

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 03 November 2015****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/750 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state the names of the passengers having benefitted from free upgrade of air tickets from economy class to business class and from free extra luggage entitlement when travelling on the flights thereof over the period 2012 to 2014 on instructions from the Prime Minister's Office, indicating in each case, the names of the officer having given the said instruction?

B/751 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the projects implemented by the National Development Unit since 2013 to date, he will state the number thereof in respect of which the contract has been awarded (a) through the emergency procurement method, indicating the number thereof which have been (i) completed as per the contractual terms and conditions, indicating in each case, the cost thereof and (ii) not completed as at to date and (b) without the approval of the Central Procurement Board, indicating the number thereof which have been (i) completed as per the contractual terms and conditions, indicating in each case the cost thereof and (ii) not completed as at to date?

B/752 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the recent Intermediate Court case of Police V O. G., following the death of one O. B., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) initial charge lodged against the suspect and (b) outcome thereof?

B/753 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Uteem)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Human Rights Commission, he will state if consideration will be given for the law in relation thereto to be amended to increase the powers thereof to investigate into alleged cases of miscarriage of justice?

B/754 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state the number of loans guaranteed by Government thereto, indicating in each case, the (a) quantum thereof (b) date on which the loan was guaranteed and (c) terms and conditions of the guarantee?

B/755 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Jhugroo)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to Government publicity, he will give a list of the newspapers the services of which have been retained for the publication thereof, since July 2005 to December 2014, indicating in each case, the total amount of money paid out thereto?

B/756 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of arson of the residence of one Mr I. B. of Jogeeta Lane, in Arsenal, reported to the Terre Rouge Police Station, on or about 24 September 2015, which was thereafter referred to the Central Criminal Investigation Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/757 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to the Quartier Militaire Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers who, since December 2014 to date, have been transferred (a) therefrom and (b) thereto, indicating in each case, the (i) grade of the officer transferred and (ii) reasons for the transfer?

B/758 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to criminal offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Mauritius Police Force regularly compiles statistics in respect thereof and, if so, indicate the figures of the latest exercise carried out in relation thereto, region-wise, further indicating (a) if an analysis of the said figures has been carried out to establish the regions where there has been a rise in the number of cases thereof and (b) the remedial actions envisaged in the light of the findings thereof?

B/759 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to immigration, he will state (a) over the period 2005 to 31 December 2014, the number (i) of foreign nationals who have been granted a visa for a period exceeding 5 years or permanent residence, indicating in each case, the main reason/s and purpose/s of the stay and (ii) application for the issue of a visa/ permanent residence permit which have been rejected and (b) the assessment of Government of the policy in relation thereto?

B/760 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –

Whether, in regard to hard drugs and alcohol-related offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of males and females in the 10-12 , 13-16 and 17-18 years age group respectively against whom legal proceedings have been initiated, over the period January 2013 to date, indicating the number thereof having been found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit

B/761 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the sports complexes and football grounds managed by the local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the local authorities, information as to if the utilization thereof by local clubs and by individuals is free of charge and, if not, why not?

B/762 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the advisers/coaches attached to his Ministry, he will give a list thereof, discipline-wise, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/763 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Gymnastic Federation, he will state (a) if it is recognized by his Ministry and (b) the findings of the inquiry carried out by his Ministry thereinto, earlier this year, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/764 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Sale by Levy Solidarity Fund of Rs 100 m, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, a breakdown of the funds disbursed therefrom, as at to date, indicating in each case, the names of the beneficiaries thereof?

B/765 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Domaine Les Pailles Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the number of reported cases of larceny having occurred thereat, since January 2015 to date, indicating the additional measures that have been or will be taken to reinforce the security of the premises thereof and of the assets thereat?

B/766 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the proposed Free WIFI Hotspots Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating (a) the proposed locations that have been identified therefor and (b) if it will be funded under the Corporate Social Responsibility of the company?

B/767 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names and terms and conditions of appointment of the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson thereof respectively and (b) number of complaints received thereat, since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the outcome thereof?

B/768 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the problem of violence in the family, she will state the identified common causes thereof according to her Ministry, indicating (a) if weaknesses susceptible of jeopardizing the prevention thereof have been identified in the policy of her Ministry in addressing same (b) the scale and severity thereof in Mauritius and (c) the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/769 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the St Brandon Islands, he will state the (a) number of fishing licences granted therefor, indicating the names of the companies granted therewith (b) status of the fish reserves thereat and (c) policy of Government in relation to the fragile eco-system prevailing thereat, indicating the measures taken for the preservation thereof, if any?

B/770 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to Le Morne Village, he will state if consideration is being given for the construction of another football ground to be provided with the necessary amenities and, if so, indicate the (a) estimated cost thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/771 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the document tabled by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly on 22 September 2015, purportedly being the Management Account of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out to ascertain the provenance thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/772 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Treatment Plant Project at Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) costs thereof, indicating the amount of variation costs (b) date on which it will become operational and (c) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/773 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Apollo Bramwell Hospital, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) funds that have been used for the acquisition thereof (b) procedures that have been followed for the acquisition thereof (c) monthly income and expenditure thereof since the acquisition thereof to date and (d) intended use thereof?

