MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 03 August 2010

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

1B/370 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 speeding, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked to-date through the use of cameras, indicating (a) if all the cameras are fully operational and if not, why not and (b) the purchasing cost thereof?

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 forthcoming Islamic month of Ramadan, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures that will be taken to ensure security in the vicinity of the mosques during the night prayers?

1B/372 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 Triolet State Secondary School, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry is being carried out on the compulsory acquisition of land therefor and, if so, the outcome thereof? (R)

The letter (R) denotes that the Honourable Member has declared an interest in the Parliamentary Question

1B/373 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 he has received representations from the Syndicat des Pêcheurs de Maurice regarding the difficulties being faced by the fishermen in Constituency No. 14 who were expelled from the lagoon, Riambel, following the construction of the Shanti Ananda Hotel, and to the effect that only 37 fishermen have been compensated therefor and, if so, state the measures that will be taken with regard to those fishermen who have not yet been compensated?

1B/374 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, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if, on Tuesday 20 July last, a case of child abduction by one D. M. S. was reported and if so, if an inquiry has been carried thereinto and the outcome thereof?

1B/375 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 case of larceny reported recently at the Headquarters of the Alpha Squad of the Police Force, situated at Abercombie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) a list of the stolen items and (b) information as to if Police Officers are still residing in the said quarters?

1B/376 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 electoral reforms, he will state if Government now intends to move forward with proposals therefor, following his reported statement at the recent Kampala African Union Summit, and, if so, indicate a time-frame?

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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 the increase in the number of vehicles resulting in dense traffic and illegal parking in Central Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of contraventions booked during the month of May and June 2010, respectively (b) actions that have been taken by the Traffic Branch to address same?

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

1B/378

The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauras College of Dentistry and the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Dental College, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to (a) the number of Professors, Assistant Professors, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers in each dental discipline and of other staff members who are presently (i) engaged in teaching only (ii) in private practice (b) if they (i) are equipped with auto clave apparatus for sterilization thereat and (ii) adhere to the prescribed international norms and, if not, will an inquiry be carried thereinto?

1B/379

The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the sale of the energy saving bulbs by the Central Electricity Board to the public, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to where matters stand?

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 school canteens, he will state the reasons why the sale of yoghurts thereat has been discontinued, indicating if it is proposed to resume the sale thereof and if so, under which conditions?

1B/381

The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Hossen)

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

Whether, in regard to the mosques, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures that are being taken or that will be taken to ensure an adequate water supply thereat, during the forthcoming Islamic month of Ramadan?

1B/382

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, in regard to the installation of floodlights at the Sunee Surtee football ground at Vallée Pitot, he will state where matters stand?

1B/383

The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Hossen)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the putting up of a football ground at Cremation Road, Tranquebar, he will state if a plot of land has already been earmarked, indicating, where matters stand in regard to the acquisition thereof?

The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

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

Whether he is aware that more than 20 families living on the State land behind the National Housing Development Corporation housing estate, at Cité La Cure, are not connected to the electricity supply network of the Central Electricity Board and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the reasons therefor, indicating if it proposes to supply them with electricity in the coming months and, if not, why not?

1B/385

The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

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

Whether he is aware if any student of the Darwin College is reported to have recently committed suicide and, if so, will he state if his Ministry proposes to conduct an investigation thereinto?

1B/386

The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

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

Whether he is aware of the derelict state of the playground and of the garden of the Crève Coeur Government School and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the renovation thereof?

1B/387

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 access road to the kovil of Beau Bois, St Pierre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka Flacq, information as to if way leave has been obtained from the Savannah Sugar Estate for the tarring thereof and, if so, indicate when works are expected to start?

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 putting up of a health track along Le Pouce Road, Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka Flacq, information as to where matters stand?

1B/389

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Advisers appointed by his Ministry, he will state their names, indicating, in each case (a) their respective (i) date of appointment (ii) qualifications and (iii) terms and conditions of appointment and (b) table copy of their contract of appointment?

1B/390

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 interest rates charged by the banks to the enterprises on loans and overdrafts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it is proposed to take measures to (a) reduce same and (b) waive all the bank fees and charges in relation thereto?

1B/391

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 deaths that have occurred during the months of May, June and July 2010, she will state (a) the number thereof attributable to respiratory causes and (b) if these deaths have been screened for virus AH1N1 pre and post mortem?

1B/392 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 viral infections, she will state if Government proposes to elaborate a new vaccination protocol for the year 2011, indicating if a new strategy will be adopted for subjects suffering from bronchial asthma, chronic bronchitis and other respiratory diseases?

1B/393 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fun World Co Ltd, also known as Ti Vegas at Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if the Authority proposes not to grant new licence(s) to the company, upon the expiry of its current licence on 23 September 2010?

The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether she is aware of a request made by the inhabitants of La Source for the extension of the existing building housing the Community Centre thereat and, if so, will she state if she proposes to seek the collaboration of the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping, for the construction thereof?

The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether, in regard to the Avenue Pasteur, Belle Rose, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of drains thereat, as a matter of priority?

