

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 31 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/882 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 he will state if he has received any complaint from the inhabitants of Market Road, Long Mountain, dated 09 July 2007, regarding the degradation of the environment in the region and, if so, the remedial measures that have been taken?

B/883 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 he is aware that the Jagriti Samelan Sabha Trishul Dhan Mandir at Ste Croix has recently been, on several occasions, subject to burglary and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/884 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port

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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 Steering Committee set up by his Office since November 2006 to address the issue of the security of tourists in Mauritius, he will state (a) its composition (b) the number of times it has met as at todate and (c) if any report has been submitted, indicating (i) if he will consider the advisability of tabling copy thereof and (ii) the number of its recommendations that have been implemented?

B/885 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 inquiry in the MCB/NPF fund misappropriation, he will state if he will consider the advisability of requesting N'Tan to resume the inquiry thereon?

B/886 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 two police officers of the National Coast Guard who lost their lives in May 2007, whilst on duty, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry thereinto has now been completed and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/887 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 a lorry was seized in connection with an alleged case of theft of galvanized tube at the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, on or about 11 June 2007 and, if so, if it is still being kept in police custody as at todate and, if not, why not?

B/888 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Deerpalsing)**

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 consideration will be given for the purchase of hybrid-electric vehicles by Government departments and parastatal bodies as and when they will renew their fleet of motor vehicles?

B/889 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 news coverage by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will state if, as provided for by section 28 of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Act, he proposes to discuss matters pertaining to the provisions of section 4 (e) and (f) of the Act, namely, the adequate coverage in its broadcasting programmes to news items and ensuring, that the news bulletins are accurate and presented in an impartial manner and striking a fair balance in the allocation of broadcasting hours among various political standpoints?

B/890 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, following the findings dated 11 December 2006 of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Complaints Committee in the case of the MMM v/s MBC, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the measures that have been taken to (a) redress and remedy the breach committed against the MMM and (b) present news in an independent and balanced manner, in accordance with the statutory obligations under section 3 of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Act?

B/891 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/892 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 late Ms D. D., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if she had made declarations to the police station of her locality regarding threats she had received from one Mr S. B. and, if so, the action, if any, initiated by the police?

B/893 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 renewal of driving licences requiring a medical fitness certification, he will consider the advisability of (a) increasing the age limit from 60 to 65 years and (b) requiring such renewal to be effected every two years instead of every year?

B/894 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 he will state if any agreement has been reached between the Government of Mauritius and the Government of India for the installation of facilities in Agaléga and, if so, will he give the terms and conditions thereof?

B/895 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Von Mally)**

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 Central Administration, Port Mathurin, on or about 27 March 2007, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) prior authorization from the police was obtained and, if not, why not and (b) if any member of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly participated therein?

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/896 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to infant milk, he will state the present pricing policy?

B/897 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the recognition, in Mauritius, of all the degrees obtained in India, he will state if a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Government of Mauritius and the Government of India, in October 2006 and, if not, why not?

B/898 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to degrees, mainly Bachelor degree in Architecture, obtained after five years study at the University School of Design, Mysore, he will state if they are now recognized in Mauritius by Government and the Professional Architects Council of Mauritius and, if not, why not?

B/899 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 Mauritius Qualifications Authority, information as to whether it has approved the running of courses in telemarketing by the Institute for Business and Professional Studies?

B/900 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to alcoholic drinks, he will state if Government proposes to amend the law to allow only “liquor shops” to sell these drinks within the parameters set by the law, with a view to combating alcoholism?

B/901 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the drop-in centre for children, she will state (a) if an evaluation of its work, as at todate, has been carried out (b) the number of victims (i) having been subject to psychological follow-up and (ii) who have responded positively to the therapy?

B/902 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River

(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign doctors working in Mauritius, he will state (a) the number thereof (b) their field of specialization (c) the number thereof employed by his Ministry and (d) if those employed by Government are allowed to practise in private clinics?

B/903 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to anaesthetists, he will state (a) the number thereof employed by his Ministry and (b) if there is a shortage thereof in the Government service?