B/774 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether he will state if his Ministry is presently processing an application for the issue of an Environment Impact Assessment licence in relation to a private clinic in Flic en Flac and, if so, indicate (a) the name of the entity having submitted the said application and (b) if the said clinic has already started operation and, if so, indicate (i) the date of coming into operation thereof (ii) the distance of the nearest residence adjacent thereto and (iii) if it is equipped with a standby generator and, if so, indicate if it conforms with the standard applicable norms?

B/775 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the islets located around Mauritius, he will state the number of the islets constituting the Islet National Park, indicating the (a) names, location and extent thereof and (b) actions initiated for the conservation and upgrading thereof, in view of the deplorable state of the environment prevailing thereat?

B/776 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the risks of landslide in the region of Vallée Pitot, he will state the (a) number of inhabitants concerned therewith and (b) actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/777 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Civil Service Family Protection Scheme Act, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced thereto in order to enable the surviving spouses of public officers who have only contracted religious marriage therewith to benefit thereunder and, if not, why not?

B/778 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the internet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Telecom, information as to, since January 2015 to date, the (a) number of (i) public places having been provided with WIFI hotspots to allow members of the public to have free access thereto and (ii) households having been given access to high speed services thereof and (b) actions taken to reduce the price thereof?

B/779 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Waste Water Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the employees recruited therat, since July 2005 to December 2014, indicating in each case the (a) post occupied (b) mode of recruitment (c) qualifications held and (d) terms and conditions of appointment, including the salaries and other benefits drawn and if the employment is on a contractual or permanent basis?

B/780 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Waste Water Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the legal advisers whose services have been retained thereat, since July 2005 to December 2014, indicating in each case, the total amount of fees paid out thereto?

B/781 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –

Whether, in regard to the Basic Retirement Pension, she will state the measures that are taken to avoid the overpayment thereof when the beneficiaries thereof pass away or during the prolonged absences thereof from the country?

B/782 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the agreement signed between the Zee TV/ Mauritius and the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation in relation to the profit sharing on the *Espaces Publicitaires*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) date of the signature thereof (b) terms and conditions thereof, including the duration thereof (c) name of the person who negotiated same on behalf of the Corporation and (d) benefits derived therefrom?

B/783 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the procurement of 100 semi-low floor buses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to (a) who prepared the specifications therefor (b) the date the bid therefor was launched and the dates on which bids were received and (c) if the contract has been awarded and, if so, indicate (i) the name of the successful bidder therefor (ii) the contract value thereof and (iii) if any representation has been received following the award of the bid and, if so, indicate by whom and where matters stand?

B/784 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Smart Cities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Smart Cities Mauritius, information as to the total area of agricultural land that will be converted therefor, indicating their grade as agricultural land and the impact the conversion thereof will have on the sustainability of the agricultural sector in terms of food security and energy production from bagasse?

B/785 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of an elevated viaduct along Boulevard Victoria as part of the Phase II of the Ring Road Project, he will state if consultations have been held with the inhabitants and those responsible for the places of worship located in the said region to secure the views thereof in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/786 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to noise pollution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Police de l'Environnement, information as to if (a) the sound level meters that were procured under the Maurice Ile Durable Fund in 2013 are being used for the control thereof and (b) number of vehicles in respect of which contraventions have been booked therefor, since January 2015 to date, indicating the (i) regions with the highest number of contraventions and (ii) percentage thereof which had their waste pipe and sound control system modified, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/787 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Umrah 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to if the visas issued by the Saudi Authorities therefor are subject to charges and, if so, indicate the (a) rate thereof and (b) final rate thereof charged to the pilgrims by the organizers thereof?

B/788 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the place called Gros Ruisseau, situated in the village of Rivière des Anguilles, he will state the remedial measures that are being envisaged, if any, to address the pollution problem prevailing thereat?

B/789 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the La Flora Bois Cheri Road, he will state if consideration will be given for the taking of measures to prevent speeding along same?

B/790 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of the innovative concept of “parrainage” for the villages of Batimarais and of Camp Diable, in Constituency No. 13, Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, he will state where matters stand?

B/791 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the La Flora and the Grand Bois Government Schools, he will state if consideration will be given for the taking of measures for the upgrading of the general state of the buildings and of the infrastructures thereof?

B/792 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of the Bagatelle Water Filtration Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/793 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the official mission undertaken by the technical staff of the Central Electricity Board in Europe over the period 03 to 16 October 2015 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the (a) composition of the delegation thereof, indicating the qualifications held by each member thereof and (b) purpose thereof?

