

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 07 August 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/957 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Licensing Centre of the Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the project to have it moved to La Tour Koenig will be implemented and, if not, why not?

B/958 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to driving school instructors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they are allowed to use heavy duty vehicles or buses for teaching purposes and, if not, why not?

B/959 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 cars put at the disposal of part time Chairpersons of parastatal bodies and other institutions, he will state (a) if it is Government policy to allow these Chairpersons the full time use thereof and (b) the number of new cars which have been purchased since July 2005 to date, in connection therewith?

B/960 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, in regard to a football match which was to be held on 29 July 2007 at the Freddy Desvaux football ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether any request was made to the Bain des Dames Police Station, on 29 July 2007, to have it stopped and, if so, why?

B/961 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 Legal Adviser presently in post at the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Assembly, information as to the name of the incumbent, indicating the date and the terms and conditions on which his services have been retained?

B/962 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 scrap metals, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an increase in the number of reported cases thereof, for the past year, has been noted, and if so, will he consider the advisability of imposing a total ban on the export thereof, as a remedial measure?

B/963 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 raising of funds held at the Municipality of Port Louis for the families of the victims of the King Fish II and V vessels, he will obtain information as to the total amount collected and if this amount has been allocated to those families?

B/964 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 a road accident which occurred at the Brabant Street, Port Louis, on Sunday 29 July 2007, at around 2300 hrs and in the course of which a seven year old boy died, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto?

B/965 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 petrol allowances to the Director General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, since his appointment to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to a breakdown of the fuel consumed monthly, indicating the monthly costs?

B/966 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 petrol allowances to the Chairperson of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, since his appointment to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to a breakdown of the fuel consumed monthly, indicating the monthly costs?

B/967 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 purchase of Indian Films and Series by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) a breakdown thereof (b) the cost of each film or serial and (c) if prior approval of the Board was obtained for such purchases?

B/968 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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 scrap metals, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if inquiries have been carried out into the reported cases of larceny thereof, since July 2005 todate, indicating, in each case (i) the value of the stolen scrap metals and (ii) if the scrap yards, the containers for export and the founding plants have being inspected and (b) state if it is proposed to ban their export?

B/969 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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 offences involving minors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases, since July 2005 todate and (b) the remedial measures that have been or will be taken to address the issue?

B/970 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 case has recently been reported of a Mauritian national who has been awarded a professional certificate by a foreign tertiary institution for a course which he never attended, as per the requirements and if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/971 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to police trainees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given to the advisability of introducing the Waist Hip Ratio, together with the Body Mass Index, to indicate their level of either overweight or obesity in the assessment of their physical fitness?

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/972 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Juggoo)**

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

Whether she is aware of the cases of two applicants, namely, one Mr F. H. born on 17 June 1989 and one Mr S. S., born on 30 April 1972, whose applications, for the issue of a National Identity Card, have been turned down and, if so, will she state the reasons therefor?

B/973 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if it is having any building constructed on the public beach at Trou d'Eau Douce and, if so (a) the purpose thereof and (b) if the forces vives of the locality were consulted in relation thereto?

B/974 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if it has recently carried out a tender exercise for the lease of commercial space on the public beach at Trou d'Eau Douce and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/975 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent award of scholarships to three doctors by the Banaras Hindu University, he will state if he has now received any reply from the High Commission of India?

B/976 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the installation of an IT system in the Port, in line with the Container Security Initiative, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Port Authority, information as to if (a) any feasibility study had been carried out in relation thereto and, if so, by whom and (b) the contract for the installation of the system has been awarded and, if so, to whom?

B/977 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 the accreditation of private laboratories with MAURITAS, he will state if he has received representations in connection therewith from the Private Medical Laboratories Association (PMLA) concerning the date limit imposed for its full implementation?

B/978 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received a request from the Belle Vue Harel Sugar Estate for offering a second Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) by the growing company and an Early Retirement Scheme (ERS) by the milling company?

B/979 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the watercress growers of Carreau Esnouf, he will state if he proposes to meet their representatives to discuss the problem of water level in their plantations and, if so, when?

B/980 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 roundabout in Plaine Magnien, immediately before the pedestrian crossing, on the way to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgooleam International Airport, he will state if it is proposed to have it widened and, if so, when?

B/981 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received a letter from the inhabitants of Rue Bazar and Rue Rubben, Ville Noire, Mahebourg, regarding flooding during heavy rainfalls and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/982 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign investors, self employed, non-citizens and foreign professionals who have applied for an occupation permit since the proclamation of the Business Facilitation Act 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment (a) information as to the number of applications received and (b) a list of the applications approved, indicating in each case (i) the area of activities and (ii) the conditions attached thereto?

B/983 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of the Club Med at Albion, he will (a) state (i) when the hotel will be operational (ii) the number of employees estimated to be recruited from the village of Albion and its surrounding areas and (b) obtain from the Tourism Fund, information as to the amount received from the promoters of the Club Med for the provision of social amenities in the village of Albion, indicating the projects which have been identified for implementation therefrom?

B/984 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 service providers who are in arrears for over five million rupees for more than one year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, details thereof, including whether their services have been disconnected and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/985 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 the Honourable Yatin Varma, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Casinos of Mauritius, information as to the procedure followed for the retention of his services as (a) legal adviser of the company in 2006 and (b) in the case of Ramsamy v/s Casinos of Mauritius?

B/986 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the telethon held at the Municipality of Port Louis for the families of the victims of the King Fish II and King Fish V vessels, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the total amount collected and (b) a list of the beneficiaries, indicating the amount paid to each of them?

