

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 11 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/936 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 he has taken cognizance of the fact that mention is made in the World Drug Report 2006 of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime that, Mauritius ranks first in the African continent and third in the world in drug consumption and, if so, the immediate and urgent actions he proposes to take?

B/937 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 prevention of drug addiction, he will state the measures he proposes to take to protect children who resort to glue sniffing?

B/938 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, in regard to the Drug Tsar, he will state (a) the date of his appointment (b) the salary and other benefits attached to the post (c) the measures that he has taken to combat drugs use and trafficking and (d) his achievements since assumption of office?

B/939 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Rucktooa)**

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 Officers who carry out driving tests at the Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they possess any specific qualifications?

B/940 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, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the incidents which occurred during a football match between the Special Supporting Unit of the Police Force and the Prisons Officers, on or about 01 July 2006, 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?

B/941 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, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether he will state when a comprehensive Sexual Offences Bill will be introduced in the House?

B/942 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

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 one Mr L. D. A. has recently been arrested by the Police Officers of the Pope Hennessy Police Station and detained thereat and, if so, (a) the reasons thereof and (b) if he has been made to walk, handcuffed, from the Police Station to the District Court of Port Louis?

B/943 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

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 is aware that young children working as apprentices in woodwork have access to glue and, if so, will he state the measures he proposes to take to prevent these children from using glue for sniffing?

B/944 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if a Commissioner for Prisons has been appointed and, if not, why not?

B/945 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, in regard to the proposed introduction of *juge d'instruction* in our criminal law system, he will state where matters stand?

B/946 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, Minister of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms and Minister of Rodrigues & Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to glue sniffing by children, he will state if a survey has been carried out thereon and, if so, indicate the areas of the country which are the most affected?

B/947 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 Committee for the Democratisation of the Economy, he will state the allowances and other benefits provided to the Vice Chairperson and the other members of the Committee?

B/948 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 3.5 per cent cut in the monthly allowances of the members of the House, he will state if Government intends to extend same to the Mayors, Chairmen of District Councils, Chairpersons and members of public and parastatal bodies and other political nominees, such as Advisers to Ministers and, if not, why not?

B/949 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 he will state the category of public officers benefiting from duty free car facilities who will henceforth not be allowed to make use of Government vehicles?

B/950 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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 one Mr Jacquelin Speville who, on or about 18 September 2005, died by electrocution at Grande Montagne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a police inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

**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/951 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether he is aware of the bad state of the building housing the hospital at Long Mountain and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/952 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 Rehabilitation Youth Centre (Girls), she will give details of (a) the rehabilitation programme being carried thereat and (b) the persons who are involved in its implementation?

B/953 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to primary schools, he will state (a) the number thereof presently equipped with a computer room or library cum computer room and (b) the number of computers sent by his Ministry thereto during the period 2001 to 2005?

B/954 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, state if Government proposes to privatise the State Insurance Corporation of Mauritius?

B/955 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, state if he is in presence of an offer for the merger of the Mauritius Post Co-operative Commercial Bank and the First City Bank, as one of the conditions for the take over?

B/956 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

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

Whether, in regard to the permanent representative of Mauritius to UNESCO in Paris, he will state (a) the terms and conditions of her appointment and (b) the costs incurred by Government in respect of her office?

B/957 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether, in regard to the private secondary schools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to if the Authority ensures that facilities for the teaching of science subjects are available in all cases, in accordance with the norms laid down, before proceeding with (a) the registration of these schools and (b) the approval for the teaching of these subjects?

B/958 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state if he has received a request from the All Vaish Congress for the allocation of a plot of land and, if so, where matters stand?

B/959 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 reorganization plan?

B/960 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Varma)**

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

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of setting up a community health centre in Kenya, Camp Karol in the Constituency of Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien to cater for the needs of this locality and of its neighbouring villages?

B/961 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Guimbeau)**

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

Whether she is aware of the chaotic situation prevailing at the social centre located at Anoshka village at 16ème mile, Forest Side and, if so, will she state the remedial measures she proposes to take?