B/794 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –
Whether, in regard to the Grand Bois Crematorium, he will state if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/795 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –
Whether, in regard to the procurement of drugs by his Ministry, he will state the measures that have been taken to ensure that the drugs procured are of standard and acceptable quality?

B/796 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –
Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of taxi stands for the taxis attached to the Blue Lagoon Hotel in Blue Bay and to the Shandrani Hotel in Le Chaland, he will state where matters stand?

B/797 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –
Whether, in regard to the Bus Industry Employees Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) amount of money available in the General Fund thereof and (b) terms and conditions of the loans granted to the bus employees, indicating if consideration will be given for changes to be brought thereto in order to better benefit the bus employees?

B/798 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the Television Licence Fee, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to (a) the total amount thereof collected for each of the years 2013 to date and (b) state if consideration will be given for the non-levying thereof on the (i) subscribers of MyT and (ii) persons who are on the social register?

B/799 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the salt pans found at Tamarin and at Petite Rivière Noire, he will state if Government has been informed of the closure thereof and, if so, indicate (a) if it has agreed thereto and if it is proposing to come up with a rescue plan therefor in a bid to preserve the national heritage that they represent and (b) the number of employees that have been made redundant as a result thereof and the quantum of compensation that have been paid out thereto?

B/800 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Ministries, Government Departments and Parastatal bodies, he will state the measures that have been or will be taken to reduce the monthly telephone costs thereof, indicating if (a) dormant telephone lines and telephone lines with rental only will be cancelled to avoid the payment of monthly rental fees and surcharges and (b) instructions will be given thereto for the installation of GSM gateways for mobile phones to their existing PABX telephone systems with a view to reducing the monthly telephone costs when calling to a mobile service provider?

B/801 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge-Verdun Link Road Project, he will state the recommendations of all the reports submitted by all the consultants appointed in relation thereto since the start of the implementation thereof to date, indicating the names of the qualified engineers who interpreted the findings thereof, if any?

B/802 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Selvon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the poor and vulnerable persons residing in “poches de pauvreté” in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto as at to date?

B/803 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Selvon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed development project of the Port Louis harbour, he will state the estimated number of jobs and the proposed training facilities that would be made available to the fishermen of Bain des Dames, of Pointe aux Sables and of the adjoining regions who will be deprived of their livelihood as a result thereof?

B/804 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the construction of social housing units at Cité Betel, in Petite Rivière, he will state when the housing units will be delivered, indicating if a (a) list of the beneficiaries thereof has been drawn and, if so, table copy thereof and (b) survey of the social housing needs in the area has been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/805 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Scheme for the supply of iron sheets and wood for construction purposes, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of applications thereunder submitted by inhabitants of Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière and, if so, indicate where matters stand in relation thereto?

B/806 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state when the organizing committee therefor will be set up, indicating the procedure that will be followed for the selection of the members that will serve thereon?

B/807 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Sesungkur)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the taxes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the total amount of revenue which has been lost through remissions and write-offs thereof, over the period 2005 to 31 December 2014, indicating (a) the reasons therefor in each case and (b) if he will table copy of the cases in respect of which the remission and write-off has been granted?

B/808 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Sesungkur)**

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to court cases/litigations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the average time taken for a case/litigation to be concluded before the District Courts, the Intermediate Court and the Supreme Court respectively, indicating (a) if an assessment has been made of the reasons accounting for the time taken therefor and (b) the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

B/809 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to Rheumatoid Arthritis, he will state the number of patients known to be suffering therefrom, indicating (a) the age group thereof and (b) the pharmacological treatment available therefor in the public health care institutions, indicating (i) the number of patients thereof who do not respond thereto and (ii) if consideration will be given for the use of Mabtheraj (Rituximab) to the patients thereof who do not respond thereto?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
Port Louis

29 October 2015

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A/17 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –
Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to if low cost housing projects have been earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) proposed locations thereof and (b) cost thereof?

A/18 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –
Whether he will state if he is aware of the chaotic environmental situation prevailing at Ile aux Benitiers and if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the development and implementation of a Management Plan therefor?

A/19 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –
Whether, in regard to Canal Dayot and Sable Noire, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the remedial actions taken to prevent the recurrence of floods which recently affected the regions thereof and (b) if an emergency plan has been worked out therefor and, if so, indicate if the inhabitants thereof have been informed in relation thereto?

A/20 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management –

Whether, in regard to the public beaches found between Sable Noire and La Pointe, at Pointe aux Sable, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading thereof?

A/21 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to bodybuilding, he will state (a) if his Ministry has suspended the Certificate of Recognition of the Federation of Body Builders Association (b) the activities for the promotion thereof organized by the Federation of Body Builders Association and by the New Body Builders Federation for the period 2012 to 2015, respectively and (c) if his Ministry will consider referring the matter to the Ombudsperson for Sports to clarify the situation between the Federation of Body Builders Association and the New Body Builders Federation?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
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30 October 2015