

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 13 May 2008

Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands

B/419 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the advisers and press attachés, recruited by Government since April 2006 to date, either on a full time or part time basis, he will now state their respective (a) names (b) qualifications (c) salaries, allowances and other benefits drawn and (d) conditions of service?

B/420 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to persons presently employed in the public service and earning between Rs 100,000 and Rs 150,000 monthly, he will give a list thereof, together with a breakdown of the fringe benefits to which they are entitled, indicating if their salaries or allowances are paid in foreign currencies?

B/421 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the National Crime Intelligence Service of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) when it was set up and (b) its functions and objectives?

B/422 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the items of equipment purchased by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, since April 2006 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) a list thereof, indicating, in each case (i) the date of purchase (ii) the amount spent thereon and (b) the procedures followed in each case?

B/423 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the board meeting of 25 April 2008 of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the names of the members present and (b) if a decision was taken to carry out a promotion exercise, indicating in respect of the promoted employees (i) their names (ii) their previous and new grades (iii) their length of service and (iv) the criteria adopted?

B/424 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the purchase of Indian films and serials by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, since August 2007 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) a breakdown thereof and (b) the cost of each film and serial?

B/425 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of legislation providing for the public funding of political parties, he will state where matters stand?

B/426 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the performance of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, especially in regard to the news bulletin on television, he will state if he proposes to appoint an independent consultant to (a) assess the present situation and (b) make recommendations?

B/427 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Commission Against Corruption, information as to the number of cases reported to the Commission and referred to court, before and after the opening of its office thereat?

B/428 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Rs 100 million earmarked for the Sale by Levy Solidarity Fund, he will state how much has been disbursed as at todate, indicating the details of how same has been spent?

B/429 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to persons who are over 60 years of age and who are in employment in the public service, he will state the number thereof?

B/430 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to one Mr A. H. R., adviser to the Ministry of Housing and Lands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he has recently been arrested for an alleged act of conspiracy and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/431 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr S. he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he has been transferred from the Central Investigation Division to the Special Supporting Unit and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/432 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 & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the officer in charge of the legal department at the Independent Commission Against Corruption, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to if he is presently the subject of any disciplinary investigation and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/433 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the dead bodies which have not been identified, since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any one of them relates to a case in which there is any suspicion of foul play and, if so, the number thereof and the outcome of the Police inquiry in relation thereto?

B/434 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the situation in Zimbabwe, he will state if he has liaised with the Heads of State of the Southern African Development Community countries with a view to take a stand thereon, following the proclamation of the results of the first round of the Presidential Election thereat?

B/435 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to dangerous drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases of seizure thereof, since April 2007 to date, indicating, in each case (a) the amount and types thereof seized and (b) what have been the fate of the drugs seized?

B/436 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Southern African Development Community National Committee, he will state the actions Government proposes to take with a view to providing a unified input in the formulation of policies, strategies and programmes of action at the national level?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home
Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms
and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

B/437 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the relief of the families who have suffered hardships following the torrential rains of March last, he will state if Government has received financial support and donations from the private sector and individuals and, if so, the amount of money and the nature of the donations received?

B/438 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the low cost houses, he will state the number of families who have applied therefor, in each of the villages of the Black River District, since 2004 todate?

B/439 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Basic Invalidity Pensions, she will state, since July 2005 to date, the number of beneficiaries thereof whose pension has been disallowed, indicating the number thereof without one or more limbs?

B/440 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to water leakages from the pipes on their way from the reservoirs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the percentage of water lost, indicating (a) the remedial measures that have been or will be taken and (b) the number of reports that have been prepared in relation thereto?

B/441 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed Integrated Resort Scheme Project at Le Bouchon, in Constituency No. 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to where matters stand?

B/442 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to the road running between the Plaine Magnien roundabout and the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if any project is envisaged for embellishment works thereat and, if so, when works are likely to start?

B/443 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the strategic options in the Crop and Livestock Sector 2007-2015, launched on 08 April last, he will state (a) the number of local entrepreneurs who have shown interest to invest in Mozambique and Madagascar and (b) the incentives proposed to them?

B/444 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the sugar cane lands belonging to the small planters, he will state if a survey has been carried out to assess the extent thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the extent thereof considered to be in an abandoned state, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) the acreage thereof that has been earmarked for food production?

B/445 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the accident which occurred at the Samlo Co. Ltd, during which one Mr A. S., aged 21, died, he will state if (a) inquiries have been carried out as to the circumstances thereof and if so, will he table copy of the report of (i) the police (ii) the Factory Inspectorate and (iii) the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate and (b) the family of the victim has been duly compensated and, if so, the amount thereof?

B/446 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the Air Mauritius flight MK 745 which took off from New Delhi on 03 April 2008 at 1.30 p.m., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to if a passenger was injured by a rat bite during the course thereof and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/447 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Freedom of Information Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/448 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of the Airport of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airport of Mauritius Ltd., information as to if these posts are vacant and, if so, will he state (a) the reasons therefor and (b) when they will be filled?

B/449 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Port Louis Port, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Port Authority, information as to whether there is a decrease in the productivity thereat, indicating if he has received representations from the three shipping companies operating thereat and, if so, the remedial actions that will be taken?

