MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 22 June 2010

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

1B/70 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the last promotional examinations in the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) Police Constables (b) Police Sergeants and (c) Police Inspectors who sat therefor, indicating the dates thereof in each case?

1B/71 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund/Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd case, he will state if Government will now consider setting up a Commission of Inquiry to look into the matter and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

1B/72 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to Honourable Members of the National Assembly, he will state if consideration will be given to (a) bringing amendments to the National Assembly Allowances Act with a view to reducing the allowances paid to them and (b) withdrawing all duty-free benefits derived by them?

Parliament House, Port Louis, Mauritius: Tel (230) 201-1414/Fax (230) 212-8364 Email : <u>themace@intnet.mu</u> Web site : http://mauritiusassembly.gov.mu 1B/73 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the present composition of its Board and the date of its appointment and (b) the number of Board meetings held since the appointment of the present Director General, indicating the dates thereof?

1B/74 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 reported cases of suicide in the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof for each of the last five years and (b) the actions that are being taken to avert the recurrence thereof?

1B/75 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 Police Welfare Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) when the Audited Report of the Accounts of the Association was submitted to him and (b) whether the Report has revealed irregularities and, if so, the nature thereof, indicating the measures taken to redress its financial situation? 1B/76 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 prisoners who have been found to be in possession of mobile phones and private phone numbers of Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof, indicating if any action has been taken against those responsible?

1B/77 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 the light of the submission by Government to the United Nations Human Rights Committee in the *Rezistans ek Alternativ* case to the effect that the general population be termed residual community, he will consider amending the Constitution to redefine the term general population ?

1B/78 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 incident which occurred on 5 May 2010 in front of the Sunee Surtee Government School polling station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) any inquiry has been carried thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof (b) any politician and the Lord Mayor were involved and (c) any arrest has been effected? 1B/79 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 the attacks by ferocious dogs, which occurred at Calodyne, on or about Wednesday 19 May 2010, 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 and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

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

1B/80 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the hotel project by Global Prism Ltd at Butte à l'herbe, Calodyne, he will state (a) when the application for the Environment Impact Assessment Licence was made, indicating the date (i) when the application was considered by the Environment Impact Assessment Licence Committee, (ii) of the approval by the Minister (iii) issue of the licence (b) whether the project is situated in environmentally sensitive areas and, if so, state whether all procedures in relation to Planning Policy Guidelines have been followed and (c) whether any objection has been filed against the project?

1B/81 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the building, Infinity Tower, at Ebène, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to (a) the reasons for its acquisition by the Corporation, indicating when the decision was taken and by whom (b) state the total amount to be disbursed by the Corporation and (c) whether any prior evaluation of the building has been carried out and, if so, by whom, indicating the estimated value thereof? 1B/82 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Neotown Project at Les Salines, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to (a) the names of the promoters (b) the details of the project, indicating (i) the estimated amount of inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (ii) whether any deposit has been made and, if so, state the amount thereof and when payment has been effected (c) whether any proof of payment has been submitted to the Board and (d) state when works are expected to start?

1B/83 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Jin-Fei Project, he will state (a) the extent of land leased, indicating the conditions of the lease and (b) whether all the former lessees have been compensated and, if not, why not?

1B/84 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 proposed provision for a shuttle service from St Pierre Traffic Centre to L'Agrément St Pierre, Ste Catherine, Circonstance St Pierre and back to St Pierre Traffic Centre, he will state where matters stand?

1B/85 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 levelling of the blind hump near Bombay Road, Providence, Quartier Militaire, he will state if there is any delay in the execution of the works and, if so, the reasons therefor? 1B/86 The Honourble 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 bus services in the region of Vuillemin, Quartier Militaire, Camp Thorel and La Laura, Malinga, he will state if he is aware of the irregularity thereof and, if so, (a) indicate the reasons therefor and (b) the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/87 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to internet and ADSL facilities in the region of Camp Thorel, he will state if he is aware that the inhabitants thereat are being deprived thereof and, if so, will he state the remedial measures, if any, taken to address the issue?

1B/88 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 roundabout presently under construction on the highway at Riche Terre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) whether it meets the established international norms and (b) whether any modification to the original layouts is being envisaged, and, if so, the costs thereof?

