

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 14 November 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/1347 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 is aware that the six Executive Members of the Mauritius Broadcasting Service Association (MBSA) are paid allowances by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation (MBC) and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MBC, information as to the amount thereof and the reasons justifying same?

B/1348 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 he is aware that citizens of Mauritius who have emigrated, in the sixties and seventies, face difficulties when disposing of their property due to their inability to produce a National Identity Card as required and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken?

B/1349 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 if the Prime Minister's Office has retained the services of Mr Jean Suzanne as Adviser and, if so, since when, indicating (a) the terms and conditions of his contract and (b) whether he is a resident of Mauritius?

B/1350 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 is aware that the Police post at Blue Bay in Mahebourg closes at 2300 hrs and, if so, will he (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons thereof and (b) use his good offices to impress upon the Commissioner of Police the need to have the post open on a twenty-four hour basis?

B/1351 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, in regard to prisoners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof who are HIV positive (b) if data is available as to how they have contracted same and (c) if some of them have refused to undergo the test for the purpose of detecting if they are HIV positive and, if so, the measures that are being envisaged to address the issue?

B/1352 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 Prisons, information as to whether in or about October 2006, some incidents involving detainees occurred at the Central Prisons of Beau Bassin and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1353 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 Prisons information as to the number of minors who are serving sentences in the Correctional Youth Centre and the Rehabilitation Youth Centre?

B/1354 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, in regard to the construction of a Police Station at Camp Levieux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/1355 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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 Ferney Valley, he will state if Government is proposing to have it declared a natural reserve?

B/1356 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether a case was reported in connection with an incident which took place at the Pallagames Casino in Goodlands on or about 05 November 2006 and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating if any arrests have been effected in connection therewith?

B/1357 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 Committee set up to review the National Residential Property Tax, he will state if any sittings have been held as at todate and, if so, the recommendations made, if any?

B/1358 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 detainees who have been released on bail or on parole during the weekends since August 2005 todate, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police information as to the number thereof, district-wise?

B/1359 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 persons who have been convicted to serve prison sentences since July 2005 todate and who are still absconding, indicating (a) their names and addresses (b) the date on which judgment was delivered in each case and (c) the actions that have been taken to trace them?

B/1360 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 whether one Mr Cyril Ferry, a social worker has reported a case of damages caused to his house by a group of persons close to drug dealers and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/1361 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 aggressions committed, for each of the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 to date, by (a) groups of minors (b) groups of adults and (c) mixed groups of adults and minors?

B/1362 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 the issue of warrants of arrest in Rodrigues, on or about Friday 03 November 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) the number thereof which were executed and (c) if a Commissioner of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly was one of the persons against whom a warrant of arrest was issued, indicating his name and the reasons therefor?

B/1363 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, in regard to the Police Workshop, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the date it is proposed to be closed down and (b) if any study has been carried out to ensure the cost effectiveness of the closure and, if so, when and by whom and, if not, why not?

B/1364 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 is aware that there is a recrudescence of drug trafficking in the vicinity of Richelieu, especially at Avenue Winston Churchill and, if so, will he state the measures that will be taken, if any?

B/1365 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 Government's proposal to set up the system of *Juge d'Instruction*, he will state if he has now received any report from the legal experts on the matter?

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/1366 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to imported furniture, he will state the reasons as to why customs duty thereon have been increased since August 2006?

B/1367 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to set up a Commercial Court as a Division of the Supreme Court, in line with the recommendation of the MacKay Report and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1368 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rucktooa**)

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

Whether, in regard to pensions, she will state (a) the number of beneficiaries to date of the (i) basic retirement pension (ii) basic widow's pension and (iii) basic invalidity pension and (b) the amount earmarked for the financial year 2005-2006?

B/1369 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether, in regard to the closure of the St Félix Sugar Factory, he will state if (a) land to be allocated to the workers have already been identified and, if so, the locations thereof and (b) alternative arrangements have been made for the milling of canes of the planters of the region?

