

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 30 November 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

1B/684 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to hard drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of operations carried out against the traffickers thereof, in the region of Cité Hibiscus, behind the ex-Flacq Terminus and at Cité Argy, in Central Flacq, since May 2010 to date, indicating the number of (a) persons arrested in relation thereto and (b) officers attached to the Anti Drug Supporting Unit at the Central Flacq Police Station?

1B/685 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the extra duty work performed by the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) present rate at which they are paid per hour and per each grade, indicating when same was last reviewed and (b) measures taken to (i) ensure equal sharing thereof amongst the Police Officers and (ii) avoid undue delay in the payment of the fees?

1B/686 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Civil Aviation Patrolman, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the job title thereof, with a view to enabling female candidates to apply therefor?

1B/687 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 one Miss N. L. H. C., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if she has resigned from the Corporation and if so (a) when (b) the post she was occupying and (c) the date she joined the Corporation?

1B/688 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 Police quarters located behind the Abercrombie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof which are (i) occupied (ii) unoccupied and (b) where matters stand in relation to the vacation thereof?

1B/689 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 Mauritian children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof adopted by foreign and Mauritian nationals respectively over the last five years, indicating in each case the average time taken for the adoption procedure?

1B/690 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 Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission on The Review of the Boundaries of the Constituencies 2009 tabled on 10 October 2009, he will state when a motion in relation thereto will be introduced in the Assembly?

1B/691 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Road Safety Management Unit of the Prime Minister's Office, he will state (a) when it was created (b) the duties and area of responsibilities thereof (c) the number of staff attached thereto, indicating (i) their respective grades (ii) the salaries and allowances drawn and any other benefits to which they are entitled and (iii) the additional facilities put at their disposal, if any?

1B/692 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed delegation of powers by the Public Service Commission, as announced in the Budget Speech 2011, he will state the powers that will be delegated, indicating the reasons therefor?

1B/693 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to police brutality, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of cases that have been inquired into, over the last five years and (b) actions that have been taken to reinforce public confidence in the police force?

1B/694 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the examination of the victims and of suspects in criminal cases by the Police Medical Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if same are carried after working hours and if so, the reasons therefor?

1B/695 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, in regard to the incident which occurred in Vacoas, in October 2010, whereby fire was set to a *marquise* belonging to l'Église Chrétienne, 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, the outcome thereof?

1B/696 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 Local Government Service Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the respective terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson and of the Members thereof, indicating, in each case the date of appointment?

1B/697 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 delegation of powers by the Public Service Commission to various Ministries, as announced in the Budget Speech, he will state if prior legal advice was sought and obtained therefor?

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

1B/698

The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether, in regard to the reform of the pre-vocational classes, he will state where matters stand, indicating if it will be extended by two additional classes and if so, indicate the (a) curriculum therefor (b) certificate that will be awarded to the students after completion of the five-year course and the equivalence thereof and (c) training programmes elaborated for the teachers therefor?

1B/699

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 last edition of the 24/7 festival in Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to (a) if it has received complaints from the traders of the town and if so, if inquiries have been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) if public funds have been used for the provision of services therefor and if so, under which item of expenditure?

1B/700

The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to the rivers at Boulet Rouge, Riche Mare, La Source, Argy, Hermitage, Poste de Flacq and Plaine de Gersigny, he will state the actions taken, if any, for the cleaning, clearing and dredging thereof, in anticipation of the forthcoming rainy season, with a view to avoiding the overflow thereof, damages to property and threat to the security of the citizens?

1B/701 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Flacq Youth Centre, he will state (a) the date renovation works thereat started, indicating the proposed date for the completion thereof (b) if consideration will be given for the extension of the lighting time from 19.00 to 21.00 hours and (c) the activities that will be carried out thereat in November and December 2010?

1B/702 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to the water project at Pont Jamblon, he will state the reasons for the delay in the implementation thereof, indicating the (a) timeframe for the implementation thereof and (b) estimated duration of the works?

1B/703 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

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

Whether, in regard to the protection of the environment, he will state if his Ministry is considering the earmarking and setting up of green areas in and around the town and village centres and along the coast?

1B/704 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/705 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

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

Whether, in regard to the jogging track at Cogefar, situated at Chemin Sans Souci, Montagne Blanche, he will state if same will be re-opened to the public, and if not, why not?

