

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 15 May 2007****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/338 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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 he is aware of the bad state of the Police flats at Bell Village and, if so, will he state the remedial actions that will be taken?

B/339 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if one Mr S. B. passed away in his cell during the night of 16 March 2007 and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out to ascertain the circumstances of his death?

B/340 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to whether, on 17 March 2007, between 1100 hrs to 1400 hrs, lunch was not available for all the prisoners?

B/341 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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 accident which occurred at Rivière du Poste, on or about 22 April 2007, and in the course of which one Mr M. R. passed away, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the circumstances of the accident and (b) where matters stand in regard to the Police inquiry?

B/342 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 News Department of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of employees attached thereto and (b) if these employees are briefed on the coverage of daily news items on radio and on television by Mr Dan Callikhan, Senior Adviser at the Prime Minister's Office and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/343 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on or about 19 April 2007, a foreman/driver of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation gave a statement against one Mr B. M. and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/344 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on or about 23 January 2007, one Mr S. O., a 17 year old student, made a declaration against two Police Officers for alleged brutality and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/345 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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 overseas missions undertaken by the Chairperson and the Secretary of the Independent Broadcasting Authority since January 2006 to January 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if (a) the missions were approved by the Board and (b) they were granted any entertainment allowance over and above the *per diem* paid to them?

B/346 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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 driving school owners and driving instructors, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof in operation todate and (b) state if it is proposed to bring any amendment to the existing regulations in relation thereto?

B/347 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 allowing officers in the public sector to work close to their place of residence, he will consider the advisability of setting up a committee to look into its implications?

B/348 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 ratification of the African Union Protocol Against Corruption, he will state where matters stand?

B/349 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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 Bail Act, he will state if it is proposed to introduce legislation with a view to bringing amendments thereto and, if so, when?

B/350 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 Police Officers who have successfully followed the degree course leading to the BSc in Police Studies from the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof and (b) if these officers have been called upon to assume additional responsibilities, indicating the nature thereof?

B/351 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Nancy)**

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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on or about 04 May 2007, a social security officer made a declaration against the Chief Commissioner of Rodrigues at the Port Mathurin Police Station?

B/352 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Nancy**)

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 he will state if, pursuant to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act 2001, the Rodrigues Executive Council has, since August 2006 to date, submitted to him or to the Cabinet any matter of policy relating to Rodrigues?

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/353 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether she has been made aware of the abusive practices of some traders and, if so, will she state the measures that will be taken for the protection of the consumers?

B/354 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the new headquarters of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the date on which the contract was awarded (b) the name of the contractor (c) the value of the contract (d) the final amount paid on completion of its construction and (e) the reasons for the increase in the cost thereof, if any?

B/355 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, in regard to drugs purchased recently from India, he will state if they have been found to be of substandard quality and, if so, will he state (a) the name of the suppliers, indicating since when purchases are made therefrom (b) the diseases for which the drugs were purchased (c) the mechanism, if any, existing at the Ministry to verify the credentials of suppliers of drugs and (d) if any survey has been carried out to assess the impact these drugs had on the patients?

B/356 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of the Human Resources Development Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to his qualifications and terms of employment?

B/357 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Dr Hawoldar)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of the Airports of Mauritius (Ltd), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the AML, information as to his qualifications and the terms and conditions of his employment?

B/358 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to burglaries in State Secondary Schools since July 2006 to date, he will (a) state the name and locations of the schools (b) table a list of the items stolen, indicating their estimated value and (c) where matters stand in relation to the inquiries?

B/359 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether he is aware of the traffic difficulties faced by the residents of Candos Lane, off Cossigny Avenue and SSR Avenue, and, if so, will he state if it is proposed to have it converted into a one way lane?

B/360 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, details of its organizational structure?

B/361 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the production of cane setts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Farmers Service Corporation, information as to if the Corporation has stopped producing same and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/362 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Field Operations project referred to in the Multi-Annual Adaptation Strategy of the Sugar Industry, he will state (a) the number of Small and Medium Enterprises currently providing their services as part of the project and (b) the list of Small and Medium Enterprises who have been approached as potential suppliers of services for the project?

B/363 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he is aware that *Live n Direck* Entertainment cancelled the concert *Festival Reggae Donn Sa 3*, which was to be held at La Citadelle on 28 April 2007 and, if so, will he state the reasons therefor?

B/364 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to if, in view of its present deficit of Rs 71m, it will consider reviewing its management and occupational costs?

B/365 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the small planters who have regrouped themselves and having over 2000 acres, he will state if the preparation of their land has been completed in December 2006, as stated in the Roadmap for the Sugar Industry, and, if not, will he give the reasons therefor?

B/366 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the sale of the ex-CHA houses, he will give the details of the expenses that the buyers thereof will have to incur before their title deeds are finalised?

B/367 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the football grounds donated by the Highlands Sugar Estate following its closure, he will state their present condition, indicating if any upgrading projects are being envisaged?

B/368 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to projects for the construction of new roads, drains and sports complexes in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will give a list thereof (a) being implemented and (b) to be implemented, indicating in each case the nature of the works being carried out?

B/369 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether he is aware that Mr P. P., former Director of the Mauritius Institute of Education, has resigned and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Institute, information as to the reasons therefor?

B/370 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the fault which occurred, on 25 April 2007, on one of the engines at the Fort George Power Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the nature thereof (b) when the engine was last maintained and (c) the cost incurred for the running of the gas turbine at the Nicolay Power Station during the period when that engine was out of order?

B/371 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the coal fired power plant to be set up at Pointe aux Sables, he will state if sea water will be used as a cooling medium, indicating if any study has been carried out to assess how this will impact on the marine eco system?

