

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 10 November 2015****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/810 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –
Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of complaints registered thereat, since the coming into operation thereof to date, indicating the outcome thereof in each case?

B/811 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –
Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Report of the Pay Research Bureau, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bureau, information as to the expected date of publication thereof?

B/812 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 weather conditions prevailing during the passage of a cyclone, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of relevant legislation with a view to making it an offence for a person to venture outside and putting at risk his life and that of his rescuers?

B/813 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 Police Stations located at the Fanfaron Harbour, at Roche Bois and in Plaine Verte respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating if they are undermanned?

B/814 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Opinion Polls in relation to the performance of candidates standing for elections and/or the elected members thereof, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation to provide for the (a) compulsory disclosure of the methodology used for the conduct thereof prior to the publication of the results thereof (b) appointment of a Commission on Opinion Polls to ensure compliance with the legislation in relation thereto and (c) obligation to be issued with a licence in order to be allowed to conduct same?

B/815 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the elections, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the Report of the African Union Observer Mission dated 12 December 2014 on the National Assembly Elections of 10 December 2014 and of the African Charter on Democracy, Good Governance and Elections and if so, indicate where matters stand as to the implementation of the recommendations contained therein in each case?

B/816 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 Investment Projects Fast Track Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of major projects the implementation of which the Committee has facilitated, indicating in each case the (a) nature thereof (b) value thereof and (c) scheduled completion date thereof?

B/817 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 one Mr F. M. P., he will state if he has been granted (a) the Mauritian nationality and, if so, indicate when (i) the application for the granting thereof was submitted and (ii) it was granted and (b) a licence to set up a shark fishing activity in Rodrigues and, if so, indicate when?

B/818 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 Equal Opportunities Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the complainants and the nature of the complaints registered thereat, since the coming into operation thereof to date, indicating the outcome thereof in each case?

B/819

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 the social media, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) staff permanently dedicated to deal with offences in relation thereto and (b) complaints of abuse and anti-social behaviour originating therefrom dealt with since 2009 to date?

B/820

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

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

Whether he is aware that the British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Hon. James Duddridge, stated in the UK House of Commons, on 04 September 2014, that there is no lease of Diego Garcia to the United States of America under which a rent is charged and that the use of the British Indian Ocean Territory, including Diego Garcia, is regulated by a series of bilateral agreements between the UK and the US covering a period of 50 years and, if so, indicate if he or the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade has sought any clarification from or expressed any reaction to the UK Government in relation thereto?

B/821 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the statement made by the British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Hon. James Duddridge, in the UK House of Commons to the effect that there is no lease of Diego Garcia to the United States of America under which a rent is charged and that the use of the British Indian Ocean Territory, including Diego Garcia, is regulated by a series of bilateral agreements between the UK and the US, he will state if he will seek from the UK Government information as to the (a) true nature of the said bilateral agreements and (b) sum of money being paid by the US to the UK, if any, in exchange of the use of Diego Garcia as a military and nuclear base?

B/822 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the individuals who have deposited money as sureties for suspects in criminal cases, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the number thereof who have not been refunded same as at to date, in spite of the fact that the said criminal cases are over, indicating the reasons therefor in each case?

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/823 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to State land, he will state the number of applications which are presently being processed by his Ministry, district-wise, for the allocation of plots thereof to holders of building site leases for an amount of Rs 2,000, indicating if consideration will be given for the expeditious processing thereof?

B/824 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –
Whether, in regard to the cemeteries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal/District Councils, a list thereof, indicating the (a) measures that are taken to ensure the safety, good environment and lighting thereat and (b) amount of funds budgeted in respect of each cemetery?

B/825 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –
Whether, in regard to the victims of the Sale by Levy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner for Borrowers, information as to the (a) number of cases referred thereto, indicating the outcome thereof in each case and (b) measures that are being envisaged following the findings of the Commission of Inquiry on Sale by Levy?

B/826 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –
Whether, in regard to the exodus of foreign investment at the Stock Exchange of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantum thereof over the past six months and the forecast for the next six months respectively, indicating the (a) companies concerned therewith and (b) measures that will be taken to curb the tendency?

B/827 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –
Whether, in regard to Mr L. O., he will state the capacity in which the Embassy of Mauritius in Paris retained the services thereof, indicating the (a) period thereof (b) terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salaries and other fringe benefits drawn and (c) official missions he undertook during his term of office, including the total amount of money paid out thereto in terms of air tickets, *per diem* allowances and other facilities extended thereto?

B/828 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the civil service, he will state if the introduction of flexi time thereat is being contemplated and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/829 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Telecom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the vehicles thereof which were sold over the period July 2005 to December 2014, indicating in each case the (a) names of the purchasers thereof (b) reasons for the sale thereof (c) procedures followed therefor and (d) selling price thereof?

B/830 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the post of Administrative Secretary at the *Commission Nationale du Sport Féminin*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to (a) the name of the incumbent thereof, indicating the (i) qualifications held and (ii) terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary and other benefits drawn and (b) if the post was advertised and, if so, indicate (i) when and (ii) the number of applications received therefor and, if not, why not and (iii) mode of recruitment thereof?

B/831 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Land Surveyors Council, he will state if it has been set up and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the composition thereof?

B/832 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the mixed schools component, inherent to the Nine Year Schooling that will be implemented as from 2015, she will state the measures, if any, being taken to address the problems faced in relation to the introduction thereof in the recent past, as was the case in respect of the former Junior Secondary Schools?

