

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 02 December 2008

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

B/1336 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether he will state if Mr B. C¹, the former Director of Customs had handed over to him a document in connection with an alleged case of fraud and corruption in relation to an importation of whisky by the MBL Distribution Ltd. from the United Kingdom, and, if so, indicate if the matter has been referred to the Independent Commission Against Corruption and, if so, when?

B/1337 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 alleged case of sexual harassment on one Mrs J. R.², employed at the Infinity Call Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the victim had made a statement at the Rose Hill Police Station on 18 October 2005, at 10 20 hrs and, if so, where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/1338 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 Mr J. S.³, Special Adviser in Information Technology matters, he will (a) state his

qualifications (b) now table his terms and conditions of appointment and (c) state if he has a clean criminal record?

B/1339 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 new building constructed to house the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if new items of equipment will be purchased therefor and, if so, the estimated costs thereof?

B/1340 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 he is aware of the allegations of mismanagement of funds at the Police Welfare Association and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/1341 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 ongoing political crisis in Zimbabwe, he will state if he has been apprised by the Heads of State and of Governments within the Southern African Development Community of any new development to find a solution?

B/1342 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 pornographic clips forwarded through mobile phones, since January 2008, he will, for the benefit

of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1343 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 transmission of news in a fair and balanced manner by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed review of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act to give enhanced powers to the Authority to determine complaints in relation thereto?

B/1344 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 coverage of the Congresses held by the Mauritius Labour Party over the past three years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the number of times same have been transmitted and broadcast on radio and television in its news items in the different languages and other programmes, indicating the duration thereof in each case?

B/1345 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 employees of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, a list thereof who have, since July 2005, benefitted from scholarships and overseas training, indicating in each case (a) their grades and (b) the

amount of money spent in terms of airfares and *per diem* or other allowances?

B/1346 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Treaties/Conventions of the Organisation African Unity/African Union, which have been signed/ratified by Mauritius, he will table copy thereof, indicating the present status of each?

B/1347 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 police vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof which are reported to have been damaged, over the past three years, indicating in each case (a) the value of the damages and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1348 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 one Mr J. R. B., a resident of Baie du Tombeau, recently found dead in a Police cell at Alcatraz, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the reasons for his detention and (b) the findings of the *post mortem* examination?

- B/1349 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)
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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if the public, in Rodrigues, have to install a Digital Terrestrial Receiver, so as to have access to the MBC/TV programmes?
- B/1350 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 is aware of the conflict existing between the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius and the Board of Directors of the Bank and, if so, will he state the actions that he proposes to take to put an end to the conflict?
- B/1351 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 the arrest of one Mr B. J., at Riche Terre, in July 2008, in connection with a subutex case, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand and (b) if it has now been established to whom the subutex were to be finally delivered?
- B/1352 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 an alleged case of rape/sexual intercourse with a female minor under the age 16, which occurred in Curepipe last week, and in which two minors are also involved in the purchase and consumption of alcohol, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the

Commissioner of Police, information as to if the case has been reported to the police and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1353 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 upcoming festive seasons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures that will be taken to ensure the security of the public in the public places and on the beaches?

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

B/1354 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 Land Administration, Valuation and Management Information System (LAVIMS), he will state if the contract has been awarded, indicating (a) the name of the successful bidder (b) the contract value thereof (c) the number of tenders launched and the number of bidders received, giving the names of the bidders and their countries of origin?

B/1355 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to if the Authority has recommended the closing down of three private secondary schools in 2010 and, if so, indicate

the measures that will be taken for the timely redeployment of all the teaching and non teaching staff?

B/1356 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the students who sat for the Cambridge School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate examinations recently, he will state the number thereof who either came late or were unable to attend the examinations on the day the *operation escargot* was held, indicating the remedial actions that have been taken in relation to these students?

B/1357 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

Whether, in regard to the under evaluation of passports, the personalization system and consumables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Customs Department, information as to where matters stand?

B/1358 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

Whether, in regard to an alleged report concerning the export of ship models by Mr B. C., the former Comptroller of Customs, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1359 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the electricity tariffs, he will state if Government is proposing to review same with a view to

alleviating the burden on the consumers, following the decrease in the price of fuel oil?

B/1360 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the tourist arrivals, he will state the forecast for the months of November and December 2008 and January 2009?

B/1361 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to squatting, he will state if (a) his Ministry has recently carried out a survey thereinto and (b) eviction orders have been issued over the past six months, and if so, indicate the number thereof which have been executed?

