

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 25 July 2006

**Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service &
Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

B/1071 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed redeployment of the employees of the Police workshop, he will state where matters stand?

B/1072 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if the Corporation has recently signed an agreement with the Mauritius Film Development Corporation and, if so, the purport thereof?

B/1073 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if one of its full time employees is providing catering services to the Corporation?

B/1074 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state if the post of Drug Commissioner has been filled and, if so, will he state (a) the names of the appointed person (b) the terms and conditions of his appointment (c) the measures he has taken as at todate to combat drug trafficking and (d) his achievements since he assumed office?

B/1075 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the respective ranks of Police Officers presently serving as Police Prosecutors in the District and Intermediate Courts and the allowances paid to them, if any?

B/1076 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will consider the advisability of impressing upon the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation the need to broadcast parenthood education programmes on television, as a measure to prevent violence against children and within the family?

B/1077 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming salary revision exercise to be carried out by the Pay Research Bureau for the public service, he will state when the consultations with trade unions will start?

B/1078 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Naidu)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the issue of licences to private television broadcasting channels, he will state where matters stand?

B/1079 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the total amount received as grants, revenue collected as licence fees and from other sources and (b) the percentage of its total revenue used for (i) administrative costs, including payment of salaries and other benefits and (ii) the purchase of films and other programmes?

B/1080 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Commission and the Disciplined Forces Service Commission, he will state if Government proposes to set up a Select Committee to inquire and make recommendations with a view to reforming and modernizing these institutions?

B/1081 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number of Mauritian professionals who have emigrated to Australia and Canada from July 2005 to June 2006?

B/1082 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state the names and qualifications of the officer who has been assigned the responsibility to conduct the interviews of candidates for the recruitment of four Machine Minders in the Press Room and four Machine Minders in the Bindery at the Government Printing Office?

B/1083 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Guttee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there have been repeated attacks on taxi drivers in Grand' Baie at night and, if so, will he state the measures that have been taken to reinforce security in that region?

B/1084 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, following Government decision to raise the retirement age to 65 years, he will state if the number of years of service required by Police Officers and Public Officers to be eligible for full pension will be increased?

B/1085 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Police inquiry in the case of the alleged sexual assault and murder of late minor A. J. A.¹, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry has been completed and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1086 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers attached to the Crime Prevention Unit of the Police Force?

B/1087 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state if Government will consider the advisability of amending the law with a view to making of “*non assistance à personne en danger*” an offence?

¹stands for Anne Jennia Arékion

B/1088 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the decoding of the CD-ROMs secured in the course of the inquiry in the recent case of illegal betting in the horseracing sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/1089 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain form the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any incident was reported to have taken place during the musical performance organized by the Black River District Council at Cité Richelieu, on Saturday 16 July 2006, and, if so, the nature thereof and the actions taken, if any?

B/1090 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Police inquiry in the recent case of illegal betting in the horseracing sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if bookmakers have been requested to give statements?

B/1091 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the inquiry in the recent case of illegal betting in the horseracing sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if cases of horse race rigging are being inquired into?

B/1092 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state if it is proposed to open a port in Mahebourg and, if not, why not?

B/1093 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the death of child A. B.² of Chebel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the inquiry has now been completed and, if so, the outcome thereof, indicating the protection, if any, being provided to child R. B.³, the brother of the victim?

² stands for Anusha Banee

³ stands for Ryan Banee

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than
Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence & Home
Affairs, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and
Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands**

B/1094 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he will state if Mauritian art works are found at the Musée du Quai Branly in France and, if so, will he state the number and state if any of these objects are listed as the national heritage of Mauritius?

B/1095 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he will state Government policy in regard to redeeming part of its national heritage found in various parts of the world?

B/1096 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mrs Martin)

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

Whether, in regard to the employees from his Ministry who will join the Mauritius Revenue Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, state (a) the number thereof (b) their terms and conditions of service and (c) the mode of the selection exercise?

B/1097 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will state if his Ministry has received a claim of Rs 50,000 from the Mauritius Judo Federation for the transportation of athletes and, if so, will he state if it is justified and, if not, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1098 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will state if the wrestling group which is led by Mr Devanand Sungawon is recognised by his Ministry?

B/1099 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether he will state if any survey has been carried out to ascertain the quantity of ration rice and flour consumed by tourists visiting Mauritius since July 2005 todate?

B/1100 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Dr Husnoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the reconstruction of the A. G. Jeetoo Hospital, Port Louis, he will state where matters stand?

B/1101 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will state if he had any meetings with the representatives of the *taxis marrons*, following the demonstration they held in front of the Government House, on 12 July 2006, and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1102 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to introduce a property tax relating to industrial estates, tourist resorts and hotels?

B/1103 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed maximum mark-up on pharmaceutical products, he will state where matters as at todate?

B/1104 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether she will state the assistance that is provided by her Ministry to victims of sexual assaults and rape, indicating if any follow-up action is carried out?

B/1105 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to regulate the practice of private tuition to students at primary and secondary levels?

B/1106 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether, in regard to the taking over of the First City Bank, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if prior consultations have been held with the shareholders?

B/1107 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Industry, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce and Co-operatives:-

Whether, in regard to the sale of plastic bags in the shopping centres, he will state if it is proposed to take measures to prohibit the sale of bags bearing the publicity of these shopping centres?

B/1108 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the persons recruited at the Mauritius Ports Authority since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain there from, information as to their names and addresses together with their respective job titles?

B/1109 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he is aware that football matches played by local teams attract few spectators and, if so, will he state the measures that he proposes to take to encourage more people to attend these matches?

