

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 04 December 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/1235 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 Police, information as to whether a case was reported of an alleged attack on a tourist by three ferocious dogs on the beach at *Pointe aux Cannoniers* and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1236 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 staff of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number thereof recruited since May 2006 todate, indicating, in each case (a) if it is on a permanent or contractual basis (b) the procedures followed for the recruitment and (c) if these recruits are being paid allowances, and if so, obtain (i) a list of the beneficiaries thereof and (ii) the reasons therefor?

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

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 reported alleged cases of domestic violence since 2002 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) the number of spouses who have (i) been assaulted while being under the protection of a Protection Order and (ii) passed away as a result thereof while being under the protection of a Protection Order?

B/1238 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 exhibits and other items of evidence in the possession of Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the procedure followed for the handing over thereof (a) when these Police Officers proceed on retirement and (b) in the case of those Police Officers who pass away while being on duty?

B/1239 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, he is aware that there are some Indian Nationals who are working at the Firemount Textile Company with a valid work permit and who are alleged to be presently charged with a criminal offence in India, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry is being carried out thereinto?

B/1240 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Superintendent of Police Officers who are presently in post?

B/1241 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to offences relating to unlawful gathering and publication of false news, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases which are presently under investigation?

B/1242 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 arrest of Mr G. C, Mr J. V. and Miss A. V., on Wednesday 21 November 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the reasons therefor and (b) the charges lodged against them, if any?

B/1243 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 he has taken cognizance of the recent findings of Transparency International on the level corruption prevailing in Mauritius and, if so, will he state (a) if he has caused the findings to be examined, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) the remedial measures that have been taken, if any?

B/1244 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 post of President of the African Union, he will state if the candidature of Mr Cassam Uteem has been submitted and, if so (a) when and (b) the steps that have been taken by Government to support his election?

B/1245 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 Advisers and Press Attachés attached to the Ministries either on a full time or part time basis, since 11 April 2006 to date, he will state (a) their names and qualifications (b) the salaries and allowances drawn (c) their terms and conditions of service and (d) the fringe benefits to which they are entitled?

B/1246 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 the arrest and detention of one Mr M. D. at the Beau Bassin Police Station, on or about 28 September 1999, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) any charge has been retained against him and (b) he is subject to an objection to departure and, if so, the duration thereof?

B/1247 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on 13 April 2007, one Mr S. O. was arrested and detained by the Major Crime Investigation Team, and if so (a) the reasons therefor (b) if the alleged offence fell within the purview of the MCIT (c) the time of the arrest (d) the duration of the detention (e) the outcome of the inquiry and (f) if other complaints have been reported against him and, if so (i) when (ii) by whom, and (iii) the nature thereof?

B/1248 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, in regard to the cases being presently investigated by the Major Crime Investigation Team, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating where matters stand in each case?

B/1249 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, in regard to the recent alleged case of money laundering by one Mr R. G. of Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1250 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to whether it is the new policy of the MBC/TV to run programmes designed to promote private companies?

B/1251 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ramloll**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform of the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether the present roster of duties of the Police Officers posted in the Police Stations will be reviewed?

B/1252 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(**Dr Ramloll**)

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 setting up of a Police Academy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) its aims and objectives and (b) if a site has been identified and, if so, when works are likely to start?

B/1253 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 will state if Government will consider compensating one Mr C. E. of Pointe aux Sables who was shot by the Police in 1982 in a bungalow in Black River, as a result of mistaken identity and which led him to being physically handicapped?

B/1254 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 persons who have been reported missing since January todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating if searches or inquiries are being carried out thereinto to find them and the outcome thereof?

B/1255 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 he will state if Government proposes to introduce legislation with a view to set up a *Police des Polices* and, if so, when?

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/1256 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a women centre at Notre Dame, she will state when construction works are likely to start?

B/1257 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and
Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of Le Hochet and Terre Rouge complaining of sewerage problems being encountered in the region and, if so, the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/1258 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will state if there is any project for drain works to be carried out in the region of Le Hochet and Terre Rouge and, if so, when works are likely to start?

B/1259 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Procurement Act, he will state the reasons why it has not yet been proclaimed?

B/1260 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 reforms in the sugar sector, he will state whether funds have so far been disbursed by the European Union in connection therewith and, if so, indicate the amount and the use to which they have been put?

