1199 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state the number of companies/establishments which have agreed to make contributions therein, indicating the (a) amount of money expected to be received by the end of this year and (b) projects identified to benefit therefrom for the Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River?**

B/1200 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Eradication of Absolute Poverty Programme, he will state if any in depth inquiry has been carried out in Bambous, Tamarin and Rivière Noire, since the implementation thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) number of families identified (b) needs identified to be addressed in the short and long terms and (c) actions taken?**

B/1201 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to bats, he will state if (a) any survey has been carried out to assess the present number thereof and (b) he is aware of the disastrous effect they are presently causing on fruit trees and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken?**

B/1202 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the casinos, gaming houses and bookmakers presently operating in the Constituency No. 4, Port Louis and Montagne Longue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number thereof, indicating their (a) respective location and (b) the date on which each permit was issued?**

B/1203 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Dayal)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Bank of Mauritius, he will state if Government will consider amending the Bank of Mauritius Act with a view to (a) having its budget approved by Government and the accounts thereof audited by the Director of Audit and (b) obtain the prior approval of his Ministry for all overseas missions undertaken by the Officers of the Bank, including the Governor and his deputies?**

B/1204 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether he will state if, during a meeting with the representatives of the inhabitants of Highlands and Phoenix, at the seat of the Quadri circle, he has proposed providing land for the construction of a cemetery and, if so, indicate if the land has been identified?**

B/1205 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether he will state if he has received complaints from the inhabitants of Bassin Road, Highlands, in regard to the overflow of absorption pits and, if so, will he state if remedial actions have been taken?**

B/1206 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 serious and fatal road accidents, he will state the number of cases thereof, since January 2009 to date, indicating the campaigns carried out by his Ministry on road safety and the amount of money spent thereon?**

B/1207 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 child abuse, she will state the (a) number of staff in post at her Ministry and (b) actions Government proposes to take following the report submitted by the Ombudsperson for Children?**

B/1208 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

**Whether, in regard to religious pilgrimages, he will state if Government makes financial provisions therefor in relation to infrastructure and other facilities and, if so, indicate the amount of money spent thereon, since July 2005 to date?**

B/1209 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 duty free car facilities granted to the educators of the public sector, he will state if the latter have been informed that, contrary to the agreement that they had signed, they will not be entitled to duty free car facilities for a period of seven years, as opposed to the period of six months, as indicated in the initial agreement?**

B/1210 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West  
**(Mrs Grenade)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the workers who sustain injuries on their site of work, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to ensure that they receive adequate medical follow-up or medical facilities from their employers?**

B/1211 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to allowing a fourth operator in the mobile telephone sector in Mauritius, he will (a) state where matters stand and (b) table copy of the correspondences dated 03 and 04 August 2009 respectively, from his Ministry to the Information Communications Technology Authority?**

B/1212 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 recent failures in electricity supply in various areas of the country, including the region of Black River, as a result of which inconveniences and prejudices were caused to the staff and patients of the Yves Cantin hospital, he will state the remedial measures Government proposes to take to avert any such recurrence?**

B/1213 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the sugar cane planters of Terre Rouge, whose land were retrieved as a result of the ex-Tianli project, he will state if they have now been allocated their plot of land as promised and, if not, why not?**

B/1214 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the report entitled “Mauritius Strategic Plan on Tourism 2009/15”, he will state the (a) amount of fees paid to the consultant (b) date it was finalized and submitted and (c) actions initiated, if any, and (d) schedule for implementation?**

B/1215 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Tennis Federation, he will state the fees charged by the Federation for training sessions, indicating if the money collected is remitted to the Federation and, if not, why not?**

B/1216 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether he will state if one Mr R. D. is employed as coach at his Ministry and, if so, indicate his terms and conditions of employment?**

B/1217 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed review of the criteria for the beneficiaries of the High Level Sports Assistance, he will state where matters stand, indicating if the assistance granted to the athletes Mr A. C. and Miss K. F. Y. have been reviewed and, if not, why not?**

B/1218 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to private tuition, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of carrying out a full-fledge survey in relation to the number of students and funds involved and make recommendations to preventing it from undermining the mainstream education system?**

B/1219 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Government Guaranteed Student Loan Scheme, as announced in the 2008/2009 Budget Speech, he will state the number of students who have benefitted therefrom as at to date?**

