

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 16 November 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

1B/588 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 and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Act, passed by the National Assembly on 16 December 2008, he will state when it will be promulgated, indicating the reasons for the delay therefor?

1B/589 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the unusually high waves which struck Rodrigues, mainly at the St Francois, Gravier and Mourouk beaches, during the night of Monday 25 October 2010 and early morning of Tuesday 26 October 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information (a) from the Meteorological Services, as to the causes thereof, indicating if any (i) tsunami bulletin was issued from any international meteorological service in relation thereto and (ii) decision was taken in response thereof and (b) as to the extent of the damages caused?

1B/590 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the live broadcasting of the proceedings of the House on radio and television, he will state when he proposes to introduce the motion in the House for the setting up of a Select Committee to look thereinto?

1B/591 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to Mrs P. P., Director of Radio at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if she has been asked to go on early retirement and if so, the reasons therefor?

1B/592 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Ms Anquetil)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the use of sign languages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if the Corporation will consider introducing sign language interpreter services during news on television and local emergency broadcast, such as cyclone warnings?

1B/593 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Guimbeau)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether he will state if any discussions have been initiated with the Indian Authorities concerning Agalega and if so, indicate (a) the nature thereof and (b) where matters stand?

1B/594 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether he is aware of the difficulties encountered by some members of the Police Force to commute between their respective home and place of work, outside normal working hours and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, recommend to the Commissioner of Police, to make provision for the extension to these officers of duty free facilities for the purchase of motor bikes?

- 1B/595 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the offences of murder and manslaughter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2000 to 2010, indicating the number of (a) conviction secured and (b) persons accused therefor, who are currently on bail?**
- 1B/596 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the proposal for constitutional reforms and/or for a “Second Republic”, he will state if consideration will be given to (a) bringing changes in the electoral system (b) strengthening the provisions for the freedom of expression and association to include, *inter alia*, freedom of the press (c) the setting up of a Senate and (d) making provisions for (i) the safeguarding of democracy in local government (ii) the abolition of the mandatory declaration of communal belonging by candidates and (iii) a charter of social, economic and ecological rights, and if so, when, indicating the procedure therefor?**
- 1B/597 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Media Trust, he will state when was the Board of Trustees last appointed, indicating if the Board has been regularly reconstituted as provided for by the Media Trust Act and if not, why not?**
- 1B/598 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he is aware of the holding of motor bike races at night on the motorways and if so, indicate the (a) measures that have been taken to interdict such races and (b) number of reported cases of accident related to these races, if any?**

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other
than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

1B/599 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of religious structures which have been left in a derelict state in the premises of the Victoria Hospital, she will state if her Ministry now proposes to take a stand as to the fate thereof?

1B/600 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to visitors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to the (a) number of arrivals in the category of (i) consultants (ii) businessmen (iii) travelers in transit (iv) holidaymakers and (v) Mauritians holders of a foreign passport, indicating, in each case, the number thereof, who, during their stay reside at (i) the place of Mauritian residents (ii) residences (iii) guest houses (iv) *table d'hôtes* and (v) hotels indicating the average duration of stay and (b) forecasts of arrivals over the next six months?

1B/601 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information, since the beginning of this year, as to the (a) regions of the island affected by water cuts and where recourse to water tankers had been resorted to, indicating since when in each case (b) expenses incurred for the provision of water tankers thereto and (c) measures it proposes to take during the coming summer period?

- 1B/602 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-*
- Whether he is aware of cases whereby workers in Rodrigues are laid off and re-employed on a series of new contracts of employment with the same employers and if so, will he state if consideration will be given to amending the legislation to afford additional protections to the workers against this practice, keeping in view the restricted employment and career opportunities open to the workers in Rodrigues?**
- 1B/603 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether he is aware that Rodriguan students encounter difficulties when applying to financial institutions for loan facilities under the Government Loan Scheme for Tertiary Education and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Human Resource Development Council, information as to the reasons therefor?**
- 1B/604 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-*
- Whether, in regard to Saudi Arabia, he will state if Government will consider the advisability of (a) setting up an Embassy thereat and (b) establishing direct air flights between Mauritius and Saudi Arabia?**
- 1B/605 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if some of its employees have not yet been paid their overtime allowances and if so, give a list thereof, indicating, in each case (a) since when (b) the quantum thereof and (c) the reasons therefor?**

1B/606 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the issue of Public Service Vehicle Licences for the regions of Henrietta, the NHDC of Glen Park, Bhagat, La Marie, Boutique Tamarin, Cantin, La Vanille, Granum, Cité Mangalkhan, Cité l'Oiseau, Rivière Sèche, Curepipe Road, Allée Brillant, Lapeyrousse, Lamairée and Engrais Martial, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if it proposes to invite applications therefor and if so, when?

