

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 23 November 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

1B/640 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 complaint lodged at the Independent Broadcasting Authority by the Minister of Arts and Culture against a private radio concerning his speech made during the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Vaish Welfare Association at D'Epinay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to where matters stand?

1B/641 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 drugs in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the types of drugs seized, over the last five years, indicating the (a) net market value thereof (b) number of persons (i) arrested and (ii) convicted in connection therewith and (c) additional measures, if any, that will be taken to making of Rodrigues a drug free island?

1B/642 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 public transport users, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information, for the past five years, as to (a) the number of reported cases of anti-social behavior against (i) women (ii) students and (iii) elderly while travelling and (b) actions already taken and proposed to be taken for their protection?

1B/643 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 the (i) safeguarding of democracy in local government (ii) 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/644 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/645 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 sexual offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, for the period 2005 to 2010, indicating (a) the number of (i) convictions secured and (ii) cases in which the victim is a minor and (b) if any study has been carried out to identify the causes thereof?

1B/646 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 Chief Executive Officer of Air Mauritius Ltd., he will (a) state if Government, through its representative at the Board of Air Mauritius, has recommended the appointment of Mr R. B., as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to (i) his past experience at the highest level in the field of aviation (ii) his qualifications and (iii) terms and conditions of appointment?

1B/647 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr A. S., adviser at his Ministry, he will state (a) the posts he has occupied (b) his present terms and conditions of appointment (c) the total amount of emoluments, fees, benefits and/or allowances drawn, since his appointment to date and (d) if he has submitted any report as at to date and if so, if same will be tabled?

1B/648 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent accident at Cité 50, Highlands, during the weekend of 14 and 15 November 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the circumstances thereof and (b) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

1B/649 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Human Rights Commission, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to if the vacancies that exist thereat will be filled and if so, when and (b) state if Government proposes to put, at the disposal of the Commission, additional means to enable the Commission to carry out its mandate in the best conditions?

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

1B/650 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 the purchase of 660,000 CF Lamps by the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the (a) names of the bidders (b) composition of the (i) evaluation committee (ii) tender committee and (iii) finance committee (c) mode of payment (d) dates the notice and letter of award were issued (e) dates complaints were received from unsuccessful bidders, if any, and (f) date Philips Holland, the company granting licence for the manufacture of CF Lamps by overseas companies, was contacted for the verification of the information submitted by the successful bidder?

1B/651 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Hossen**)

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

Whether, following the construction of the new road along the upper Alma Street, in Vallée Pitot, with subsequent easy access to some hundred households, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it will provide regular scavenging services thereto and if so, when?

1B/652 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Hossen**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a health track along the Citadelle, he will state where matters stand?

1B/653 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-

Whether, in regard to the last round of the Free Trade Area (FTA) negotiations between Turkey and Mauritius, held on 1st September 2010, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the position that will be adopted regarding the rules of origin and (b) if the FTA would be affected in the event Turkey joins the European Union?

1B/654 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-

Whether, in regard to the European Free Trade Area countries, like Switzerland and Norway, he will state if Mauritius proposes to pursue more elaborate diplomatic ties therewith and if so, indicate the possible areas of cooperation?

1B/655 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-

Whether, in regard to Circular Migration, he will state the number of Mauritian nationals who have benefitted therefrom, since its implementation to date, indicating (a) the countries in which they are working and (b) if those working for six months or less also benefit from the Schengen visa-waiver exemption?

1B/656 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 construction of the Navin Soonarane Gymnasium, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the (a) name of the contractor (b) contract value (c) scope of works (d) date on which the complex was commissioned (e) defects noted, if any, indicating the value thereof and (f) amount of money which has already been paid?

1B/657 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, in regard to the physically disabled pupils, he will state the number thereof who are presently admitted in the primary and secondary schools, indicating if he is aware of the difficulties that these pupils face to (a) move around the school compound and (b) participate actively in the academic programme and if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

1B/658 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, he is aware of the difficulties encountered for the implementation of the Enhancement Programme in Rodrigues and if so, will he state if his Ministry proposes to bring changes thereto for the academic year 2011?

1B/659 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, in regard to the introduction in schools of the *Créole Rodriguais* and of the setting up of the *Académie Kréol Morisien*, he will state where matters stand?

1B/660 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether he is aware of the problem of water accumulation at the back of the Kailashnath Mandir, at Valetta, and if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/661 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether she is aware of an acute bug infestation in the wards at the Dr A.G.Jeetoo and Victoria hospitals and of the proliferation of rodents on most hospital premises and if so, will she state if a sanitary survey has been conducted to make an assessment of the situation, indicating the (a) conclusion thereof and (b) steps being taken to improve the current situation, indicating if these include the temporary closure of some wards?