B/1370 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Hanoomanjee**)

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

Whether he will state if Government proposes to provide the Souillac Hospital with equipment for dialysis treatment?

B/1371 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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 Mauritius Telecom, for the year 2005, information as to the amount of dividends paid to (a) France Telecom and (b) the Government of Mauritius?

B/1372 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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 Mauritius Telecom, information as to whether France Telecom has made a request for the reserves of the company to be distributed amongst shareholders and, if so, will he state the position of Government on this issue?

B/1373 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Naidu**)

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

Whether he will state where matters stand in regard to the setting up of a hydroponic village at Albion?

B/1374 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether, in regard to women who are reported to have died in hospitals of subsequent complications following miscarriages, he will state, for the past five years (a) the number thereof (b) if any of these cases are suspected abortion and (c) the actions taken, if any, in relation thereto?

B/1375 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Varma**)

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

Whether he has received a letter dated 11 October 2006 from representatives of the inhabitants of Trois Boutiques and the adjoining villages complaining about the buses operating along route 137 from Curepipe to Carreau Accacia and vice versa and along route 99 from Mahebourg to Carreau Accacia via Carreaux Esnouf, Des Places, Mon Trésor Mon Désert, Camp Carol, Le Bouchon and vice versa and, if so, will he state (a) the nature thereof and (b) the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

B/1376 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dowarkasing**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether the Board has had discussions on the privatization of the Authority?

B/1377 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from National Transport Corporation, information as to whether the Chairperson of the Board has been appointed and, if so (a) the name of the incumbent and (b) the date of his assumption of office and (c) the allowances and other benefits drawn?

B/1378 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dowarkasing)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to whether its Chairman has recently benefited from an increase in the allowances paid to him and, if so, the reasons thereof?

B/1379 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 fairs, exhibitions, workshops and roadshows organized by the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority since July 2005 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to a breakdown of expenditure incurred thereon?

B/1380 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 he will consider the advisability of making periodical statements in the House on the performance and evolution of the economy following the budgetary proposals for the current financial year?

B/1381 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mrs Jeewa-Daureeawoo**)

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

Whether he will state the activities which Government proposes to organize in the context of the International AIDS Day to be observed on 01 December 2006?

B/1382 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 loan scheme for the purchase of a computer, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd, information as to whether (a) changes have been brought thereto and (b) a processing fee is now being charged?

B/1383 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities:-

Whether he has received any complaint to the effect that one Mr I. Gunness is being harassed by the Central Water Authority and, if so will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information in relation thereto?

B/1384 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 squatters of Cité La Cure, he will state if (a) their situations have now been regularized and, if not, why not and (b) they have been provided with essential services and, if not, why not?

B/1385 The Honourable Fifth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

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

Whether, in regard to the plots of land to be allocated to workers under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme, he will state if he has received, from the Mauritius Sugar Producers Association, a request for the producers to be exempted from the obligation to submit applications for land conversion to the Land Conversion Committee and, if so, if a decision has been taken?

B/1386 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he is aware that the monthly grants paid to Fernando Augustin, Arnaud Casquette, Fabrice Coiffic, Fabio Ramsamy, Daniella Stephen, Enrico Louis, Mélissa Vincent and O. Kowlessur have been decreased and, if so, will he state (a) the percentage and the reasons thereof in each case (b) if the reduction was recommended by their respective sports federations and (c) if he has received representations from sports federations to review the matter and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1387 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

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

Whether he will state if Government is proposing to continue with the payment of an end of year bonus to Mauritian workers?

B/1388 The Honourable Third Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the Plaza Theatre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin – Rose Hill, information as to whether a decision has been taken to have recourse to a private-public partnership?

B/1389 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the Landlord and Tenant Act, he will state if he has received a letter dated 04 October 2006, from the Association of Tenants, Traders and Professionals proposing amendments thereto and, if so, will he state where matters stand?

B/1390 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether he will state if, following the request for the increase of the selling price of iron bars, a Ministerial Committee has been set up and, if so (a) when (b) its composition (c) the number of meetings it has held as at todate and (d) if a decision has now been taken by the Committee?