1B/607 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Programme, he will state (a) the amount that has been disbursed as at to-date to support the (i) textile industry (ii) tourism industry and (iii) other industries and (b) if the new Private Equity Fund has been set up and if so, indicate (i) since when (ii) the shareholding structure (iii) the funds mobilized and deployed as at to-date and (iv) the state of affairs and fate of any existing Private Equity Fund?

1B/608 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

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

Whether, in regard to the support to the sugar industry under the Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Programme, he will state (a) if the Global Cess has been reduced in the current year 2010, indicating the quantum thereof (b) the financial effects on the revenue of cane planters, especially the small ones and (c) the impact on the financing and restructure of Cess financed institutions?

1B/609 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether in regard to physical assaults on hospital staff on medical premises, including dispensaries and health centres, she will state the number of reported cases thereof, on a yearly basis over the past five years, indicating the (a) remedial actions (i) taken to improve the situation and (ii) being considered for implementation and (b) inquiries undertaken thereinto, if any, and the outcome thereof?

1B/610 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the hawkers who operate illegally in the region of Port Louis, during the end of the year festivities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

1B/611 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the exhibition held on 22 October 2010 by the Fashion and Design Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the holding thereof, indicating the expenses incurred in relation thereto?

1B/612 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of Mr M. A., and the Mauritius Sugar Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the outcome of the three mediation meetings held in relation thereto, indicating if recommendations were made and if so, if they have been implemented, and if not, why not?

- 1B/613 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the bridges at Gentilly and La Laura, near the Shiv Shakti mandir, he will state if they will be upgraded and if so, when?
- 1B/614 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the construction of drains at L'Espérance, Quartier Militaire, near the Shivala, he will state where matters stand?
- 1B/615 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the lighting of the football ground at L'Espérance, Quartier Militaire, he will state where matters stand?
- 1B/616 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the legal advisers of the Municipal Council of Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the incumbents, indicating in each case (a) since when their services have been retained (b) their terms and conditions of appointment and (c) the total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid to them?

1B/617 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the supply of food and beverages for the events organized by or sponsored by the Municipal Council of Curepipe, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the suppliers, indicating the (a) criteria used for the selection thereof and (b) amount paid to each of them?

1B/618 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Mayor's Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, a breakdown thereof, since October 2005 to-date, indicating the names of the beneficiaries thereof, and in each case the (a) quantum thereof and (b) purpose therefor?

1B/619 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to artistic creativity and innovation, he will state the (a) specific incentives available to support the local artists, giving details of the packages offered, and (c) mechanisms put in place to inform the local artists thereof?

1B/620 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he is aware that local artists who perform in the hotel industry have suffered financial hardships as a consequence of the effect of the euro crisis on the industry and if so, the measures his Ministry proposes to take to alleviate their hardships?

1B/621 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the preliminary of the *Coupe d'Afrique des Nations* for the under 17, he will state the reasons why the national football team did not play the match against Egypt on the 7 November 2010 in Cairo, Egypt?

1B/622 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Sports Act, he will state where matters stand in relation to the (a) twenty two sports federations not recognized by his Ministry and (b) proposed amendments to the Act?

1B/623 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 death of one Mrs M. N. V., on 29 October at the Victoria Hospital, following a liposuction surgery at the *Clinique du Nord*, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out into the causes of the death and if so, the outcome thereof?

1B/624 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the bus shelter erected at Grand River North West, he will state (a) the cost thereof and (b) if a preliminary study had been carried out to assess the feasibility of the project, and if so, who carried out same?

1B/625 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Employment Rights Act and the Employment Relations Act, he will state the representations received by his Ministry emanating from the Trade Union organisations in relation to the proposed amendments to be brought thereto, indicating when the proposed amendments will be introduced in the House?

1B/626 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-

Whether, in regard to the small planters of Riche Terre, he will state if he proposes to meet them or their representatives with a view to finding a solution to their claims, indicating if he proposes to table copy of the Noël-Ramkissoon Report?