1B/662 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-
Whether, in regard to the University of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to who has given the authorization for the campus thereof to be used for movie production, indicating the (a) terms and conditions of the contract, if any, in relation thereto, including the financial remuneration received by the university and (b) facilities provided by the university in relation thereto?

1B/663 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Uteem)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-
Whether, in regard to the project for the replacement of the national identity cards, he will state where matters stand?

1B/664 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 cervical and breast cancers, she will state if the statistics show increases in the cases thereof, indicating (a) in each case, the measures that her Ministry proposes to take for the prevention thereof and (b) where matters stand concerning the vaccine against cervical cancer?

1B/665 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the last Annual Report of the Ombudsperson for Children, she will state if urgent actions, if any, will be taken in the light thereof?

1B/666 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 casinos, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to its percentage shareholding therein and in their management companies, if any, indicating (a) since 2007 to-date, on a yearly basis (i) their gaming revenues and profits (ii) the amount of licence fees, taxes and dividends paid to Government (b) if the financial situations thereof have deteriorated and need full investigations for remedial actions to be taken and (c) where matters stand concerning the decision of Government to cede a majority stake in the companies to foreign operators?

1B/667 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 the Food Security Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to (a) the amount of funds (i) raised and (ii) disbursed, as at to-date, giving the list of the beneficiaries thereof and the projects funded (b) the conditions and procedures laid down for eligibility thereto and (c) if measures will be taken to improve the operation and effectiveness thereof?

1B/668 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-
Whether he will state if he has received representations from the Cabin Crew Staff Union and from other recognized trade unions of the Air Mauritius Ltd., concerning the industrial relations thereat, and if so, indicate (a) the actions that have been initiated in connection therewith and (b) if he proposes to appoint a mediator in relation thereto?

1B/669 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 Pont de Paris, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) if the kiosks thereat have been allocated and if so, indicate the (i) number of hawkers who will be operating in each kiosk and (ii) rent charged to each hawker, indicating the quantum of the deposit fee, if any and (b) if additional money has been spent in relation thereto, and if so, give details thereof?

1B/670 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-
Whether he is aware of conflicting situations prevailing at the Mauritius Volley-Ball Association and if so, will he state the measures his Ministry proposes to take to ensure that the rights of all the clubs affiliated thereto will be preserved?

1B/671 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 Mauritius Sports Council, he will state when the Chairperson and the members of the Board thereof will be nominated?

1B/672 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to blood, she will state (a) the number of pints thereof collected, processed and delivered to each private clinic, indicating the (i) amount of money paid by each of them, since January 2010 to date (ii) revenue collected from private clinics, in terms of a percentage of the total revenue of the estimate for 2010 and (b) how the processing of the blood is financed?

1B/673 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the policy regarding the payment of fees by the customers thereof for the relocation of electric poles on or in the vicinity of residential premises, indicating (a) when same was applied and (b) if same applies in Rodrigues and if not, why not?

1B/674 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project, 'Removal of barriers to solar PV power generation in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Outer Islands', he will state where matters stand, indicating the stage reached regarding the PV grid collected system in Rodrigues?

1B/675 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-
Whether, in regard to the complaints and decisions taken by the Ambassador of the Republic of Madagascar regarding the treatment of Malagasy workers in Mauritius, he will state (a) the actions taken, if any, against the employers and (b) what he proposes to do to reassure the Ambassador of the Republic of Madagascar?

1B/676 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-
Whether, in regard to the putting up of conspicuous sign posts in the region of Le Morne to indicate the Le Morne World Heritage site, he will state where matters stand?

1B/677 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether, in regard to the construction of a pumping station in connection with the Plaines Wilhems Sewerage Project, opposite the St Sauveur Church, at Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to (a) why another site has not been chosen in lieu of the present one (b) if prior consultations were held with the Forces Vives and the neighbourhood, including the priest of the Paroisse de St Sauveur and (c) if any letter was issued to the Authority requesting it to inform and consider the views of the inhabitants of the region in relation thereto?

1B/678 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the road from Sebastopol to Bel Air, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to if street lighting will be provided thereat as pedestrians using that road regularly face serious risks of accident?

1B/679 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the editions of 24/7 organised by the Human Resource Development Council, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a breakdown of the cost incurred in each case, indicating (i) the names of the sponsors and the respective amount donated and (ii) if tenders were launched for the provision of services and (b) state if public funds were used therefor, and if so, under which item of expenditure?

1B/680 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

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

Whether in regard to the Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if the Mauritius Commercial Bank has complied with the provisions of the Banking Act regarding its obligations to inform (a) all the authorities and its clients of the implementation of its new IT system and (b) the Bank of Mauritius of the problems encountered during the implementation phase and the hardships caused to the clients and if not, the actions that have been initiated against the Mauritius Commercial Bank, if any?