1B/89 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the football ground at Hermitage, in Constituency No.15 – La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information as to whether the football ground has been handed over by the Highlands Sugar Estate to the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, and, if not, the reasons therefor, indicating the measures to be taken? 1B/90 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 volleyball pitch situated at Cité Richelieu, he will state (a) when it was commissioned, (b) if it has been handed over to any Local Authority, indicating the name thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor and (c) the actions being taken to ensure proper maintenance and fencing of the pitch?

1B/91 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 National Residential Property Tax, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenues collected therefrom, on a yearly basis since its introduction to-date and (b) state whether it is proposed to (i) abolish the tax and, if so, indicate its effective date or (ii) restructure the tax and, if so, the reasons for each proposal?

1B/92 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 tax on interest, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount collected on a yearly basis since its introduction to-date and (b) state whether it is envisaged to have it abolished and, if so, indicate if it will still be in force in the current fiscal year?

1B/93 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 national economy, he will state if since his assumption of office (a) a study has been carried out in regard to its vulnerability to external shocks, including the Euro crisis (b) if it is proposed to review Government's fiscal strategy towards the Private Sector and (c) whether the Additional Stimulus Package will be extended to the year 2011? 1B/94 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, in regard to the link road Mont Roches-Chebel at the rear of the Beau Bassin Prisons, he will consider putting up road humps thereat to ensure road safety?

1B/95 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr S. Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to pharmaceutical products, she will state (a) the steps taken by her Ministry to ensure the quality and effectiveness thereof in the health sector and more particularly in the public sector and (b) whether the products are subject to an independent control by an accredited laboratory?

1B/96 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr S. Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to pharmaceutical products, she will state if (a) it is proposed to re-introduce the *Pharmacovigilance* programme, with a view to protect, educate and update consumers thereon and (b) the reasons as to why the previous programme was discontinued?

1B/97 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr S. Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to pharmaceutical products on sale on the local market, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pharmacy Board, information as to if they are duly registered by the Board? 1B/98 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Dr S. Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the region of Cité Joachim, in Curepipe, he will state if he is aware if the water supply thereat is irregular, 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 to address the issue?

1B/99 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 sports activities, he will give a list of the clubs which are affiliated to the Sports Federations recognized by the Ministry, indicating, in each case, the discipline?

1B/100 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 2011 Indian Ocean Island Games, he will give (a) the list of disciplines scheduled for the Games, indicating if Mauritian athletes will participate in all the disciplines (b) the measures taken by his Ministry to ensure the adequate training of the participating teams/athletes, indicating the budget allocated in respect of each discipline?

1B/101 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to drain works in front of the Beau Bassin Swastika Mandir situated at Belvédère, he will state if (a) whether any project has been earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate the date of the implementation and (b) whether a joint site visit has been effected by the officers of the Municipality of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill and that of the National Development Unit in connection therewith? 1B/102 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 market fair at Residence Barkly, Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to (a) when the tender was awarded (b) the value of the contract, indicating the name of the contractor and (c) when works are expected to start and the duration thereof?

1B/103 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 the last edition of Festival Kreol, he will state if the services of Mrs C. H-B. and Check-in Travel were retained as Co-ordinator and Consultant respectively and, if so, the fees paid to each of them?

1B/104 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 the sterilization of dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority and the Tourism Authority, information as to the amount paid to PAWS in connection therewith for each of the last four financial years?

1B/105 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 the Football World Cup in South Africa, he will state the outcome of the actions taken by his Ministry to market Mauritius as a destination in the context thereof? 1B/106 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 the Tourism Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the number of employees recruited on a yearly basis since 2005 to-date, indicating their place of residence and (b) the terms and conditions of employment of the manual workers?

1B/107 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to free public transport facilities, he will state (a) if the present policy is being reviewed and, if so, the reasons therefor and (b) the alternative measures that will be introduced in respect of (i) old age pensioners (ii) students and (iii) other beneficiaries?

1B/108 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign workers in Mauritius, he will state if he has received complaints of the ill-treatment meted out to them and, if so, will he state the measures that will be taken to provide them with humane living and working conditions?

1B/109 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 children under the age of five, she will state the percentage thereof suffering from severe or moderate stunting?

1B/110 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 will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information, as to the number of reported cases, since 2005 to-date, of loss of material belonging to the Council in which its employees are involved, indicating whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

1B/111 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 will state if he is aware of the complaints of the stallholders of the Central Market of Port Louis made in connection with theft of their properties at night 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 to address the issue?