B/1220 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Automatic Pricing Mechanism, he will state if Government intends reviewing the (a) frequency at which the Committee meets and (b) maximum fluctuation percentage of prices from the current 7.5% to the former 20%?**

B/1221 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Lottery which was recently launched, he will state the social projects Government proposes to finance from the proceeds thereof?**

B/1222 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mr Jugnauth)**

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

**Whether he will state if Government will consider the advisability of asphalting the access road to the Mount Ory cremation ground as a temporary facility while awaiting decision to provide for an alternative cremation site and relative facilities to the inhabitants of the adjoining localities?**

B/1223 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the football ground at the Chamouny village, he will state if Government will consider the upgrading thereof by (a) installing lighting facilities (b) renovating or erecting new seats and (c) effecting fencing works around the football ground?**

B/1224 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Science and Research:-*

**Whether he will state his Ministry's policy in regard to the promotion and sustainability of local cinematographic productions?**

B/1225 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mrs Martin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the renting of the premises of the Municipal Council of Curepipe to social organisations, particularly the old age groups, for the holding of activities such as balls and dancing parties, since January 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the (a) number thereof, indicating their respective location (b) number of requests received, on a yearly basis, indicating the number thereof which have been acceded to?**

B/1226 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 the drains at La Brasserie, he will state if any recent drain works have been carried out, following the heavy rainfalls during the first week of November this year, and if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/1227 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the twenty families living at Cité La Cure, behind the NHDC Housing Estate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board and the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand as to their connection for water and electricity supply?**

B/1228 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security:-*  
**Whether, in regard to ornamental fishes and domestic birds, he will state the varieties thereof which have been banned from importation, over the past five years, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/1229 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the “Shaken Baby Syndrome” he will state the steps taken by his Ministry to create public awareness in relation thereto?**

B/1230 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands:-*  
**Whether he has received any complaint in relation to the authorization given by the Beach Authority for certain works to be undertaken at the beach of Le Bouchon, and, if so, will he state if Government proposes to take actions in regard thereto?**

B/1231 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the Harry Latour football ground in Mahebourg, he will state the (a) measures taken to improve the sitting arrangements of the spectators and (b) time frame to have lighting facilities installed thereat?**

B/1232 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the implementation of the wind farm project at Bigara, the hydropower projects at the La Nicolière and the Midlands Dams, the grid code to enable the small power producers to integrate the power and the generation system and the replacement of the traffic lights with LED signals, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1233 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the project for the replacement of conventional lighting in public buildings, schools and hospitals by economic compact fluorescent lighting systems, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand?**

B/1234 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*  
**Whether he will state if the Solar Water Heater Project will be extended?**

B/1235 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the allocation of grants in respect of the Bus Modernisation Programme to enable the bus operators renew their fleet, at no extra cost, with new generation of environmentally friendly buses, he will state where matters stand?**

B/1236 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 of the bad state of the lane, found adjacent to the residence of one Mr M. R. N., at J 40, Alfred Gellé Street, Cité Martial, Port Louis, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it will consider (a) cleaning same and remove the wastes found thereat (b) reinstating and tarring same and (c) installing street lanterns thereat?**

B/1237 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

**Whether, in regard to entry into the Republic of Ireland, he will state if new visa requirements will be introduced for the Mauritian citizens, as from 01 January 2011 and, if so, indicate if Government has been apprised of the reasons therefor?**

B/1238 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the La Marie Treatment Plant, he will state if a Treatment Plant Superintendent is in post thereat and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?**

B/1239 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**  
*To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*  
**Whether she is aware of any beauty or other contests organized for children and, if so, will she state the measures taken by her Ministry to protect these children?**

B/1240 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mrs Labelle)**  
*To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities:-*  
**Whether, in regard to the shift system implemented by the Central Water Authority since April 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if Technical Assistants, Treatment Plant Operators and other Officers have made any complaint in regard thereto and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?**

B/1241 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 l'Escalier Branch Road at l'Espérance, Quartier Militaire, he will state if Government will consider the advisability for the enlarging and upgrading thereof, in view of its being an important link road between l'Espérance, Camp Thorel and Nouvelle Découverte?**

B/1242 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 project for the setting up of a health track near chemin Le Pouce, St Pierre, he will state where matters stand?**

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

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

**20 November 2009**