B/1391 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Cuttaree)

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

Whether, in regard to the negotiations between the EU and the ACP for the creation of Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), he will state where matters stand?

B/1392 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Cuttaree)

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

Whether, in regard to the conference given by Dr Razeen Sally on or about 12 October 2006, he will state if it was organized by his Ministry and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1393 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Hawoldar)

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

Whether, in regard to the launching of the Cyber Village of Rose Belle, he will (a) state if meetings were held by the then Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, indicating when and the names of the persons who attended those meetings and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, information as to the costs incurred?

B/1394 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Hawoldar)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cyber Tower Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd, information as to the name of the company or individual (a) to which/whom the contract for landscaping was awarded and (b) responsible for the buying and planting of the palm/shade trees?

B/1395 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Speville**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Conseillers Techniques Régionaux (CTR) for Judo, he will state (a) the criteria laid down for their appointment (b) their duties and conditions of service (c) the number in post in mainland Mauritius and (d) if the Mauritius Judo Federation has recently sought his approval for the appointment of a CTR to be posted in Rodrigues and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1396 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the plots of land which the Business Parks of Mauritius (Ltd) has given on lease, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the BPML information the names of the beneficiaries, indicating in each case the extent of the land leased?

B/1397 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the State lands in the Réduit Triangle (ex-Ilovo land), he will state the names of the beneficiaries and the extent thereof in each case?

B/1398 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to lands acquired by the Sugar Investment Trust under the Ilovo deal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the SIT, information as to their locations and the extent thereof in each case?

B/1399 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to lands acquired under the *Illovo deal*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to (a) the names of the persons to whom plots of land have been sold for agricultural purposes, indicating in each case their locations and extent (b) the extent and locations of land sold by the Trust for residential purposes, indicating the number of plots for each site?

B/1400 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Land Development Company, the extent of land under sugar cane cultivation under the *Illovo deal* falling under its control?

B/1401 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he is aware that the Hayat-Ul-Islam of Royal Road, Rivière des Créoles, submitted an application to his Ministry dated 07 November 2002 for the allocation of a plot of land to be used for parking purposes at the cemetery of Pointe Brocus and, if so, will he state where matters stand?

B/1402 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

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

Whether she is aware that the services of the medical practitioners which were retained by her Ministry to serve in the Southern part of the Island, have now been terminated and, if so, will she state the reasons therefor?

B/1403 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 project for the setting up of tourist villages announced in the last Budget Speech, he will state if sites have now been identified and, if so, the locations thereof?

B/1404 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Mohamed**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new market place in Rivière des Anguilles, he will state where matters stand?

B/1405 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Bundhoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to commercial actions, he will state if Government proposes to set up an arbitration mechanism as an alternative to the dispute mechanism resolution method?

B/1406 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government:-

Whether he will state if Government proposes to provide an electric or gasoline propelled incinerator in the region of St Pierre?

B/1407 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to State lands, he will state if a study was recently carried out by the Consultant M. C. B. Richard Ellis and, if so, will he state if he has submitted his report, indicating if a copy thereof will be tabled?

B/1408 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to campement site leases which have either been converted into or transferred to other types of leases since 1980, he will table a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case the location and extent of each site and the use to which the sites have been put?

B/1409 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to whether the monthly allowance paid to its Chairperson has been increased from Rs 12,000 to Rs 25,000 and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1410 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed closure of the Development Works Corporation, he will state where matters stand as to the redeployment of the employees working thereat?

B/1411 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 Leisure Park at Richelieu, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Black River District Council, information as to whether it has been handed over to the Council and, if so, when maintenance works were last effected thereat?

B/1412 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Grenade**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he is aware of the bad state of the handball cum volleyball pitch at Richelieu and, if so, will he state the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

B/1413 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed closure of the Development Works Corporation, he will state where matters stand as to the redeployment of the employees working thereat?

R. R. Dowlutta

Clerk of the National Assembly

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