1B/706 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 Economic Intelligence Unit set up at his Ministry, he will state (a) the budget allocated therefor (b) the composition thereof, indicating the salary and other benefits drawn by each member (c) the terms of reference thereof and (d) if the reports thereof, if any, will be made available to the public, more particularly to the economic operators of the tourism industry?

1B/707 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a football ground at Petit Paquet, Montagne Blanche, he will state where matters stand?

1B/708 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/709 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 application submitted to the Municipal Council of Curepipe for the issue of a development permit to operate a restaurant, at the Sir Virgil Naz Street, in Curepipe, by Copper and Spice Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to where matters stand?

1B/710 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 Bus Park of Camp Thorel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to the date on which same will be (a) completed and (b) operational?

1B/711 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 project for the fencing of and the provision of other amenities at the cremation ground, located at St Julien D'hotman, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka/Flacq District Council, information as to where matters stand?

1B/712 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the purchase of drugs by her Ministry, she will state if samples of the drugs are submitted along with the tenders and if so, who make the assessment of the standard thereof and in case it is a Committee, indicate the composition thereof and the qualifications of the members?

1B/713 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to drugs, she will state the number of consignments thereof purchased through the Emergency Procurement Procedure, over the last ten years as a result of disruption of stock, indicating (a) in each case (i) the value thereof and (ii) the dates disruption of stocks occurred and (b) the measures that will be taken to avoid disruption in stocks in the future?

1B/714 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 “Maafi” visas delivered by the Saudi Arabian Authorities for the Hadjj pilgrimage 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the names and occupation of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating (a) who selected the beneficiaries and (b) the criteria used for the selection?

1B/715 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 purchase of a uniform software for the bookmakers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to (a) if a prior study was carried out therefor and if so (i) when (ii) who carried out same and (iii) the recommendations thereof (b) if tenders were called therefor, and if so (i) when (ii) the name of the successful bidder and (iii) the cost thereof and (c) if the Authority has approved same and if so, when and if not, why not?

1B/716 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 transportation of school children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if complaints have been registered in relation to the overloading of children in school vans and if so, indicate (a) in each case if the van attendant was present at that time and (b) the measures that will be taken to ensure the safety of the school children?

1B/717 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 legal advisers whose services have been retained by the Central Water Authority over the past five years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to their names, indicating (a) the amount of fees paid to each of them for appearance before disciplinary committees and (b) if a case of conflict of interest has recently been reported involving a legal adviser and the General Manager of the Authority?

1B/718 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 Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects, he will state (a) since 2005 to 2010, the projects that have been (i) approved (ii) rejected (iii) implemented and (iv) still under consideration, indicating the total amount of FDI that had been obtained from PPP investments and (b) the actions taken to encourage PPP projects?

1B/719 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 the Universities of the People's Republic of China, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council of Mauritius, information as to if it has established a recommended list of medical institutions that are recognized for under and post graduate education and if so, indicate (a) the criteria used therefor and (b) if the members of the Council who sat on the recommendation panel disclosed their interests, if any, including family connections with persons studying thereat?

1B/720 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

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

Whether, in regard to the Land Transfer Tax, he will state (a) the rate applicable on transfer of property as from 01 January 2011 (b) if it is proposed to extend the rate thereof applicable under the Stimulus Package 2009, in view of the prevailing economic situation and (c) if same will be applicable once Gains Tax is charged?

1B/721 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 Trust for the raising of funds for Sports Federations, he will state when it will be set up?

1B/722 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 setting up of a National Institute of Sports, he will state where matters?

1B/723 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 setting up of the National Symphonic Orchestra, he will state if sufficient funds have been made available to his Ministry, from the National Lottery 2009/2010, for the financing thereof?

1B/724 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-

Whether, in regard to the petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the amount of hedging loss which still needs to be borne by the Corporation and (b) if the mechanism for the fixing of the price thereof will be reviewed?

1B/725 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 wage compensation for the year 2011, he will state (a) the estimated cost (i) to Government, for the public sector and (ii) the private sector, indicating their respective percentage to Gross Domestic Product (b) the average rate of compensation across all salary brackets and (c) if the current rate of inflation for the year is fully covered by the average rate of salary compensation and if not, why not?