B/372 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the security norms in the port region, he will state if changes have been brought thereto and, if so (a) if these changes have given rise to operational problems (b) the impact of the changes on the export manufacturing sector and (c) if the incoming vessels have suffered any delay as a result thereof?

B/373 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the widening of the road leading from Quartier Militaire to Coucaud, via Valletta, he will state where matters now stand?

B/374 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received letters in regard to the problems existing at the Phoenix State Secondary School from (a) the former Rector, dated 20 March 2007 and (b) the President of the Parent Teachers Association, dated 06 April 2007 and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that have been or will be taken, if any?

B/375 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 community centre at Le Bouchon, he will state where matters stand?

B/376 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the World Championship to be held in Osaka, he will state the different forms of assistance, including financial and technical, that will be provided to the high level athletes who will participate therein, and especially, to Mr S. B. and Mr E. M.?

B/377 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the last exercise for the purchase of glucometers, he will state (a) the name of the supplier (b) the number purchased, indicating the cost per unit (c) if delivery has been made according to the terms and conditions of the contract and (d) the number of glucometers found not to be in compliance with the specifications and which were returned to the supplier?

B/378 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the medicine/drugs provided to the outpatients in the hospitals and health centres, during the past year, he will state if any of them have been found to be below standard and, if so, will he state (a) the names thereof (b) the procedure used for the purchase thereof (c) the remedial actions taken, if any, and (d) the measures that have been or will be taken to avoid any such recurrence?

B/379 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Members of the Board of the Airport of Mauritius (Ltd), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, a list thereof, indicating their qualifications and terms and conditions of appointment?

B/380 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if a trade fair was organized, in December 2006, at Central Flacq, in the vicinity of the Mauritius Post and Co-operative Bank and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to if the Council granted any occasional licence for the holding of the fair, indicating the amount claimed as licence fees and the amount collected todate?

B/381 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Guinness**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communications Technologies Authority, information as to if one Mr M. has been recruited thereat and, if so (a) in what capacity (b) his qualifications and (c) his terms and conditions of employment?

B/382 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fire fighting services at the airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Airports of Mauritius (Ltd), information as to (a) the number of the major fire fighting engines, known under the name of "Cobra", presently in service (b) the spare parts and tyres in relation thereto, presently in stock and (c) if all the firemen operating these engines have received their protective equipment?

B/383 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pay Council, he will state (a) how the representatives of the Trade Unions were chosen and (b) the criteria on which salary compensation will be based?

B/384 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson and the Chief Executive of Enterprise Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Enterprise Mauritius, information as to (a) their terms and conditions of employment (b) if they are eligible to either a company car or any other means of travelling and (c) the number of overseas missions they have undertaken since their appointment?

B/385 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Lauthan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of a new Director for the Islamic Cultural Centre, he will state where matters now stand?

B/386 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rucktooa**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Seafood Institute, he will state (a) its objectives (b) its location (c) the persons targetted to follow courses thereat and (d) the institutions which will run these courses?

B/387 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 airline carrier Catovair, he will state the reasons as to why it has not been granted traffic rights to serve Réunion Island?

B/388 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether he is aware that the introduction of the forty-hour week for workers in the sugar industry has been referred to the Permanent Arbitration Tribunal since October 2005 and that a decision is being awaited?

B/389 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 Government decision to introduce the forty-hour week for workers in the sugar industry, he will state if his Ministry held consultations with other Ministries and stakeholders before that decision was reached, indicating (a) the Ministries and stakeholders involved (b) the dates on which the meetings were held and (c) the stand taken by each of the participants?

B/390 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the drain works carried out at Impasse Eugène, Le Hochet, he will state where matters stand?

B/391 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether he will state if he has recently carried out any site visit at the Richefield Textiles in Morcellement Raffray, Terre Rouge, and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/392 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the installation of a third Telecommunication Transmission Antenna in the same and small residential area in La Preneuse, he will state if these antennas represent security and health risks to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood and of the Black River region?

B/393 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of supervisor for the telegu language at primary level, he will state if vacancies exist in respect thereof and, if so, since when?

B/394 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Dr Husnoo)

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

Whether, in regard to HIV and AIDS in the prisons, he will state (a) the number of inmates who are confirmed as being HIV positive and who have contracted AIDS and (b) if any screening programme exists thereat for the detection thereof?

B/395 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to the volleyball pitch at Camp Marcelin, he will state where matters stand as to its becoming operational?

B/396 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects which were being implemented by the Development Works Corporation at the time of its closure, he will table a list thereof which have been stopped?

B/397 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 MEDCO colleges, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) the composition of its Board and (b) a list of its Managers?

B/398 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Development Works Corporation, he will state if the Technical Committee set up to carry out a survey of its assets, following its closure, is currently negotiating with Betonix for the disposal of any of its assets?

B/399 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Guttee**)

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

Whether he is aware that works for the extension of the Vale Government School which were started by the Development Works Corporation have stopped since a long time and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that are envisaged?

B/400 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Town and Country Planning Board, information as to how long it takes for the Board to notify an applicant of its decision?

B/401 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to the beneficiaries of the Basic Invalidity Pension who suffer from HIV/AIDS, he will state the number thereof (a) as at July 2005 and (b) as at February 2006?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/10 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 employed by the Prime
Minister's Office, he will state the number of overseas
missions undertaken by each of them, indicating (a) the
countries visited and duration (b) total amount of money
spent in terms of airfares and *per diem* and (c) the
purpose and outcome of each mission?**

R. R. Dowlutta

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