1B/112 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the private projects at Le Bouchon, he will state if he is aware of the complaints of the fishermen of the region in relation thereto and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken to address the issue?

1B/113 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Waste Water Network in the region of Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand?

1B/114 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to public transport, he will state if he is aware of the problems encountered by the inhabitants of Cité Sadally, Vacoas and, if so, the measures Government proposes to take to address the issue, giving the details thereof?

1B/115 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Basic Invalidity Pension, she will state the number thereof which have been disallowed in (a) 2007 (b) 2008 and (c) 2009, indicating whether they include persons suffering from permanent disability or chronic illnesses?

1B/116 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No.19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will give a list of the NDU projects already approved therefor, indicating which projects have not yet been implemented or completed, if any, as at 30 April 2010 and, if so, the reasons therefor and indicate the expected timeframe for the completion thereof?

1B/117 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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 a bus stand at Ebène and, if so, indicate (a) if land has already been earmarked for the project and (b) the date when works are expected to start and the duration thereof? 1B/118 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 renovation of the Plaza theatre at Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to (a) the scope of the works (b) works carried out as at to-date (c) the estimated cost thereof and (d) when the theatre and *salle des fêtes* will be operational?

1B/119 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to private tuition in the primary sector, he will state the measures being taken and that will be taken to address the adverse impact thereof on the students?

1B/120 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 new building at Ebène to house the National Transport Corporation, he will state (a) the costs thereof (b) whether the building has been handed over and (c) if it is presently occupied and, if so, by whom?

1B/121 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 traffic congestion at Vandermeersch Street at peak hours, in the morning and in the afternoon, he will state the remedial measures taken to address the issue? 1B/122 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 footpaths and drains along the Royal Road and the Dr Maurice Curé Street, Rose Hill, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry for the upgrading and maintenance thereof?

1B/123 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to official/s posted in our Embassies abroad, he will state (a) if since March 2010 to-date, they have been called for consultations and, if so, indicate (i) the number thereof (ii) their ranks (iii) the Embassies and (iv) expenses incurred in connection therewith and (b) the nature of the consultations and the outcome thereof?

1B/124 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the use of Municipal centres in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the criteria to be met by social organisations to benefit from the use thereof?

1B/125 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the roundabout presently under construction on the highway at Riche Terre, he will state (a) if a Traffic Impact Assessment was carried out in relation thereto (b) the cost of the project and (c) whether his Ministry has received any complaint concerning traffic congestion in the area? 1B/126 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 proposed construction of a coal fired power plant at Pointe aux Caves, he will state (a) where matters stand and (b) whether the Environment Impact Assessment has now been granted and, if not, why not?

1B/127 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 production of electricity by the Independent Power Producers (IPPs) he will state (a) if the study carried out in relation thereto has been completed and (b) whether there is any dispute between Government and the IPPS on certain aspects of the Report?

1B/128 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether he is aware that some 50 families in the region of Tranquebar known as Camp Manna are being deprived of electricity supply and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the house, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/129 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Double Taxation Treaty between Mauritius and India, he will state if (a) the said Treaty is being re-negotiated and (b) if any joint committee between the Mauritian and Indian Authorities has been set up to reassure the Indian Authorities against any risk of misuse or abuse thereof and, if so, where matters stand? 1B/130 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bangladeshi male expatriate workers he will state (a) the number thereof whose residence and work permits have not been renewed for each of the years 2005 to-date and (b) whether it is a policy of the Government not to renew the said permits and, if so, the reasons therefor?

1B/131 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 Taxi stands in the Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, a list thereof and their location, indicating if consideration will be given (a) to placing of more visible Taxi stand signs (b) for provision of water supply and street lighting thereat and (c) to regular cleaning and maintenance of the shelters?

1B/132 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the Comité Quartier Rue La Paix in regard to the bad state of the Priest Peak Health Tract at Cité Martial and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Villiers Réné Government School, he will state if during the renovation works presently being carried out thereat, the students thereof will be temporarily transferred and, if so, where? 1B/134 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to social housing, he will state the number of projects initiated and implemented on a yearly basis from 2006 to 2009, indicating the different sites concerned?

R. R. Dowlutta Clerk of the National Assembly

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