1B/681 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Morcellement Suroowan Road and Chemin La Pompe, situated at Caroline, Bel Air, he will state if it is proposed to put up new lights thereat, in view of the difficulties, faced by the road users at night?

1B/682 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether he will state if it is proposed to put up new drains along Shivala Road, Bramsthan, as there is recurrent water accumulation thereat after heavy rainfall?

1B/683 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 Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, 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?

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Parliament House
Port Louis

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and External Communications**

1A/159 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, in regard to the recruitment of police constables from Rodrigues for the constitution of a Regional Police Band, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand and (b) if the Police Constables from Rodrigues enlisted for training in music could be posted for longer periods in Rodrigues, on family grounds?

1A/160 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to if it is in the process of purchasing new aeroplanes and if so, indicate the (a) type (b) cost (c) delivery period and (d) if any guarantee from Government has been requested for?

1A/161 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 hedging losses at Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Company, information as to the amount paid to-date, in Mauritian rupees, as guaranteed by the Government of Mauritius?

1A/162 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Riders posted at the Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the frequency at which they are provided with leather jackets, indicating the (a) date on which they were last issued with same and (b) present number thereof available in stock?

1A/163 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

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

Whether, in regard to fire-arms and ammunitions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof authorized for possession by security firms, indicating the (a) conditions attached thereto concerning the safe keeping thereof and (b) if there are cases of security firms which are not registered but are in possession of fire-arms and ammunitions and if so, the actions taken against them, if any?

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

1A/164 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the school career guidance, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to assist students and parents in making subject choices?

1A/165 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether, in regard to the legal advisers of the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, 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?

1A/166 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund and table the list of the Non-Governmental Organisations which have, since the setting up thereof, benefitted therefrom, indicating the (a) names thereof (b) projects funded and (c) amount disbursed?

1A/167 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-
Whether he is aware of the poor conditions prevailing at the Carnegie Library, in Curepipe and if so, will he state if he will effect a site visit therat and use his good offices to impress upon the Municipal Council of Curepipe, the need to address the problems in relation thereto, including the renewal and upgrading of the reading materials and to give logistic support?

1A/168 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Uteem)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether, in regard to the distribution of methadone to the drug addicts, in the region of Vallée Pitot, Port Louis, she will state if she has received any complaint against such distribution from the inhabitants of the area and if so, if her Ministry proposes transferring the distribution of same to another area, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto?

1A/169 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of the road linking the Cremea street, in Vallée Pitot, to the Military Road, he will state where matters stand?

1A/170 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)
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 Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, a breakdown of the disbursements therefrom, since October 2005 to-date, indicating, in each case, the (a) names of the beneficiaries (b) quantum thereof and (c) purpose therefor?

1A/171 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 junction at Boundary and Hugnin Roads, at St Patrick, in Rose Hill, he will state if it is proposed to install hand rails and traffic lights thereat?

1A/172 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 the applications for conversion of agricultural land under irrigation to non-agricultural purposes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Irrigation Authority, information on a yearly basis since 2006 to-date, as to the (a) number thereof that have been approved, indicating in each case, the names of the owners and (b) if there has been any complaint of conflict of interest in the application for conversion of lands of the extent of 4 220,87 sq metres, 1A39 and 2A12 respectively and belonging to the Chairperson and a member of the Board and if so, the actions taken, if any?

1A/173 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 that the two footbridges and the retaining wall along the bridge situated at Eugène Duponsel Street, Port Louis, ex Pont Rouge Street are in a bad state and have been severely damaged thereby representing hazards and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the urgent remedial measures that will be taken?

1A/174 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 Federations, he will give a breakdown of the grants allocated thereto for the financial year 2010?

1A/175 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether he is aware of the hardships being faced by consumers in regard to water supply in Constituency No.20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken and (b) if the network of Cité Vuillemin and Dumat Street, Beau Bassin, will be upgraded and if so, when?

1A/176 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether he is aware of the problems in the supply of water in the regions of La Gaulette and Case Noyale, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

1A/177 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether he is aware that there was a problem of high voltage in the supply of electricity in the region of Flic en Flac, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River at the beginning of October 2010 and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the remedial measures that have been taken?

1A/178 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 Mayor's Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, a breakdown of the disbursements therefrom, since October 2005 to-date, indicating the (a) names of the service providers (b) amount paid to each of them and (c) amount paid for food and beverages?

1A/179 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 the projects undertaken by the National Development Unit, in Constituency No.18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, since 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/180 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 legal advisers of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, 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?

1A/181 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

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

Whether he will state if he is aware of the deplorable state of the Vandermermeersch Street in Beau Bassin from the roundabout to the Rose Hill Bus Station thereby creating risks of accidents and if so, will he state if it is proposed to have the road tarred and if so, when?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

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