B/1261 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the scholarships awarded by the RAI Foundation, India, he will state (a) if they were advertised and (b) the names of the persons who sat on the scholarship selection panel and (c) table a list of the selected candidates who have been awarded the scholarships?

B/1262 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 refund to the workers of the sugar estates of the transport costs for their children before the introduction of the Free Transport Scheme (a) he will state if the owners of more than 100 arpents of land under cultivation were refunding same and (b) he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to if it has ensured that the amount that was being spent thereon is being used for the welfare of the workers or remitted to Government?

B/1263 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 sugar reform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sugar Authority, information as to whether it has designed any scheme in favour of the small planters, indicating (a) the funds earmarked and (b) the projects implemented as at todate?

B/1264 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 sugar industry, he will state if the 40-hour week for the workers during the crop season has been introduced and, if not, when will it be introduced?

B/1265 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 Multi Annual Adaptation Strategy for the sugar sector, he will state when it was (a) approved by Government and (b) submitted to the European Union?

B/1266 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Ltd (Mauritius), he will state if the EIA licence from the Department of Environment has been obtained, as required in the letter of intent?

B/1267 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Project, he will state if the relevant clearances, as required by the letter of intent, have been obtained for the setting up of a jetty facility at Montagne Jacquot?

B/1268 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the outcome of the missions held by the consultant *Electricité de France* to assess the cost reasonableness and the technological issues?

B/1269 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 will state if there is a project for the extension of the Pointe aux Sables Health Care Centre and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1270 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 teachers of the prevocational stream, he will state the number thereof recruited in the State Secondary Schools as at todote?

B/1271 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware of a recent alleged case of theft committed by an employee of the Central Electricity Board thereat, and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if the case has been referred to the Police or to the Independent Commission Against Corruption?

B/1272 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to whether the Shri Ramachandra Medical College has been given approval to operate in Mauritius and, if so, since when and, if not, why not?

B/1273 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

Whether, in regard to Mr L. H. C. A. F., Adviser in his Ministry, he will state (a) if he has represented his Ministry on any board meeting and if so, the number thereof (b) if he has travelled on mission overseas since April 2007 and if so, the details thereof?

B/1274 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mrs Labelle)**

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

Whether, in regard to overseas treatment in India, he will state if particular arrangements have been made in some hospitals thereat in relation to the expenses to be incurred by needy patients?

B/1275 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the owners whose land have been compulsorily acquired for a review of the compensation paid out to them in relation thereto and, if so, indicate if his Ministry proposes to adopt the stand it adopted in the case of the compulsory acquisition of land for the construction of the State Secondary School at Triolet?

B/1276 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the lease of State lands on the coastal regions since July 2005 to date, he will state if reservation letters have been issued to the prospective promoters, indicating in each case (a) the names and addresses of the beneficiaries thereof and (b) the extent of land to be leased?

B/1277 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to tax compliance and tax collection, he will state if he is aware of cases of under statement, non filing of returns, fiscal evasion, acts of corruption and money laundering and, if so, if these cases have been referred to the competent authorities?

B/1278 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Board of the Information Communications and Telecommunications Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the date of its last meeting?

B/1279 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Trust, information as to the total area of land owned by the Trust?

B/1280 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Allet)**

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

Whether, in regard to the members of the Cane Growers Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Association, information as to (a) the area of their respective plantations (b) the number of labourers working for each of them, indicating (i) their terms and conditions of employment and (ii) if they are regrouped under any syndicate or other organization to defend their rights?

B/1281 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the rights of suspects, he will state the additional measures that have been or will be taken for the safeguard thereof?

B/1282 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the occupiers of the Government quarters at Railway Camp, Le Quartier, Mahebourg, he will state if his Ministry had required them to vacate the premises and, if so, if this decision has been reviewed since?

B/1283 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state if he has received any request from the *Société Jeunesse et Fraternité Musulmane de Mahebourg* for the allocation of a plot of land in Beau Vallon, in the Constituency of Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien to be used for religious purposes?

B/1284 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, in regard to cane cultivation in Mauritius, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an independent and comprehensive study to assess the impact the substantial reduction thereof will have on our climate and environment, in view of the fact that it has been recognized as being a major carbon sequestrator and/or absorber?