B/904 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Lauthan)**

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

Whether, in regard to foreign medical practitioners, he will state (a) the number thereof employed by his Ministry in (i) non-specialist grades (ii) specialist grades (b) their terms and conditions of employment and (c) the number thereof recruited since July 2005 to date?

B/905 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 imported milk and pulses, including lentils, broad beans and chana dhal, he will state (a) the immediate measures that Government proposes to take with a view to ensuring that they are sold at a fair and reasonable price and (b) if there has been any increase in the price thereof recently, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/906 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/907 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to price uniformity of food items, she will state the steps taken in connection therewith?

B/908 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 he will state if it is proposed to set up a taxi stand in Mahebourg and, if so, when?

B/909 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he is aware that the vegetable sellers of Mahebourg market are still facing problems regarding the allocation of stalls and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/910 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 thereof 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/911 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 labourers recruited at the Beach Authority during the last recruitment exercise, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority information as to (a) the number thereof, indicating their names and addresses (b) the procedure followed for their recruitment and (c) if the Board of the Authority approved those recruitments and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/912 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

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

Whether he will state if an Equal Opportunity Bill is under preparation and, if so, will he state if provision will be made therein in regard to the appointment of political nominees in Government institutions and parastatal bodies?

B/913 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state the yearly amount of campement site tax and campement tax collected since the year 2002?

B/914 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Speville)

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

Whether, in regard to *déclaration d'absence*, he will state if it is proposed to amend article 122 of the Civil Code with a view to reducing the required period of five years to one year in cases where there are concrete proofs and witnesses of the disappearance?

B/915 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 potato planters of Côte d'Or and Mon Désert Alma, he will state if he has received representations from them concerning (a) the poor quality of seeds for the Spunta variety allocated to them in 2006 by the Agricultural Marketing Board and which has resulted in heavy financial losses to them and (b) the difficulties they are now facing for the reimbursement of their loans with the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/916 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?

B/917 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, in regard to the project for the construction of the new Quatre Bornes State Secondary School, he will state if any time frame has been set for its completion?

B/918 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, in regard to the Trianon pedestrian underpass, he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of Pellegrin for its closure between 11.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m. and, if so, will he state the measures, if any, that will be taken?

B/919 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 state if a national food policy will be formulated in view of the fact that basic staple food prices worldwide are projected to be subject to sustained increases over the long term?

B/920 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether he will state if the High Commissioner for Kuala Lumpur and the Ambassador for Moscow have respectively been appointed and, if not, why not?

B/921 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if the Commission has purchased any property at Ebène since January 2007 and, if so, the details thereof?

B/922 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/923 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the stalls for hawkers on the Ruisseau du Pouce, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) the cost of installation thereof (b) the number of stalls (i) available and (ii) allocated as at todate and (iii) occupied as at todate?

B/924 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the budget allocated to the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) the reasons why the amount has been increased to one million rupees for the year 2007-2008 under the items – Grants to Voluntary Organisations, item 330295634 miscellaneous contributions (b) a breakdown of the expenses incurred during financial year 2006-2007 and (c) a list of the beneficiaries?

B/925 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he is aware that the houses of the squatters at Pointe des Lascars, Rivière du Rempart have recently been demolished and, if so, will he state (a) the number thereof, (b) the reasons therefor and (c) if alternative lodgings have been identified for them?

B/926 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr B. S., Adviser at his Ministry, he will state (a) the date of his appointment (b) his terms and conditions of appointment (c) the number of overseas missions undertaken by him since his appointment, indicating in each case (i) the countries visited (ii) the purpose thereof and (iii) the expenditure incurred in terms of air tickets and *per diem* allowances?

B/927 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Le Val Nature Park, he will state (a) the name of the lessee (b) the terms and conditions of the lease and (c) the amount due, if any, by the lessee, as at today?

B/928 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 prevocational students who passed the CPE examinations, he will consider the advisability of shifting them to the normal stream classes in the same school and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/929 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the cleaning services at the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to (a) the name of the service provider (b) if a tender exercise was carried out in relation thereto and (c) the contract value?

B/930 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the sports structures of the Floréal Women Centre, she will state if they will be made available to the inhabitants of the vicinity?

