

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 24 July 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/808 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 alleged cases of aggressions on school teachers, whilst on duty, since January 2005 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases and (b) the remedial measures which are envisaged?

B/809 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 purchase of vehicles for the police department since July 2005 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) the names of the suppliers (c) the cost of each vehicle and (d) the units/branches to which each vehicle is attached?

B/810 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, in regard to expatriates, he will give the number thereof who have (a) applied for permanent residence in Mauritius since July 2005 to date and (b) obtained such a permit during the same period?

B/811 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 Fast Track Committee chaired by him, he will give a list of the projects submitted thereto as at to date, indicating (a) the details thereof and (b) where matters stand in each case?

B/812 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 project for the construction of the Centrale Thermique du Sud (CTDS) at St Aubin, he will state if he will consider the advisability of setting up a Commission of Inquiry to find out if there has been any irregularities in the project?

B/813 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Hawoldar)

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 legal adviser to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly since 2002 to 2005, he will (a) give the name of the incumbent, indicating the amount of retainer fee or other fee to which he was entitled and (b) state if his services were retained as legal adviser to other institutions and, if so, give a list thereof, indicating the amount of retainer fees or other fees to which he was entitled in each case?

B/814 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 drug related cases in Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there has been an increase in the number thereof and, if so, the additional measures that have been or will be taken?

B/815 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 cases of larceny in Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there has been an increase in the number thereof and, if so, the additional measures that have been or will be taken?

B/816 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 excess speed driving at night, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked during the month of June 2007?

B/817 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 state if he has taken cognizance of the World Drug Report 2007, published by the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crimes and, if so, will he consider the advisability of setting up a select committee to address the issue?

B/818 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 the public gathering which was held in front of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly on Friday 08 June 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry thereinto has been completed, indicating if (a) the instigators thereof have been identified and (b) any arrest effected?

B/819 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 the implementation of the proposed scheme for police officers having completed a BSc degree in police studies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the appropriate clearances from the relevant authorities have been obtained and (b) the number of police officers, rank-wise, who are concerned with the scheme?

B/820 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether, on or about 20 April 2007, a pick-up van was seized in connection with an alleged illegal removal of sand at Anse Ally, Rodrigues, and, if so, if the van is still being kept in police custody as at todate and, if not, why not?

B/821 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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 whether an inquiry has been carried out to ascertain the circumstances in which some 25 acres of land under cane cultivation in the region of Riche Terre, which was promised to Tianli, caught fire and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/822 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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 Mr D. R., recently appointed as Director of News at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the terms and conditions of his appointment (b) if any interview was conducted prior to his appointment and (c) if the vacancy for the post was internally advertised and subsequently cancelled?

B/823 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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 recent Media Summit held in Malaysia, he will (a) state if Government was represented thereat and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if it was represented thereat and, if so (i) the names and grades of the delegates and (ii) the expenses incurred by the Corporation, over and above those met by the Asia Broadcasting Union?

B/824 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 public officers who are currently under interdiction, he will state the number thereof?

B/825 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 Head of News of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) his terms and conditions of employment (b) the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits to which he is entitled (c) the number of overseas missions undertaken by him since his appointment, indicating the countries visited and (d) if any car is placed at his disposal, indicating its make and model?

B/826 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, following the increase of the retirement age beyond 60 years as from 2008, he will state the number of years of service required by public officers and police officers to retire from the service with a full pension?

B/827 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 & 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 the number of educational institutions where cases of drug abuse have been reported since July 2005 to date, indicating the remedial measures taken?

B/828 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 he will state if the Police Act will be amended to make provision for the adoption of a policing charter and, if so, when?

B/829 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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 appointment of Mr P. S. at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation information as to (a) the post held (b) his terms and conditions of appointment (c) the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits to which he is entitled and (d) the number of overseas missions undertaken by him since his appointment?

B/830 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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 he has received representations from the Association des Droits des Artistes Mauriciens, dated 22 September 2005, for the recognition of the Association?

B/831 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether a group of students recently made a statement against Global Net Co. and the Institute of Business and Professional Studies at the Trou Fanfaron Police Station?

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/832 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

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

Whether, in regard to renal transplant, total hip replacement and total knee replacement, he will state the respective number thereof carried out since 2005, indicating the success rate in each category?

B/833 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 claims for outstanding tax arrears, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the procedures being presently adopted?

B/834 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 project for the construction of a football pitch next to the Phoenix State Secondary School (Boys), he will state (a) when works (i) started and (ii) are likely to be completed and (b) the cost thereof?