B/1362 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the lease of State lands in the Salazie, Nouvelle Découverte region, since July 2005 todate, he will give a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case (a) their addresses (b) the extent of land leased and (c) the purpose of each land leased?

B/1363 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the persons registered at his Ministry as recruiting agents for overseas educational and training institutions, he will state (a) the number thereof and (b) if

any Police clearance is required before the permits are issued?

B/1364 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Northern Plain Irrigation Projects Phase II, he will state (a) the amount of money already disbursed by the *Banque Africaine de Développement* and the *Banque Arabe pour le Développement Economique en Afrique* (b) the number of planters concerned with the project and (c) if any portion of land has been excised from the extent covered by the project?

B/1365 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the region of Morcellement Chazal, Flic-en-Flac, he will state if money has been earmarked for infrastructural works to be carried out thereat to prevent flooding in the area, in view of the coming cyclonic and rainy seasons and following repeated requests from the inhabitants thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the amount budgeted and (b) when works are likely to start?

B/1366 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 contract WW 151Z concerning waster water works at Plaine Wilhems granted to “Ups and Downs Tech Materials Ltd”, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to (a) the contract value thereof and (b) if another bidder has referred to the Independent Review Panel, indicating (i) the outcome thereof and (ii) if the Panel has criticized the award of the contract?

B/1367 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of the joint report of the Law and Management Faculty of the University of Mauritius and the Mauritius Research Council, highlighting the negative impact of the current tax regime on the middle income earners and, if so, indicate the recommendations proposed in the report to alleviate their plights?

B/1368 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the tender exercise for the supply of 80,000 cold water meters by the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) if the evaluation norms have been followed and (b) the name of the bidders, indicating in each case, the value of the bids?

B/1369 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, in regard to the implementation of an ethanol refinery project at Cité Roche Bois, he will state if he is aware of the representations made by the inhabitants thereof to the effect that it may represent serious environmental and health hazards?

B/1370 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

Whether, in regard to the allowances granted to foster parents, she will state if they have been recently reviewed?

B/1371 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mardemootoo**)

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

Whether he will state if Government is proposing to prepare a National Road Map in the light of the decision taken by the East African Community, the Common Market Eastern and Southern Africa and by the Southern African Development Community, at its Summit held in Uganda-Kampala, to move towards a single market?

B/1372 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mardemootoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Power Purchase Agreements, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if the terms and reference for the review thereof have been prepared and, if so, indicate when will consultations start between the parties concerned and the Consultant, indicating if the Bagasse Transfer Price will also be reviewed?

B/1373 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 certain cough syrups, he will state if he is aware that some drug addicts use same as substitute for drugs and, if so, indicate the actions that are being taken to control the sale thereof?

B/1374 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General:-

Whether, in regard to the reform of the Mauritian Media Laws, he will state where matters stand?

B/1375 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he will state if he is aware of the need to construct pavements and drains along the main road in Plein Bois and, if so, indicate the actions he proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/1376 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 proposed construction of a “Parcours de Santé” at Trois Boutiques, Union Vale, he will state where matters stand?

B/1377 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the creation of a National Park at Bassin Blanc, he will state if Government has compulsorily acquired a plot of land of around 305 *arpents* from the Succession A. R. G. and, if so, indicate if the payment has been effected and, if not, why not?

B/1378 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cess money, he will state the amount (a) received during the last three years and (b) of grant given to the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund and

the Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute, respectively, on a yearly basis?

B/1379 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 Economic Partnership Agreements, he will state the actual status of the negotiations in relation to (a) Mauritius (b) the regional block to which Mauritius belongs and (c) the African Caribbean Pacific countries?

B/1380 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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

Whether, in regard to the sea freight to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to the criteria used to arrive at the recent increase in the rates thereof?

B/1381 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 Public Service Vehicle Licence (Taxi), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof issued per region, since July 2005 to date, indicating (a) the localities in each case (b) the respective names and addresses of the beneficiaries and (c) the number thereof that is planned to be issued in each locality over the next two years?

B/1382 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether he is aware that the construction price index has risen from 161.2 to 169.2, between June and August 2008,

according to the Central Statistical Office, due to the increase in the price of steel, metal openings and ceramic tiles and, if so, indicate the measures Government proposes to take to control the rise in the prices of the construction materials?

B/1383 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of loan facilities by the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., under the Kalundé Relief Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to (a) the amount of money disbursed as at todate and (b) the number of beneficiaries thereof and (c) if he will consider the advisability of writing off such loans, as announced in the Budget Speech 2008-2009?