1B/726 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of 700 housing units, as announced in the Budget Speech 2011, he will state (a) if land has already been identified therefor and if so, indicate the locations thereof and (b) the total estimated cost of the project, including sites and services?

- 1B/727 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether, in regard to the irregular supply of water at the NHDC Housing Estate at Camp Levieux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to if new pumps have been installed thereat and if so, when and if not, why not?**
- 1B/728 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 Plaza 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 works (b) the works carried out as at to-date (c) the total estimated cost thereof, indicating where matters stand in relation to the renovation of the (i) Administrative Block (ii) Salle des Fêtes and (iii) theatre, indicating the amount budgeted for each and the expected date of completion thereof?**
- 1B/729 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Court of Appeal as recommended by Lord Mackay, he will state where matters stand?**
- 1B/730 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Court Ushers, he will state if it is proposed to bring changes to the profession thereof and if so, give the details thereof?**

- 1B/731 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mr Ganoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Public Procurement Act, he will state if Government proposes to introduce amendments thereto, and if so, indicate if the (a) provisions pertaining to the Right of Review by unsatisfied bidders before the Independent Review Panel (IRP) will be reviewed to render the recommendations of the IRP binding and (b) quantum of the deposit before the application for review is made will be amended?**
- 1B/732 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)
- To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to the setting up of an Institute for Judicial and Legal Studies, he will state where matters stand?**
- 1B/733 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)
- To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Judges Rules, he will state if Government proposes to bring changes thereto, and if so (a) when and (b) give details thereof?**
- 1B/734 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Scholarship Scheme for tertiary studies, an announced in the Budget Speech 2011, he will state (a) if the scholarships for undergraduate studies locally will apply to any course in any institution (b) the modalities for a second scholarship for postgraduate studies (c) the criteria for the award of 24 proposed scholarships to students from families with modest income (d) if individual beneficiaries under any one scheme will be provided with the same financial allotment and (e) the mode of implementation of the new Scheme?**

1B/735 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Economic Partnership Agreement between the East and Southern African States (ESA) and the European Union, he will state the reasons why the conclusion thereof is being hampered?

1B/736 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 he is aware of the problem of water accumulation at Le Cornu, Ste Croix, which occurs during heavy rainfalls, thus causing flooding and compelling the closing down of the secondary school found thereat for several days and if so, will he state if it is proposed to put up drains in the region?

1B/737 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)

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

Whether he is aware that the Long Mountain Village Council is not being provided with electricity and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to since when this situation is prevailing, indicating if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

1B/738 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Chitrakoot Government School, he will state the date on which the study that was commissioned to look into the land erosion problem thereat started, indicating the conclusions thereof?

1B/739 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Game Houses/Casinos, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number thereof presently in operation in Curepipe, indicating if new applications have been submitted thereto for the issue of licences therefor to be operated in Curepipe and if so, give details thereof?

1B/740 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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, information as to the (a) names of the Non Governmental Organisations which have benefitted therefrom, since its introduction to date, indicating the quantum thereof in each case and (b) amount remitted to the Mauritius Revenue Authority?

1B/741 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the “All Inclusive Package” that is practised in many hotels in Mauritius, he will state (a) if it is in line with the Government Democratisation Programme and (b) the names of hotels using same?

1B/742 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Package, he will state (a) the firms which have benefitted therefrom, since its implementation to-date, including the names of the Small and Medium Enterprises, if any, indicating the quantum of financial assistance obtained in each case and (b) the number of applications to benefit therefrom which are still pending?

1B/743 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Jin-Fei Riche Terre Project, he will state if copy of the contract signed between Mauritius and the promoters will be tabled and if so, when and if not, why not?

1B/744 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 retiring allowances payable to Members of Parliament under the National Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act, he will give a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating, in each case the monthly amount payable?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

**Parliament House
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1A/182 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to sexual assaults on minors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since July 2006 to-date, indicating the number and percentage of cases in which the perpetrator is a (a) member of the victim's family (b) close relative of the victim (c) non-relative but a person known to the victim's family and (d) complete stranger?

1A/183 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 he is aware of the traffic congestion caused by vehicles obstructing the Abattoir Road, Port Louis, in the early morning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during fair days and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken, indicating if consideration will be given for the posting of Police Officers thereat for traffic control and booking of contraventions for road obstruction?