B/835 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether he will consider the advisability of setting up in each of the secondary schools in Mauritius, *une école de foot*, to be operational, especially after school hours or during weekends?

B/836 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 she is aware of alleged cases of fraud and/or embezzlement at the Medical Unit of her Ministry which have recently been discovered and, if so, will she state the number thereof, indicating in each case the nature and the magnitude thereof?

B/837 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 doctors employed by her Ministry since July 2005 to date, she will give (a) a list thereof, indicating (i) the number of domiciliary visits effected by them to ex-servicemen and (ii) the amount of money paid to them and (b) the number of domiciliary visits effected by the Director of the Medical Unit to the ex-servicemen, indicating the amount of money paid to her?

B/838 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 non-sugar sector, he will state (a) the short term plan for enhancing the production of fruits and vegetables and (b) the long term plan to render this sector more viable, in view of the number of planters shifting from sugar cane to fruit and vegetable plantation?

B/839 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 study commissioned to address the issue of Cess, he will state if the report has now been submitted, indicating if a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the National Assembly?

B/840 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the islets and the islands around Mauritius, he will state if any of them has been leased to private promoters and, if so, will he state, in each case (a) the names of the beneficiaries (b) the annual rental (c) the terms and conditions attached thereto and (d) the procedures and criteria used for the selection of the beneficiaries?

B/841 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to if a notice for a closing order with immediate effect has been issued to the Assemblée de Dieu situated at Royal Road, Circonference St Pierre and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/842 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of State land since November 2006, he will table a list of the beneficiaries, indicating in each case (a) the extent of the land (b) the purpose of the lease (c) the annual rental and (d) the other conditions attached thereto?

B/843 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Bundhoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Ernest Florent Government School, he will state if he is aware of (a) representations made regarding the deplorable state of the compound wall and (b) requests made for (i) the landscaping of the school yard (ii) the setting up of a children's playground and (iii) the construction of three additional classrooms and, if so, where matters stand in each case?

B/844 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to loans granted to tobacco producers under the Mechanisation and Inputs Scheme, he will, for the period January 2005 to date, state (a) the criteria and procedures relating to the grant of such loans and (b) if the loan agreements are registered and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/845 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 Basic Invalidity Pension, she will state if it is proposed to amend section 8 of the National Pensions Act, with a view to excluding beneficiaries thereof who are civil servants or officers of parastatal and statutory bodies?

B/846 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 Advisers attached to his Ministry since 2000 to 2005, he will give a list thereof, indicating (a) their respective duties and (b) the amount of money paid in terms of fees and other allowances to them?

B/847 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the Beach Authority, he will (a) state if the Audit Squad of his Ministry has submitted a report in December 2006 on shortcomings and mismanagement thereat and, if so, will he (i) give details thereof and (ii) state if he has discussed the matter with the Chairperson and the General Manager of the Authority and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if any remedial action has been initiated following the report?

B/848 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 Chairperson of the Mauritius Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if (a) its Board has received a request for the increase in his remuneration and other expenses, including petrol allowance and overtime payment for his driver (b) he is entitled to the use of a car and, if so, the conditions of its use and (c) the amount of overtime paid to his driver for the last six months?

B/849 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Information Technology Action Plan, he will state if any committee has been set up for its monitoring and, if so, will he state (a) its composition (b) the number of times it has met as at to date and (c) if its report will be made public?

B/850 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to increase the bus fare and, if so, by how much?

B/851 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether she is aware of any alleged case of fraud or forgery regarding the payment of Basic Invalidity Pension and, if so, will she give details thereof?

B/852 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will state Government stand in regard to the membership of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission within the United Nations?

B/853 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Indian Ocean Games, he will state (a) the number of athletes from Rodrigues by disciplines who have been selected to join the national team, indicating (i) the number thereof who are already in Mauritius and (ii) the facilities placed at their disposal and (c) the names of the officials who have received accreditation from his Ministry to form part of the national team, indicating their areas of responsibility?

B/854 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of alleged human rights violation since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Human Rights Commission, information as to (a) the number of cases (i) reported (ii) referred to his Ministry for action and (iii) referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions and (b) the outcome in each case?

B/855 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether she will state if cases of alleged commercial sexual exploitation of children have been reported to her Ministry over the past two years and, if so, will she state (a) the number thereof (b) the actions taken, if any, to address the issue and (c) if it is proposed to carry out a survey on the extent and the causes of such exploitation?

B/856 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Deepalsing)

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

Whether, in regard to funds which will be made available to Mauritius under the 10th EDF, he will state (a) the amount earmarked for Mauritius under the current programming and (b) in view of the fact that a significant portion of these funds will go through general budget support, whether it is proposed to present the 10th EDF Programming to the House for debate?