B/962 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the general workers recruited at the National Women Council since July 2005 to date, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain a list thereof and give a list thereof, together with their respective addresses?

B/963 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the general workers recruited at the Women Entrepreneur Council since July 2005 todate, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain a list there from and give a list thereof, together with their respective addresses?

B/964 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 Air Mauritius Ltd, information as to if (a) one Mr Hans Wagner is a member of the Steering Committee appointed by Air Mauritius Ltd to implement the recommendations of McKinsey and Company (b) the said Mr Hans Wagner is the chairman and director of General Aviation (Mtius) Ltd and (c) the Managing Director of Air Mauritius Ltd is or was a shareholder of General Aviation (Mtius) Ltd?

B/965 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Hawoldar)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the Plaine Wilhems Sewerage Project contract WW67X between the Montgomery Watson Harza/Gibb (Mtius) Ltd and the Wastewater Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) if all the requirements as detailed in the terms of reference have been fulfilled (b) if the detailed engineering/designs covered by the Montgomery Watson Harza/Gibb (Mtius) Ltd have been approved by the Authority and (c) the consultancy fees and the amount paid out as at todate?

B/966 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Hawoldar)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the construction permit issued by the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes to one Mr Assotally, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if an objection was lodged therewith by the President of the Syndic of La Colline Commercial Centre and other persons living in the vicinity thereof?

B/967 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Rucktooa)**

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

Whether, in regard to fishermen, he will state the number of holders of a fisherman card who are above 65 years old?

B/968 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Rucktooa)**

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

Whether he will consider the advisability of restoring the old chimneys of the ex-sugar estates which are in ruins?

B/969 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of the market fair at Pointe aux Sables, he will state where matters stand?

B/970 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Director of the Nelson Mandela Centre for African Cultural Centre, he will state the reasons as to why he has been requested to vacate office?

B/971 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation (SIC), information as to if a loan in excess of Rs 10m was granted to any company for the purchase of second hand industrial equipment since July 2005 to date and, if so, the name/s of the company/ies?

B/972 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to patients undergoing treatment at the Cardiac Unit of the Queen Victoria Hospital at Caudes and who are in need of angiography and of angioplasty, he will state if they are being referred to the Cardiac Centre of Pamplemousses and, if so, will he give the number of patients and the reasons thereof?

B/973 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Guttee)**

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

Whether he is aware that the school population is low in certain private secondary schools and, if so, will he state Government policy in regard thereto?

B/974 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Guttee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a ring road at Goodlands, he will state where matters stand?

B/975 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or **(Mr Guttee)**

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

Whether he is aware of the bad state of the crematorium ground at Petit Raffray and, if so, will he state the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/976 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Dr Mungur)**

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

Whether he will state the measures Government proposes to take to ensure that school buildings are free from asbestos?

B/977 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to the Flacq Hospital, he will state (a) the total number of patients therefrom who have been referred to the Intensive Care Unit of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital for treatment for the year 2005 to date and (b) the remedial measures he proposes to take to equip the Flacq Hospital with a full fledged Intensive Care Unit?

B/978 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Dr Mungur)

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

Whether, in regard to mercury, he will state (a) if the quantity imported is being monitored (b) the users thereof and (c) the measures taken to increase public awareness in regard to the serious health hazard it represents?

B/979 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Mohamed)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to amend the Road Traffic legislation with a view to increase the fines imposed on operators of private contract buses and taxis operating without a licence?

B/980 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the creation of Tourist Villages as announced in the Budget Speech 2006-2007, he will state when will these villages be created and where will they be located?

B/981 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the State-owned schools in the Constituency of Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, he will state (a) if a survey has been carried out to assess the state of the infrastructure thereof and (b) the improvement works and repairs that have been carried out thereto since July 2005 to date?

B/982 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the posts of team leaders, technical officers, Heads of Sections and other officers at the Mauritius Revenue Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the names and qualifications of (a) the members of the interviewing panel and (b) the applicants and (c) those who were selected?