B/1384 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister for Consumer Protection and Citizens Charter:-

Whether, in regard to bread, he will state if Government is proposing to decrease the fixed price thereof?

B/1385 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 the students who sat for the Cambridge School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate examinations for the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to (a) the number of students who participated therein in each year and (b) the amount of money paid to the University of Cambridge for the conduct of the said examinations?

B/1386 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Limited, information as to if the Infinity BPO Company owes any amount of money to BPML and, if so, the quantum thereof?

B/1387 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the laying off of Mr R. and Mr C., he will state if he has had consultations with the management of the Mauritius Telecom and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1388 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 protection of borrowers, he will state if he proposes to amend the law with a view to prohibiting the Attorneys at Law appearing in the Sale by Levy cases from claiming the ten per cent commission in cases where the amount claimed does not exceed eight million rupees?

B/1389 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishing boat *Amina*, which was in difficulty during its last fishing campaign, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/1390 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a jetty at Le Morne, he will state (a) the name of the applicant, indicating the date on which the application was received (b) if an Environment Impact Assessment has been issued

and (c) if the applicant has been granted all the required permits?

B/1391 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rucktooa**)

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of loan facilities by the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., for the purchase of computers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the measures taken for the timely disbursement thereof?

B/1392 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Von Mally**)

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

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to the sea freight rates applicable, indicating if they are higher when compared to the other destinations and if so, the reasons therefor and (b) if same will be reviewed downwards, following the fall in the price of petroleum products?

B/1393 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Von Mally**)

To ask the Honourable Minister for Consumer Protection and Citizens Charter:-

Whether, in regard to the commodities, he will state Government policy in maintaining, as far as possible, the prices thereof at the same level in Rodrigues and in mainland Mauritius?

B/1394 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the reforms in the sugar sector, he will state (a) the number of employees who have left the

industry under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme 2 (b) the total amount of money disbursed and (c) the source of the funds?

B/1395 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Customs Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number thereof who were under interdiction and have resumed duties from July 2008 to 15 November 2008?

B/1396 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the playground situated at Cité l'Oiseau, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if renovation works thereat are being contemplated and, if so, indicate when works are likely to start and, if not, why not?

B/1397 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the measures taken in the Budget Speech 2008-2009 to allow single women with children to take employment without being disqualified for the social aid, she will state where matters stand?

B/1398 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Land and Services Project, he will state the number of persons who have received their title deeds as at todate?

B/1399 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 avian flu, he will state if a suspected case thereof has been reported on Friday 21 November 2008 at the Dr Jeetoo Hospital?

B/1400 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Centre Polyvalent* at Jonchon, Pailles, he will state when it will be put at the disposal of the inhabitants of the region?

B/1401 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the *Association Kiddy Paradise*, which was formerly managing the Ministry's shelter, she will state if it was paid the management fees due, and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1402 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 breast cancer and cervical cancer amongst the female population, he will state the measures taken to detect cases thereof?

B/1403 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Allet**)

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

- Whether he will state if his Ministry has recently ordered a consignment of insulin syringes and, if so (a) the quantity thereof (b) the specifications required in the tender (c) the name of the successful bidder (d) the contract value (e) if the specifications have been respected and (f) if the supplier has allowed a discount on the contract value, indicating if Government has accepted same?**
- B/1404 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

- Whether, in regard to Vuillemin and Betinnelle, Quartier Militaire, Bonne-Veine, Quartier Militaire and Quartier Militaire, he will state if he is aware of the acute water problems being faced by the inhabitants thereof, and if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?**
- B/1405 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

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

- Whether, in regard to the State Land at La Prairie, he will state if he has received any applications for the lease of part thereof and, if so (a) the names of the applicant/s and (b) if any letter of reservation or intent has been issued and, if so, indicate (i) to whom (ii) the date thereof (iii) the terms and conditions thereof and (iv) the reasons therefor?**
- B/1406 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

- Whether, in regard to the bridge at Betinnelle, Quartier Militaire, he will state if he will consider re-instating the handrails thereat?**
- B/1407 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Bramba Kumari Road at Providence, Quartier Militaire, he will state if he will consider the advisability of having it resurfaced?**

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/24 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, in regard to the Mamade Elahee Municipal Stadium along Coringa Street, Cité Martial, Port Louis, he will state if he is aware of the leakages of water from the irrigation pipes thereof 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?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

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