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The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Deerpalsing)

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

Whether he is aware of the discontent of the residents of the Résidence St Jean and of their repeated complaints regarding the collection of waste and of the general cleaning thereof and if so, will he impress upon the relevant authorities to take remedial measures?

1B/397

The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the (a) date on which decision was taken to relocate its freeport activities, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) cost of the relocation?

1B/398

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the application submitted by the Surinam Sporting Club for the allocation of a plot of state land at Riambel for the construction of a club house, he will state (a) the date of application (b) if any letter of reservation has been issued and, if not, why not and (c) if state land is available in the region for such a project?

1B/399

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 ceremony held at La Citadelle for the launching of "Mauritius - C'est un plaisir", he will (a) list out the names of the sponsors/contributories, indicating in each case the amount granted and (b) give a breakdown of the costs incurred, indicating the names of the different contractors involved and the respective services provided?

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 contribution of Rs 62 million made by Government, he will state the measures taken at the level of his Ministry for the refund thereof from the Tourism Fund, along with any accrued interests, indicating the reasons why the refund has not been effected earlier?

1B/401

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 Head Office of the Road Development Authority, at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the name of the owner of the building (b) the number of floors rented, indicating the surface area occupied (c) the terms and conditions of the lease agreement and (d) if it will be renewed after termination and, if so, whether the new terms and conditions have been agreed upon?

1B/402

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 Bank of Mauritius, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the amount of net profit made and the amount of dividend paid to Government in 2009, indicating the estimates thereof for the year 2010 and (b) state (i) how the change, if any, would impact the current budget, and (ii) if Government holds a view on the investment of the Bank in gold reserves in regard of fiscal revenue optimization?

1B/403 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 subsidies and grants, he will state the amount thereof disbursed in 2008 and 2009 and budgeted in 2010 for the (a) protection of the local industry (b) promotion of the Tourism Industry and (c) promotion of financial services, giving the names of the beneficiaries and state if an evaluation study has been carried out to determine the efficiency of use?

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 grants and allocations by the Municipal Council of Port Louis in either cash or in kind, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, a list of the socio-cultural, religious and sporting clubs/associations which have benefitted therefrom, since October 2005 to-date, indicating, in each case, the (a) names thereof (b) quantum thereof and (c) purpose therefor?

1B/405 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 Binani Cement Project, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to if (i) its Mumbai office was involved therein (ii) its former officer in charge has any direct or indirect interest in the project and (iii) the Board has approved the project and (b) state if (i) his Ministry had earmarked and disbursed any funds to facilitate the project and (ii) the Competition Commission has been requested to carry out any investigation on the competitors in the cement market and, if so, by whom?

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 forensic investigation commissioned by the Bank of Mauritius on forex dealings of commercial banks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to (a) the terms and conditions of the investigation and the reasons therefor (b) the bidding and selection process for the appointment of the investigator (c) the total amount paid to the selected investigator (d) if there was any conflict arising out of his relation with any of the commercial banks and (e) the outcome of the investigation?

1B/407

The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

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

Whether, in regard to the Medical and Health Officers in the public service, she will state (a) if there is a shortage thereof (b) the present policy concerning the employment of Medical and Health Officers as Bank Doctors (c) the names of the General Medical Practitioners employed as Bank Doctors on session basis, since 1998 to-date and (d) the number of General Medical Practitioners who have requested to work as Bank Doctors on session basis, since January 2010, to date, indicating the respective dates of application and the outcome thereof?

1B/408

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

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

Whether, in regard to the two year old baby B., found dead in Grand River North West, she will state if her Ministry has been apprised of the conditions in which the child and the family have been living, and if so, the measures she proposes to take, if any?

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 Microsoft Agreement which was signed in June 2008, he will state (a) if any prior study had been carried out to determine the software needs of Government and (b) the procedures followed for the award of the contract for the supply of software products, indicating if other suppliers had been considered?

1B/410

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 companies carrying out Global Business, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the number thereof which have been wound up or which have migrated from Mauritius, since 2005 to date, indicating if any study has been carried out to determine the causes thereof, and if so, the steps taken to reduce the number of Global Business companies migrating?

1B/411

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 Financial Secretary, he will state (a) his terms and conditions of employment, indicating the salary and other fringe benefits drawn, including Board Memberships fees, since his taking office to date, and (b) the number of official missions undertaken by him, and the *per diem* allowances drawn since his taking office to date?

1B/412

The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River

(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the State Lands and the Pas Geométriques of Le Morne and La Prairie in the District of Black River, he will state the number of applications submitted to his Ministry for the construction of hotel projects in the region, indicating (a) if any project has been approved (b) if any letter of intent has been issued and (c) the name of the successful applicant?

1B/413 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Perraud)

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

Whether, in regard to public transport from Cité La Cure to Port Louis, he will state if he is aware of the hardships caused to the public, especially the students of the region, as a result of the irregular bus services along that route and, if so, will he consider reviewing the situation?