B/983 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Planters Mechanical Pool Corporation, information as to (a) the number of planters who (i) have benefited from its services since July 2005 to date (ii) are on the waiting list and (b) the criteria laid down to be eligible to benefit from its services?

B/984 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent recruitment exercise carried out in his Ministry for the post/s of general worker, he will state (a) the number of vacancies in relation thereto and (b) the criteria used for the selection of candidates for interview?

B/985 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Gunness**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the members of the Board of Censors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) the number thereof and (b) the criteria used for their selection?

B/986 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Gunness)**

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

Whether, in regard to the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain there from, information as to if a second commercial manager has recently been recruited thereat and, if so, (a) the reasons therefor (b) the names, qualifications and nationality of the person recruited and (c) the criteria used for the selection exercise?

B/987 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to Government Lotteries, he will state if, for the last five years, there have been winning tickets which have not been presented for payment within the prescribed delay and, if so, the total amount of money they represent to date and the use to which the unclaimed money prizes have been put?

B/988 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the mechanism for the drawing of lots of Government Lotteries, he will state if he has been made aware of any flaw and, if so, the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/989 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-

Whether he will state if he will consider the advisability of introducing mediation in our legal system?

B/990 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the vesting with the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix of a plot of land at Cinq Arpents, Phoenix for the construction of a football ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to where matters stand?

B/991 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether, in regard to donated blood, he will state if samples thereof, if any, have been found to be contaminated by the HIV/AIDS virus and, if so, will he give the percentage of such contamination?

B/992 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

Whether he will state the norms obtained in regard to gas emissions from hospital incinerators?

B/993 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Lauthan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the NGO Trust Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain there from, information as to if it is proposed to recruit a Director of Social Development and, if so, the terms and conditions of employment attached to the post?

B/994 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice & Human Rights:-

Whether, in regard to Mr T. Appasamy, he will state (a) the date on which the warrant of arrest was served on him (b) the date and time he lodged a case to contest the legality of the warrant and before which Court and (c) where matters stand?

B/995 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to the non payment of contributions to the National Pensions Scheme, she will state if her Ministry has initiated legal actions since July 2005 todate to recover same and, if so, in how many cases, indicating when in each case?

B/996 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he is aware of the sewerage problems at Morcellement Goolamally, via the Allamandas Avenue and other places to the central sewerage connection, near the Laxmanbhai Co. Ltd., Morcellement Raffray and, if so, will he state the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/997 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Juggoo**)

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

Whether he will state if he has received any complaints from the inhabitants of the regions of Victoria, Long Mountain, Junction, Camp La Boue and Les Mariannes to the effect that the present state of the road represents risk of hazards and accidents to pedestrians and, if so, the remedial measures he proposes to take?

B/998 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Anahita IRS Project, he will state the measures taken for the relocation of the 28 families, working at the Beau Champ Sugar Estate, who have been requested to vacate their residences by the end of August 2006?

B/999 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, in regard to the tax reform as announced in the Budget Speech 2006-2007, he will state if donations to charitable institutions and other non-Governmental organisations will no longer be deductible by tax payers for income tax purposes?

B/1000 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether he will consider the possibility of resurfacing the road leading to the Circonstance cemetery from La Laura village?

B/1001 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Dayal)**

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

Whether he will consider the possibility of fixing traffic lights at the junction of the Circonstance and Nouvelle Découverte roads known as “La Croisée Circonstance” near the Vishnu Mandiram?

B/1002 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Speville)**

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

Whether, in regard to the payment of the Basic Invalidity Pension to persons who have been permanently invalid for more than ten years, she will state if these persons still have to go through the Medical Board and if so, if Government intends to review this process?

B/1003 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the payment of the Basic Invalidity Pension to persons living in Rodrigues, she is aware that those who are permanently invalid and who are recommended by the Medical Board to be examined by a specialised surgeon, have to wait long periods before benefiting from their pensions and, if so, the remedial measures she proposes to take?

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