1A/184 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to each of the Police Stations in Constituency No.19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) reported cases of larceny over the past two years (b) Police Officers posted thereat, indicating their respective grades and (c) vehicles attached thereto?

1A/185 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether he is aware of the proliferation of drugs and prostitution in the Town Centre at Rose Hill, especially during the night and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the additional measures, if any, that will be taken to reinforce security thereat?

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1A/186 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 supply of food and beverages for the events organized by or sponsored by the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, 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?

1A/187 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 drain works at Valton Road, Montagne Longue, he will state the (a) name of the contractor (b) contract value thereof (c) duration of the implementation thereof and (d) reasons why the works have stopped?

1A/188 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Cité Anoschka, 16^{ème} mile, Curepipe, he is aware of the poor lighting of the streets thereat and of the derelict state of the street lamps, and if so, will he state if he will use his good offices to impress upon the relevant authorities the need to take remedial measures in relation thereto?

1A/189 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Résidence Montbois, 16^{ème} mile, Curepipe, he is aware of the poor lighting of the streets thereat, and if so, will he state if he will use his good offices to impress upon the relevant authorities the need to take remedial measures in relation thereto?

1A/190 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 technical equipment available in all the stores of his Ministry, he will table a stock list thereof, as at 31 October 2010?

1A/191 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 World Jujitsu Championship to be held in Russia, on 27 and 28 November 2010, he will state the financial assistance extended by his Ministry to the members of the delegation who will be participating therein?

1A/192 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 scavenging lorries and tractors recently purchased by the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the contract value thereof, indicating in respect of each of them (a) the specifications therefor (b) the name of the successful bidder (c) if certificates of origin were submitted along with the vehicles in relation to the chassis and the driver's cabin, as per the tender documents and (d) if same are operational and if not, the reasons therefor?

1A/193 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 Artist Welfare Fund, he will state where matters stand?

1A/194 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether he is aware that the Senator Club at Royal Road, Chemin Grenier, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River does not have a parking space and that it is adjacent to a school, a mosque and in a residential area and if so, the remedial actions that will be taken, if any?

1A/195 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 projects undertaken by the National Development Unit in Constituency No.2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, since July 2005 to-date, he will give a list thereof, indicating, in each case the (a) nature (b) cost involved and (c) start and completion dates?

1A/196 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 legal advisers whose services have been retained by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, since July 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to their names, indicating in each case (a) since when their services have been retained (b) their terms and conditions of appointment (c) the total amount of retainer or any other fees which have been paid to them and (d) the criteria used in appointing them?

1A/197 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 public sector debt, he will (a) give a list of the guaranteed domestic and foreign debts, as at 30 October 2010, indicating the (i) amount and nature of the guarantees and (ii) names of the beneficiaries thereof and (b) state the measures that are being taken for the control and reduction thereof?

1A/198 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

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

Whether, in regard to the works that are being carried out in relation to the house connections to the sewerage system, in the region of Mont Roches, including Verger Bissumbar, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the measures that will be taken to ensure that all the roads that have been damaged as a result thereof will be resurfaced before Christmas?

1A/199 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 projects undertaken by the National Development Unit in Constituency No.15, La Caverne and Phoenix, 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/200 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Pre-vocational Scheme at secondary level, he will state the percentage of (a) students having joined in 2007 who remained in attendance until the end of their third year, in 2010 (b) students having joined in 2007 who successfully passed the third year examinations, in 2010 and (c) primary level students having failed the CPE for a second time in 2009 who have joined the Pre-vocational stream in 2010?

- 1A/201 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the public spending on education, as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product, he will state the figures for each of the years 1969 to 2010?**
- 1A/202 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 bad state of the Impasse Maigrot at Cité Martial, Port Louis, and of the presence of stagnant water accumulating during rainy seasons, from Block J09 to Block J12 and the impasse adjacent thereto and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for (a) re-instating and tarring of same (b) provision of drains and (c) installation of street lanterns thereat?**
- 1A/203 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 Pavillon Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if it has received complaints from the users and the inhabitants of the surroundings thereof in relation to the decision of the Council to remove the historic and environment friendly box trees around the complex and for the replacement thereof by concrete blocks and if so, will he impress upon the Council to review the said decision for security reasons and in line with the concept of Maurice Ile Durable?**

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

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