B/1110 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Museum, he will state if his Ministry has or proposes to have a development and reorganization plan?

B/1111 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and National Development Unit:-

Whether he is aware of the flooding problem at Joseph Street, Grand Bel Air, Mahebourg, during heavy rainfalls and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1112 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will state if Government will consider the advisability of imposing a minimum speed limit on highways as a measure to alleviate traffic jams?

B/1113 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to the Primary School Supplementary Feeding Programme, he will state if parents have been requested to fill a form and, if so, will he state the date on which this exercise was carried out and the outcome thereof?

B/1114 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Co-operation:-

Whether, in view of the situation prevailing in Lebanon, he will state the measures that have been taken for the repatriation of the Mauritian citizens working in that country?

B/1115 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Naidu)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of primary school inspectors, he will state if there exist any vacancies and if so, the steps that are being taken to have them filled?

B/1116 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Naidu)

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

Whether, in regard to handicapped children travelling to school by bus and who need to be accompanied, she will state if the accompanying person equally benefits from free transport and, if not, why not?

B/1117 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to if the services of one Mr Mohammed El-Bourai and/or his consultancy firm has/have been retained by the Maintenance and Engineering Department of the Company and, if so (a) as from what date (b) if a prior selection exercise was carried out and, if not, why not and (c) the fees paid out to him and/or to his firm?

B/1118 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of introducing a health education programme in the school curriculum?

B/1119 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the purchase of an Airbus by the Air Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand?

B/1120 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

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

Whether, in regard to the temporary Solidarity Levy, as announced in the Budget Speech, he will consider the advisability of extending same to other organizations, including Air Mauritius Ltd, State Investment Corporation, Mauritius Telecom, Rogers, British American Insurance Ltd, Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd and State Bank of Mauritius Ltd?

B/1121 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the leases on State land along the coastal region, other than the *Pas Géométriques*, he will table a list of all the beneficiaries, indicating (a) the locations thereof (b) their purposes and duration (c) the conditions for their renewal and (d) the annual rental payable?

B/1122 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the leases of State land on the *Pas Géométriques*, he will state the different categories, indicating the total number thereof in each category?

B/1123 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Cuttaree)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the total amount paid out to

beneficiaries in terms of grants for the casting of slabs for the period July 2000 to July 2005?

B/1124 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Cuttaree**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether he will state if the importation of ducklings from France is prohibited and the reasons therefor?

B/1125 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the community centre at Cité Roma, Riche Terre, she will state when works are expected to be completed?

B/1126 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development, Family Welfare & Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Women Centre at Notre Dame, she will state where matters stand?

B/1127 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Dr Mungur**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro Industry and Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the measures being taken for the prevention of an outbreak of the Avian-Flu in Mauritius, he will state (a) the number and frequency of simulated exercises carried out as at todate (b) the percentage of the poultry population vaccinated as at todate and (c) the

radius within which the surrounding poultry farms will be culled?

B/1128 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Dr Mungur**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will consider the advisability of starting a pilot project for the siphoning off of the methane gas generated by wastewater treatment plants for domestic purposes?

B/1129 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Dr Mungur**)

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

Whether, in view of the high prevalence of diabetes, he will state if a National Service Framework for Diabetics will be formulated and, if so, when?

B/1130 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he is aware that since the coming into operation of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 2005, a large number of traders, especially in the city of Port Louis are finding it difficult to pay the new rental fees and, if so, will he state if it is proposed to bring amendments to this Act?

B/1131 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will state the measures that have been or will be taken by his Ministry to inform athletes about the pharmaceutical products which have been banned by the International Olympic Committee?

B/1132 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Perrier)

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

Whether, in regard to the procedure obtained for the transfer of secondary schools students from one zone to another, he will state the documents that have to be submitted?

B/1133 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of land to victims of the landslides at Chitrakoot, Vallée des Prêtres, he will state where matters stand?

B/1134 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether he will state the progress achieved in regard to the nomination of Le Morne as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO?

B/1135 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the association of jewelers following the budgetary proposals relating to the jewelry sector?

B/1136 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether she will state if any vocational training is provided to the inmates of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre?

B/1137 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the sports activity organized at La Tour Koenig football pitch, on 17 July 2006 by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the expenditure incurred by the Council in respect thereof?

B/1138 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if general workers have recently been recruited thereat and, if so, the categories involved and the addresses of the recruits?

B/1139 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Empowerment Fund, he will state (a) if a Rodriguan has been designated as a member thereof and, if not, why not (b) the areas which the Fund will cover in Rodrigues, indicating if the projects to be funded will be monitored by the Rodrigues Regional

Assembly or another mechanism that will be set up in relation thereto?

B/1140 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the death of Joseph Jacquelain Speville by electrocution, on or about 18 September 2005, on a high voltage line at Grande Montagne, Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if the inquiry has been completed and, if so, will he table a copy of the report?

B/1141 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the medical files of patients in all hospitals in Mauritius, he will consider the advisability of introducing a system whereby those records are accessible online by a treating doctor from any hospital in the island?

B/1142 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed redeployment of the employees of the Development Works Corporation, he will state if (a) the redeployment scheme has now been finalized and (b) he had any meeting with the representatives of the DWC Staff Union on 19 July 2006 and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1143 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sub-standard colleges having a school population of less than 175 students, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to (a) the names of the colleges falling in this category and (b) if any scheme has been worked out in respect of these colleges?

B/1144 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent death of one Mr Shezaad Chumroo on his site of work at Quatre Bornes, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out in the circumstances leading to the death and, if so, the outcome thereof?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House

Port Louis

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