B/1285 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, in regard to the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Bali from 03 to 14 December 2007, he will state if the delegation will include technicians of his Ministry and, if not, why not?

B/1286 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, in regard to the sugar reforms, he will state if a maximum production target for our sugar has been set and, if so, indicate (a) the quantum thereof and (b) whether cane cultivation will be restricted to the production of sugar and, if not (i) the acreage of land under cane cultivation which has already been abandoned or the shortage in the tonnage of cane produced and (ii) the policy to encourage maximum cane cultivation in order, *inter alia*, to protect the environment?

B/1287 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Dowarkasing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the *La Ferme Marine de Mahebourg* project, he will (a) state the details of the lease agreement, indicating the extent of the lagoon leased to the promoter and (b) state the conditions of the Environment Impact Assessment Licence and table copy thereof?

B/1288 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Horse Racing Board, information as to the amount of money it has paid to the *Police des Jeux* for the last three years, indicating the quantum thereof?

B/1289 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 textile products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if initiatives have been undertaken to export these products to the neighbouring countries, including South Africa and, if not, why not?

B/1290 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a football ground at Malherbes, Curepipe, he will state when works are likely (a) to start and (b) be completed?

B/1291 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 Supervisors, Assistant Supervisors, Organisers and Assistant Organisers appointed to conduct the Cambridge School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate Examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to the criteria used for their selection?

B/1292 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

Whether he will state if the Sale by Levy Solidarity Fund has already been set up and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the amount of money that has been disbursed therefrom as at todate?

B/1293 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the promotion exercise to the grade of Assistant Head Teacher, he will state if there is any disagreement between the primary school teachers unions and his Ministry?

B/1294 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Guinness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the resumption of studies in the primary and secondary schools for the year 2008, he will state if (a) he has held any meeting with the different Unions concerning their grievances, if any and (b) obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to whether it has been advised of the closing down of any private secondary school?

B/1295 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Guttee)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the Mon Choisy public beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to whether it will consider the advisability of (a) putting up one more toilet block and (b) installing lighting thereat?

B/1296 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Bundhoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the recent participation of a Mauritian delegation to a fair in Madagascar, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/1297 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Bundhoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Co-operation:-

Whether, in regard to the African Peer Review Mechanism under the auspices of the NEPAD, he will state where matters stand?

B/1298 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether, he is aware of the bad state of the roads at Dhunoo Lane, Malinga, St Pierre and Bonne Veinne, Quartier Militaire from the Takooree building to the Campement Road and at the school lane, Nouvelle Découverte which provides footpath for the security of school children, and if so, will he state if he will consider the advisability of having same tarred?

B/1299 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a sport complex at Le Cornu, he will state if he has had a meeting with the *Comité Vigilance de Ste Croix*?

B/1300 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the African swine fever, he will state when he last met the members of the Pig Breeders Association, indicating whether there have been developments since then?

B/1301 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Discover Mauritius Ltd, information as to whether live concerts are scheduled to take place at *La Citadelle* during the coming months?

B/1302 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to whether there is presently a shortage thereof on the local market and, if so, the measures he proposes to take to ensure a regular supply thereof?

B/1303 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rucktooa**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of having two bus shelters constructed near the Belmont Cemetery?

B/1304 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ramloll**)

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

Whether he is aware that there is an insufficient number of bus shelters in rural areas, particularly in Constituency No. 8 Quartier Militaire and Moka and, if so, will he state if he proposes to invite private companies and sponsors to put up additional ones thereat?

B/1305 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ramloll**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to seminars organized by his Ministry and the federations on sports medicines, he will state (a) if there has been any follow up of those held in 2006-2007 and (b) the ones programmed for 2007-2008 as at todate, indicating where matters stand?

B/1306 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs,
International Trade and Co-operation:-*

Whether, in regard to the Economic Partnership Agreement and the expiry of the World Trade Organisation Waiver on 31 December, he will state (a) the number of new trade deals being effected between the SADC and the Economic Union Commission and (b) the issues that will be addressed such as goods, investment rules and services?

B/1307 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and
Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the ambulances attached to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital at Pamplemousses, he will state the number thereof, indicating if new ones have recently been purchased and, if so, when and whether they are operational?

R. R. Dowlutta
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Parliament House
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