1B/627 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the introduction of a new Local Government Bill, he will state where matters stand?

1B/628 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the supply of food and beverages for the events organized by or sponsored by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the names of the suppliers, indicating the (a) criteria used for the selection thereof and (b) amount paid to each of them?

1B/629 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the Council of Legal Education, he will (a) for the benefit of the House obtain from the Council, information as to the number of students who were enrolled for the Bar Vocational Course for the years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 respectively, indicating in each case, the number thereof who have been successful at the Bar Examinations and (b) state if Government proposes to review the functioning of the Council of Legal Education?

1B/630 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether he is aware of the allegation of fraud and corruption with regard to the granting of building permits at the Municipal Council of Port Louis and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the actions taken to ensure that the granting thereof is made in a transparent manner?

1B/631 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether, in regard to the money collected from the operation of the National Lottery, Loto, he will state the amount paid into the Consolidated Fund since the creation of the lottery, indicating the projects financed therefrom as at to-date and the projects that are proposed to be financed with the remaining balance?

1B/632 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

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

Whether she is aware if there is an increase in the number of cases of osteoporosis and if so, will she state the measures that her Ministry proposes to take for the prevention thereof?

- 1B/633 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Ms Perraud)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to Cité Roma, Riche Terre, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of a complete study of the drain system found thereat?**
- 1B/634 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Ms Perraud)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether he is aware of the difficulties experienced by the inhabitants of Crève Coeur regarding water supply and if so, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that are being taken, if any?**
- 1B/635 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Ms Perraud)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*
- Whether she is aware that there is no Cyclone Refugee Centre at Cité La Cure and if so, will she state if Government proposes to provide one thereat?**
- 1B/636 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Highway project at Les Salines, Port Louis, he will state if private properties will have to be compulsorily acquired for the purpose thereof and if so, the mechanisms set forth to inform the inhabitants and the owners thereof as to their delocation and compensation?**

- 1B/637 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*
- Whether, in regard to internet access, he will state if Government proposes to review downwards its pricing policy and if so, when?**
- 1B/638 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Motorway M1, he will state how (a) from Sorèze to the Caudan Roundabout, the lighting posts, overhead lamps and the two kilometers of metal protection rail frames and accessories aligning the motorway have been disposed of, indicating (i) by whom and (ii) to whom and (b) from Montebello to the Caudan Roundabout, the maintenance of the newly built drain will be carried out due to the narrow inlet of rainwater?**
- 1B/639 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the football ground at L'Avenir, St Pierre, he will state if consideration will be given for the fencing and lighting thereof?**

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1A/131 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) total number of inmates, as at to date (i) indicating the number thereof being first time offenders (ii) giving a breakdown in terms of broad categories of offences committed, including drug offences and (b) the present policy and practice concerning the designation of any particular prison for the detention of any individual, once sentenced to imprisonment?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other
than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
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and External Communications**

1A/132 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite
Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and
Administrative Reforms:-*

Whether, in regard to the grade of Senior Chief Executive, Permanent Secretary, Principal Assistant Secretary and Assistant Secretary, he will state if there is any vacancy and if so, indicate the (a) number and (b) reasons for the non-filling thereof?

1A/133 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the projects undertaken by the National Development Unit, in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, for the period July 2005 to-date, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) nature (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates?

1A/134 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether he is aware of the presence of stagnant water and waste in the storm drain, found along the Harold Alfred Wheldon Street, towards the Ruisseau Terre Rouge Sanctuary, Cité Roche Bois, thereby emitting foul smell and causing recurrent environmental problems and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

1A/135 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the multiple payments of Corporate Social Responsibility contributions on the same book profits depending on the number of layers of ownership, he will state if Government proposes to exempt from the 2% CSR contribution, the portion of “CSR book profits”, made up of dividends, from companies already subjected to the CSR?

1A/136 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-

Whether, in regard to attacks by dogs, he will state the number of reported cases thereof, since 2005 to 2010, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) breeds involved and (b) steps taken by his Ministry to (i) protect the population against such attacks and (ii) prevent the proliferation, breeding and importation of the extremely dangerous breeds?

1A/137 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**

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

Whether, in regard to human tissue collection and transplant, she will state where matters stand in relation to the putting in place of the legal and logistic requirements therefor?