B/857 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deepalsing**)

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

Whether he is aware that women who are in situation of marital separation or whose divorce proceedings are underway are unable to obtain loans from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to whether remedial measures will be taken in connection therewith?

B/858 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether he will state if the KPMG has now submitted its report on the cess funded institutions and, if so, will he state its main recommendations?

B/859 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract for the supply of petroleum products for the period August 2006 to July 2007, signed between the State Trading Corporation and the Mangalore Refinery of India, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if the reference price for the various petroleum products to be supplied was Singapore based or Arabian based?

B/860 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 legal adviser attached to his Ministry from 2002 to 2005, he will state (a) the name of the incumbent (b) his terms and conditions of appointment and (c) the amount of retainer or any other fee to which he was entitled?

B/861 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the legal adviser attached to the State Property Development Company Ltd from 2000 to 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to (a) the name of the incumbent (b) his terms and conditions of appointment and (c) the amount of retainer or any other fee to which he was entitled?

B/862 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the legal adviser attached to the Domaine Les Pailles, from 2000 to 2005, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to (a) the name of the incumbent (b) his terms and conditions of appointment and (c) the amount of retainer or any other fee to which he was entitled?

B/863 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to its net profit/loss for each of the years from 2004 to 2006 and for the period January to June 2007?

B/864 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if the employees of the Authority are being asked to sign an agreement imposing the Information Technology policies as a material condition for their continued employment by the Authority?

B/865 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Head of the Surveillance Department at the Casinos of Mauritius Ltd, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to if one Mr B. D. has been appointed thereto and, if so (i) his qualifications (ii) the salary, allowances and other fringe benefits to which he is entitled and (b) state if he is aware of the existence of adverse reports against him?

B/866 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects funded by the National Environment Fund since July 2005 to date, he will give a list thereof?

B/867 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new market fair at Central Flacq, he will state where matters now stand?

B/868 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to the Complementary Financing Agreement for sugar accompanying measures, he will state (a) the performance indicators that need to be satisfied by Mauritius and (b) when the grant is expected to be disbursed to the different stakeholders?

B/869 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to review the functioning of the Citizens Advice Bureaus with a view to enabling the citizens to have better access to Government information and administrative services and, if so, when?

B/870 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to legal advisers attached to the Black River District Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) the names of the incumbents (b) their terms and conditions of appointments and (c) the amount of retainer or any other fee to which they are entitled?

B/871 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to new hotel projects, he will state the number thereof which will be implemented in the coming years, indicating the sites which have been identified?

B/872 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether he is aware that the bridge between Case Noyale village and Petite Rivière Noire represents a danger for users and especially children attending the Case Noyale RCA primary school and, if so, will he state the measures that will be taken for its upgrading and the installation of footpath and handrails with a view to avoiding fatal accidents?

B/873 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 rearing and export of monkeys for the years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, he will state (a) the number of permits granted and (b) the total earnings therefrom?

B/874 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-
Whether, in regard to the Roche Bois Transfer Station, he will state if he has received complaints from the inhabitants of Roche Bois in relation to environmental problems prevailing in the region and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/875 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether, in regard to the laundering services for hospitals clothings, he will state if there is any provision for subcontracting in the new contract?

B/876 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-
Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new market in Curepipe, he will state where matters stand?

B/877 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

Whether, following the announcement in the Budget Speech 2007-2008 that 1000 women would be given training in the construction sector, he will state where matters stand?

B/878 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of violence against teachers, he will state if a committee has been set up to examine the issue and, if so (a) when and (b) its composition?

B/879 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of the Malinga-Crève Coeur link road, he will state where matters stand?

B/880 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

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

Whether he is aware of cases of HIV and AIDS amongst students and, if so, will he state the measures that will be taken to monitor and prevent their propagation in the educational institutions?

B/881 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether he will state if a meeting of the parties to the Kyoto Convention has been convened in Bali for December 2007 and, if so, will he state (a) the purpose of the meeting (b) if the committee will (i) formulate a roadmap for the long term co-operation on the implementation of the convention and (ii) engage in further negotiations on the comprehensive measures required to ensure continuity beyond the protocol's first commitment period and (c) the strategy, if any, to be adopted by Mauritius in that meeting?

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Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 24 July 2007

A/28 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 the recruitment of trainee teachers and deputy rectors, respectively since July 2005 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating their (a) names (b) addresses and (c) postings?

A/29 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, in regard to the Nouvelle Découverte Community Centre, she will state when it will become operational?

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