B/450 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the widows of the peacetime and wartime ex-servicemen, he will state if he (a) proposes to extend to them, all the other benefits to which the ex-servicemen are entitled, over and above the medical grant assisting devices, the widows grant and the funeral grant and (b) will consider increasing the quantum of the annual pension paid to them?

- B/451 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)
To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
- Whether, in regard to the Capital Expenditure, he will state the amount of money spent by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the financial year 2007-2008 as at todate?**
- B/452 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-
- Whether, in regard to cooking gas, she will state if she is aware of the alarming difficulties faced by the consumers thereof, to procure same in Rodrigues?**
- B/453 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)
To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
- Whether, in regard to the recent rebranding exercise carried out at the Mauritius Telecom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to if (a) the employees thereof were offered gifts and if so, the value thereof and (b) mobile phones were distributed as gifts, and if so, the number thereof?**
- B/454 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)
To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
- Whether, in regard to the Chief Executive of the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the number of overseas missions he has undertaken since his appointment, indicating in each case (a) the countries visited and the purposes thereof (b) the composition of the accompanying delegation and (c) the total amount of money spent on airfares and *per diem* allowances?**

B/455 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the names, qualifications and date of recruitment of the persons employed in its legal department (b) the number of employees having resigned, since December 2005 to date and (c) if any of its employees (i) are on leave without pay and occupying posts of adviser at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and if so, the names thereof and (ii) has lodged any civil case against its Chief Executive?

B/456 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Nelson Mandela Cultural Centre, the Mauritian Cultural Centre, the Islamic Cultural Centre, the Telegu Cultural Centre, the Marathi Cultural Centre and the Tamil Cultural Centre, he will state the amount of funds disbursed by Government to each of them (a) for the financial year 2006-2007 and (b) since July 2007 to 31 March 2008?

B/457 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if any of the employees thereof are posted at New Delhi, India, and if so indicate their (a) names and (b) terms and conditions of employment?

B/458 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Airport of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airport of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) names, grades and addresses of the persons recruited, since July 2005 to date and (b) name and address of the legal adviser thereof?

B/459 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the LP Gas, she is aware of the frequent shortages thereof in Rodrigues and will she state if this is due to the low frequency of trips of the MV Trochetia to Rodrigues and if so, the remedial measures that she proposes to take in the short, medium and long term, including considering allowing the shipment of LP Gas on the MV Pride or any other vessel?

B/460 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the primary school curriculum, he will state if the subject "Human Values" or "Civic Education" has been included therein and if not, why not?

B/461 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the running of courses by the University of Mauritius Trust he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to if any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Trust and the private sector?

B/462 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the flood prone areas at the Curepipe Road and at Pont Perrier, Glen Park, he will state the measures he proposes to take in connection therewith?

B/463 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the telephone service, he will state the new rates applicable by the providers thereof, indicating when they will be implemented?

B/464 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Nouvelle Découverte Community Centre, he will state if it will be operational and if so, as from when and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/465 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 cremation ground at Ripailles, St Pierre, he will state if upgrading works will be carried out thereat (a) and if so (i) if the tenders have been launched (ii) when works are likely to start (iii) the cost thereof and (iv) the expected date of completion and (b) if not, why not?

B/466 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Verdun Primary School, he will state if (a) he is aware that the state of the backyard thereof constitutes health hazards and risks of accident, and if so, will he consider the advisability of liaising with the competent authorities for it to be upgraded and (b) adequate amenities will be provided thereat for the school children?

B/467 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the L’Avenir Primary School, he will state if he is aware that construction works thereat have stopped after the completion of the fencing of the yard, leaving the landscaping of the yard incomplete and, if so, will he use his good offices to see that the works be completed and that the tarmac be tarred?

B/468 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the power conferred upon the Police Officers to suspend the driving licence of the drivers, arrested for the alleged offence of ‘driving whilst being under the influence of alcohol’, he will state the measures he proposes to take, in view of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court in relation to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2006?

B/469 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Dr Mungur**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the proposal for the replacement of incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving fluorescent ones, he will state where matters stand?

B/470 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, he will state if he will consider making use of the credit being offered by the African Development Bank which is increasing its agricultural loan portfolio, with a view to supporting Government in response to the growing food crisis?

B/471 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to persons cultivating food crops on small plots of State land, especially in the areas of La Ferme and Riambel, he will state if he will consider granting them with leases, on a yearly basis, with a view to encouraging them in vegetable cultivation?

B/472 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Casting of Slabs Scheme, he will state if he will consider increasing the grant therefor, in view of the recent increase in the price of cement, iron bars and other building materials?

B/473 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the monthly payment of the Foster Care allowances, she will state if she has received any complaint from the foster parents and, if so, the remedial measures she proposes to take?

B/474 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the fishermen of Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state where matters stand as to the measures proposed to solve the problems they are facing, in the exercise of their trade?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
Port Louis

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Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 13 May 2008

A/3 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 & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the recruitment in the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of recruitment exercises carried out since 2000 to December 2007, indicating the number of new recruits in each batch, together with their names and gender?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
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