1A/138 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware of the deplorable state of a major Central Water Authority pipe found under the La Chapelle bridge, at Cité La Brasserie, and of the urgent need of repairs thereof and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the course of action that will be taken in relation thereto?

1A/139 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Hajj mission for the Hajj Pilgrimage 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the composition thereof, indicating the (a) criteria followed for the selection of the members thereof (b) training given to the members and (c) *per diem* allowances and all other benefits to which each member is entitled?

1A/140 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Ring Road project, he will state the number of people in the region of Tranquebar who will have to be relocated, indicating the sites where they will be relocated?

1A/141 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to the Non-Governmental Organisations and Forces Vives he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, a list thereof who have received funds from the Trust Fund for the Social Integration of Vulnerable groups Unit of the National Empowerment Foundation, for the distribution of school materials and social housing, since 2006 to date, indicating in each case, the amount of money disbursed?

1A/142 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the survey plan and details of road alignment of the squatter areas of Afrikan Town and Trois Bras, Surinam, he will state where matters stands?

1A/143 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he is aware that the Cotteau Raffin football ground, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, requires a proper surface, fencing and lighting and if so, will he state if remedial actions will be taken in relation thereto and if so, when?

1A/144 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming school vacation, he will give a list of the activities that his Ministry proposes to organize in respect of each region, indicating the dates and venues therefor?

1A/145 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the participation of the winner of the Beau Bassin/Rose Hill 1st Division Football Tournament 2010, namely the Chebel SC, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to the additional facilities put at the disposal of the team before their participation in the Inter Region MFA Football Tournament 2010?

1A/146 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the residents of Les Guibies, Morcellement Raffray and Morcellement Le Roc, he will state if they will have access to the Ring Road?

1A/147 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the motorway leading to Port-Louis, he will state the actions that are being taken to ensure the safety of the pedestrians and of the motorcyclists when the bus lane will become operational as there will be no passage connecting Camp Chapelon and Pont St. Louis to the local residents?

- 1A/148 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to the conversion of the Rougeot Community Centre, in Rose Hill, into a Health Care Centre, she will state where matters stand?**
- 1A/149 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the putting up of traffic lights in front of the Winners Hypermarket, in Camp Levieux, he will state where matters stand?**
- 1A/150 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the renovation works of the NHDC Housing Estate, at Cité La Cure, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to (a) the start and completion dates thereof (b) the total cost thereof (c) if there is any delay in the completion thereof and (d) if the contractor has erected any illegal structure within the compound of the Estate?**
- 1A/151 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the embellishment works along Jhelum Street, Cité La Cure, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the (a) start and completion dates thereof (b) total cost of the project (c) percentage of works completed to-date and (d) cost of materials and labour therefor?**

1A/152 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the on-going works carried out by the National Development Unit in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière, he will give a list thereof, region wise, indicating, in each case, the (a) start and completion dates thereof (b) value of the contract and (c) implementation schedule for the year 2011-2012?

1A/153 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to drug addiction, she will state the number of drug addicts in Mauritius, indicating the (a) age and gender breakdown thereof (b) number thereof undergoing treatment and (c) number of public and private centres dispensing treatment, indicating the location thereof?

1A/154 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the bus route No.150 at Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to the reasons why the request from the stakeholders to increase the number of buses along this route has not been acceded to?

1A/155 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether he is aware that municipal funds, labour force and transport are being used by the Municipal Council of Port Louis for political party activities and if so, will he state if remedial actions will be taken in relation thereto?

1A/156 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Dr Sorefan**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure,
National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*

Whether, in regard to Camp Fouquereaux, he will state if he will consider (a) the construction of covered drains from junction Tout-Court and the Hermitage road to join the existing drains opposite the Camp Fouquereaux roundabout, with a view to alleviating the flood prone zones in this area and (b) covering the existing drain aligning the Camp Fouquereaux main road leading to St Antoine?

1A/157 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure,
National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*

Whether, in regard to security hazards in the region of Palma, he will state if his Ministry is envisaging the installation of a pedestrian crossing across Palma Road near the junction of Pousse Passe Avenue and Palma Road?

1A/158 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and
Outer Islands:-*

Whether, in regard to the Belle Rose market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the reasons why public toilets have not yet been constructed thereat, indicating if the construction thereof is still envisaged and if so, when?

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