1B/414 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 *Maurice Ile Durable Fund*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (a) number of programmes implemented under the Fund, indicating the cost thereof in each case (b) amount of money appropriated to the Fund, since its setting up (c) amount of money disbursed by the Fund on a yearly basis and (d) projects which the Fund envisages to promote this year?

1B/415 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the ex-CHA houses made of asbestos, he will state (a) the number thereof across the country, indicating their location district-wise (b) if, for health safety reasons, his Ministry will consider devising a scheme to help the owners thereof to pull down same and erect new houses and (c) if his Ministry was informed about the death recently of one of the occupiers thereof in Black River?

1B/416 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, in regard to the East-West Highway project, he will state if Government will consider implementing the project now, in view of the increase in the traffic in the Plaines Wilhems, and if not, will Government provide a tentative time frame for the implementation thereof and give an outline of the project?

1B/417 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether he is aware that a car park is being put up on marshy land, behind the Winner's Supermarket at Central Flacq and, if so, will he state if any (a) action has been initiated to stop same and (b) legal action has been initiated against the contraveners?

1B/418 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Khamajeet)

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

Whether, in regard to Central Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gaming Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of gaming houses/casinos which are actually in operation thereat, indicating if any licence was recently granted for the operation of a new gaming house/casino, opposite the Flacq District Court and, if so, give details thereof?

1B/419 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 found at Pont Jamblon and Mare D'Australia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if any test has been carried out to check the quality of the water and, if so, indicate (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if the Authority is planning to use the water for consumption?

1B/420 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and

Grand River South East (Mr Seetaram)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to extend the decision to raise the retirement age to 65 to the private sector?

1B/421 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Seetaram)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the provisional charges in criminal cases of assault and insult, he will state if he will consider introducing mediation as a compulsory procedure between the opposing parties, with a view to reaching a consensus or agreement not to proceed further with the matter before the formal stage is reached, as a means to use more efficiently the time of the courts?

The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Seetaram)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to provisional charges being struck out before the criminal courts, he will state if Government proposes to legislate to make provision for the reimbursement of all court fees disbursed to the accused party?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

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

1A/51 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 Stations, he will state the number of reported cases of larceny and losses which have occurred thereat over the last three years?

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

1A/52 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to Events Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) names of its Chairpersons and Managing Directors, since its incorporation to-date, indicating their respective terms and conditions of appointment (b) cash sponsorships obtained since 2006 to 2009, on a yearly basis and from January 2010 to May 2010 and (c) names of the Auditors and Legal Advisers, indicating the fees paid to them since 2006 to-date and (d) number of vehicles attached thereto, indicating their make and date of purchase?

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 Advisers appointed by his Ministry since May 2010 to date, he will state their names indicating (a) their qualifications (b) their terms and conditions of appointment and (c) if they have been appointed to represent him or his Ministry on the Board of Parastatal Bodies and/or of Government-owned companies and, if so, give details thereof, including the fees paid to them, in each case?

1A/54

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 overseas missions undertaken by the Mayor and the Municipal Councilors of Vacoas/Phoenix, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information, in each case, as to the (a) countries visited and the duration thereof (b) composition of the delegation (c) total amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and/or any other allowances and (d) purpose of each mission?

1A/55

The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the conversion of the toilets blocks at the Mont Choisy Beach into a restaurant, he will state the name of the promoter thereof, indicating when authorization was granted for such a project?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the Mayor and the Municipal Councilors of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, since October 2005 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information, in each case, as to the (a) countries visited and the duration thereof (b) composition of the delegation (c) amount of money spent in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and/or any other allowances and (d) purpose of each mission?

1A/57

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 bus shelters, he will consider causing a survey to be carried out on the need for adequate number thereof at bus stops along the Pope Hennessy, Pasteur and Chateauneuf Streets, in Beau Bassin and take actions for the putting up of same?

1A/58

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 Circular Migration project, he will state when it will be operational?

1A/59

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 Canal Anglais in Vallée Pitot, he will state the measures that are being taken to ensure that there is no overflow during heavy rainfalls?

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 he will state the number of prosecutions lodged by his Ministry for breach of the provisions of The Occupational Health and Safety Act, over the last three years, indicating the outcome thereof, in each case?

1A/61

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 State Primary Schools, he will state the number of (a) General Purpose Teachers in post, indicating the number thereof who have been transferred, since January 2010 to date and (b) Head Teachers, including Acting Head Teachers in post, indicating the number thereof who have been transferred since January 2010 to date?

1A/62

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 State Secondary Schools and Colleges, he will state the number thereof in which there is a (a) football pitch (b) gymnasium and (c) multi-purpose hall?

1A/63

The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the purchase of levels 2 to 16 of the Garden Tower, he will give details of the (a) cost of each floor (b) date of purchase (c) area of each floor and (d) name of the vendor?

The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the lease of the ground floor, mezzanine floor and level 1 parking of the Garden Tower, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Limited, information as to if tender procedures have been followed, indicating, in each case (a) the name of the bidders (b) their respective bids (c) the name of the successful bidders and (d) the space rented?

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