B/987 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pay Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the representatives of the workers thereon, indicating (a) the trade unions that they represent (b) the number of members affiliated to each of these trade unions and (c) whether these trade unions are recognized by their respective employers?

B/988 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Islamic Cultural Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Centre, information as to (a) if its Director has been appointed and (b) the current activities it is undertaking?

B/989 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to interest on Government bonds, currently being sold directly to the public, he will state if it will be taxable?

B/990 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether, in regard to the decision of the European Commission to waive the requirement for the obtention of a Schengen visa by Mauritian nationals, he will state where matters stand?

B/991 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

Whether he will state if he has received any representation from the residents of the Morcellement Rey, Pointe aux Sables, in regard to pollution caused by an industrial plant set up on a plot of SLDC land and, if so, the remedial measures that have been or will be taken?

B/992 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of a letter dated 25 February 2007, addressed by the Honourable Yatin Varma to a Honourable Minister, requesting the Honourable Minister to consider appointing him as the legal adviser to one of the institutions falling under his Ministry and, if so, will he consider the advisability of reporting the matter to the Bar Council for alleged breach of etiquette?

B/993 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the re-allocation of funds for the financial year 2006-2007 by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will state if his Ministry has carried out an audit thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/994 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Companies Act, he will consider the advisability of bringing amendments thereto to require (a) companies listed under the Stock Exchange to report to the shareholders on how pay across the company is taken into account (i) setting the remuneration at managerial level and (ii) fixing the directors remuneration and (b) the formal approval by the shareholders of the remuneration of the Chief Executive Officers, the Managing Directors and the Directors, at the Annual General Meeting?

B/995 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the different types of leases on the Pas Géométriques and State land along the coast, he will state the amount of revenue collected on a yearly basis for each of the leases, since 2002 to date?

B/996 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 l'Île aux Bénitiers, he will state (a) the extent thereof (b) its terms and conditions and (c) the annual rental?

B/997 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/998 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, especially the 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/999 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the refurbishment of the old Government House, he will state where matters stand?

B/1000 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if there is any project for the construction of a cremation ground at Mont Ory, Moka and, if so, will he state if it is proposed to acquire land compulsorily in connection therewith?

B/1001 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Perrier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Assistant Supervisor for the Telegu language at primary school level, he will state if vacancies exist and, if so (a) the number thereof and (b) since when?

B/1002 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 Integrated Resorts Scheme Project, known as the Corniche Bay Project, at La Gaulette, he will state where matters stand?

B/1003 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Power Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/1004 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the Coventa Project, he will state where matters stand?

B/1005 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether, in regard to the free public transport scheme for students and the elderly, he will state if measures will be taken to combat abuse and inefficiency, indicating when they will be implemented?

B/1006 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Staff Development Programme available at the Tertiary Education Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, for the past five years, information as to (a) a list of the beneficiaries, indicating (i) the courses followed (ii) the cost thereof (b) the relevance of these courses to the substantive post of each beneficiary and (c) if special leave was granted to any of the beneficiaries to attend Summer School in the United Kingdom?

B/1007 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Grenade)**

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

Whether he is aware of the comments of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to the effect that collective bargaining in the EPZ sector is low and, if so, will he state the steps that will be taken to encourage collective bargaining in that sector, as recommended by the ILO?

B/1008 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the land acquired for the proposed extension of the State Secondary School, Triolet, he will state (a) the extent thereof, indicating if the land is agricultural or otherwise (b) the cost of its acquisition and (c) if the services of a Government Valuer were retained to assess the value of the land and, if so, indicate the assessed value?

B/1009 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

Whether he will consider the advisability of putting up a pedestrian crossing in front of the Zam Zam Mosque at Ail Doré Street, Port Louis?

B/1010 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the village of Camp de Masque Pavé, he will state if he has received a letter dated 20 May 2006 from the Village Council for landscaping and upgrading works in the locality and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1011 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the building presently occupied by the Camp de Masque Pavé Village Council, he state if he is aware of its bad state and, if so, whether there is any project for the construction of a multipurpose complex in the centre of the village to replace same?

B/1012 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the village of Camp de Masque Pavé, he will state if he has received a letter dated 20 July 2006 from the Village Council, for the upgrading and resurfacing of several roads in the locality and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1013 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the village of the Camp de Masque Pavé, he will state if he has received a letter dated 24 July 2006, from the Village Council, for the provision of humped pedestrian crossings at the (a) Arya Mandir No. 103 (b) Mosque Road Junction (c) School Road Junction and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1014 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/1015 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/1016 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/1017 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if the regulation of traffic and the fixing of traffic lights fall within its purview?

B/1018 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, in regard to the consultancy contract for the Malinga-Crève Coeur link road, he will state if there has been any modifications thereto and, if so, the details thereof?

B/1019 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Jhugroo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain form the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if, on or about Tuesday 31 July 2007, a meeting was held between the Lord Mayor and members of the Fédération de Ste Croix in the course of which representations were made regarding infrastructure and environment and, if so, will he state the measures that will be taken?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/32 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 the Empowerment Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to (a) its composition and (b) the conditions of appointment of its members, indicating the allowances and other benefits to which they are entitled?

A/33 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Board of the National Pay Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to (a) its composition, indicating the monthly allowances and other benefits to which the members are entitled and (b) its areas of responsibilities?

A/34 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, she will give a list thereof (a) prior to July 2005 and (b) recruited since July 2005 to date, indicating their respective fields of speciality in each case?

A/35 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the supply of sodium vapour lanterns by the National Development Unit for each of the years 2001 to June 2005 in each constituency, he will give a detailed list thereof?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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