B/931 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 the Pointe aux Sables Fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) when it will become operational (b) the number of stalls available, category-wise (c) the criteria laid down for the allocation of the stalls and (d) if the allocation of stalls has been finalized and, if so, the list of the beneficiaries?

B/932 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 the Roche Bois Transfer Station, he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of the region in relation thereto and, if so, the measures that will be taken, if any?

B/933 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 road hump which is located near the Ferrag shop at Verdun, he will state if he has received representations for its removal on account of the fact that two adjacent houses sustain shocks when heavy vehicles run over it?

B/934 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 courses offered by the Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management University in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to (a) the number of students who have enrolled therefor (b) the cost thereof and (c) the body which will be awarding the certificates after the completion thereof?

B/935 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 todate, he will give a list thereof?

B/936 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to essential commodities, she will state the number of surprise checks carried out during the years 2005-2006 and 2006 todate to prevent black market and abuse by retailers, indicating the number of cases in which prosecution has ensued?

B/937 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the 60 street vendors operating near the Piton building in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if they will be allowed to continue operating thereat?

B/938 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the lease of the Flat island and the Ilot Gabriel, he will state if any tender exercise was carried out in relation thereto?

B/939 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the football pitch of the Renganaden Seeneevassen Government School at Cassis, he will state if it will be placed at the disposal of the local teams and, if so, the conditions that will be attached thereto?

B/940 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/941 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/942 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Guttee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Medical Board of her Ministry, she will state (a) the frequency at which it meets to consider applications for Basic Invalidity Pension and (b) the number of times it has met during the period July 2004 to June 2005?

B/943 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Mr Guttee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Solidarity Fund, she will, for the period July 2004 to June 2005, state (a) the sum disbursed in terms of aid, indicating the names of the beneficiaries, constituency-wise and (b) the number of board meetings held, on a monthly basis?

B/944 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Mr Guttee**)

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

Whether he is aware of the problem of soil erosion affecting the beaches of the Poudre d'Or village and of Grand' Baie and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/945 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the domiciliary visits to the ex-servicemen effected by the Director of the Medical Unit, she will state who supervises and approves the work done?

B/946 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/947 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/948 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/949 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Grenade)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the legal adviser of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) the name of the incumbent (b) since when his services have been retained and (c) the monthly allowance to which he is entitled, indicating if it has recently been increased and, if so, by how much?

B/950 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to electricity consumers for domestic purposes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number thereof whose supply has been disconnected during the period (a) January 2006 to December 2006 and (b) January 2007 to date, indicating in each case, the respective income groups?

B/951 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 Syringe Exchange Programme elaborated for the fight against HIV/AIDS, he will state where matters stand?

B/952 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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 if any consultant is employed thereat and, if so, his qualifications and terms and conditions of employment?

B/953 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mrs Martin**)

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

Whether he is aware of the case of minor A. S. who is suffering from thalassaemia and has to undergo a complex surgical operation abroad and, if so, will he state if any form of assistance will be provided to her by his Ministry?

B/954 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the permanent delegation of the Republic of Mauritius to the UNESCO, information as to the reasons why the “Le Morne World Heritage Site Project” does not appear as a project under the heading “Projects” with UNESCO, on its official website?

B/955 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the teachers holding a Special Education Needs Diploma who are attached to the *Zone d'Education Prioritaire (ZEP)*, he will state the number thereof as at (a) July 2005 and (b) July 2007?

B/956 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Jhugroo)

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

Whether, in regard to one Mr A. N., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to whether (a) his services have been retained as legal adviser thereat and, if so (i) since when (ii) the amount of retainer fee or any other fee payable to him (iii) the terms and conditions of his appointment (iv) his qualifications and (b) he has been offered the post of Human Resource Manager thereat?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 31 July 2007

A/30 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to each of the projects undertaken by his Ministry, including all the departments, units and authorities falling under the aegis of his Ministry, in the Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, for the period October 2000 to 30 June 2005, , he will give a detailed list thereof, indicating the total cost incurred for each project?

A/31 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to each of the projects undertaken by his Ministry, including the Living Environment Unit, in the Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, for the period October 2000 to 30 June 2005, he will give a detailed list thereof, indicating the total amount of money spent for each project?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
Port Louis
25 July 2007**