B/833 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for water fountains to be placed in Tranquebar for the benefit of the squatters thereat who are not currently connected to the Central Water Authority network therefor to palliate the currently irregular/insufficient supply thereof from the water trucks, as a temporary measure?

B/834 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 the smoke meters procured in 2013 for the carrying out of the Survey on Vehicular Emissions and Capacity Building on Emission Testing by his Ministry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Police de l'Environnement*, information as to the (a) frequency at which same are being used (b) places where same are mostly used (c) number of contraventions booked following the use thereof, since January 2015 to date and (d) measures being undertaken to reduce the number of polluting vehicles?

B/835 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the procurement of 23,400 digital tablets intended for distribution in 2014 to the then Form IV students who are now in Form V and to the Educators respectively, she will state where matters stand?

B/836 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 Decongestion Programme, he will state
(a) who designed the architectural concept therefor (b) if bids have been launched therefor and, if so, when and, if not, why not (c) the quantum of the payments claimed and paid out therefor in relation to the projects implemented thereunder and (d) if it is the policy of his Ministry to have recourse to architects in respect of road works?

B/837 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 junction at La Flora, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a third lane and/or bypass to ease the flow of traffic at the traffic lights situated thereat?

B/838 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of foreign workers, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of proposed amendments to the existing legislation in relation thereto to prohibit the agents thereof to charge the said workers for their services, in line with the decision/approval of Government therefor, in December 2014?

B/839 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Shakeel Mohamed)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the interest expressed by the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for the setting up of a diplomatic mission in the Republic of Mauritius, he will state if any decision has been taken in relation thereto and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/840 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –
Whether, in regard to the Report of the World Bank Group on Doing Business in Mauritius in relation to construction permits, he will state the measures that will be taken to streamline the processes therefor?

B/841 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –
Whether, in regard to the Build Mauritius Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, for the period January 2014 to August 2015, information as to the total amount of funds which had accrued therein since the setting up thereof to date, indicating the (a) amount of funds disbursed therefrom for the implementation of projects earmarked thereunder, including to improve water supply and (b) total outstanding amount of funds available therein as at to date?

B/842 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –
Whether, in regard to the British American Insurance and conglomerates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the special administrator appointed therefor, information as to the quantum of the loans which they had contracted with the banks having been written off, indicating the steps taken to recoup same, if any?

B/843 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –
Whether, in regard to a case of alleged medical negligence having purportedly occurred in the course of a surgery on master V. J., son of one Mr O. J., residing at Allée Jacques, in Grand Bois, on or about 31 December 2013 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital, in Rose Belle, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/844 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the holding and or organization of trade fairs in Mauritius, he will state if consideration will be given for a temporary suspension or a ban thereof with, as objective, to allow the stimulation of the business of the licensed local traders?

B/845 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 Sports Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has changed its policy in respect of the financial assistance given to the national federations and, if so, give details thereof?

B/846 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 Mr A. H. and Mr J. T., coaches of the Club M, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, in each case, information as to the terms and conditions of the contract thereof, including the (a) duration thereof (b) monthly salary and other benefits drawn and (c) conditions of work and responsibilities thereof?

B/847 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 distribution of household bins, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to (a) the date of purchase thereof (b) the total cost thereof and (c) if the distribution exercise is now completed and, if not, why not?

B/848 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the Blue Economy, he will state if a Blue Growth Study has been conducted to (a) assess the impact thereof on growth and job creation potential and the dynamics for research and development to deliver technology improvements and innovations and (b) identify marine and maritime resources and the potential of each activity thereof?

B/849 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, following the collapse of the former British American Insurance Co. (Mtius) Ltd. which has warranted the disbursement of substantial funds by Government, he will state the measures taken to identify any other “too-big-to fail” entity in Mauritius which would, in case of collapse, be disastrous to the Mauritian economy, indicating the remedial measures envisaged, if any, in relation thereto?

B/850 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction industry, he will state if Government will consider the introduction of a Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Bill with, as objective, to safeguard the interests of the contractors, of the subcontractors and of the consultants thereof for the timely payment in respect of the goods and services provided?

B/851 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughooobur)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a fire station at Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fire Rescue Services, information as to (a) if a plot of land has already been identified and vested with his Ministry therefor (b) if the design works thereof have been completed and, if not, why not and (c) the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/852 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –
Whether, in regard to State land, he will state the names of the beneficiaries of new leases therefor granted since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) terms and conditions of the lease and (b) purpose of the lease?

B/853 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions –
Whether, in regard to the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of (a) disabled who are registered therewith and (b) reported cases of employers for non-compliance with the statutory obligation for the employment of the disabled, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/854 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –
Whether, in regard to the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, he will state if consideration will be given to re-establishing diplomatic relationships therewith and, if not, why not?

B/855 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –
Whether, in regard to the purchase of water tankers/lorries by the Fire and Rescue Services, he will state if the inquiry to be initiated at his request has been carried out following allegations of malversation in the exercise therefor, and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/856 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 financial institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of individuals who are facing difficulties to effect the repayment of the loans/credits/ mortgages contracted therewith and who have requested a rescheduling thereof, since 2008 to date, indicating if, in the light thereof, he will consider introducing proposed amendments to the existing legislation in relation thereto to provide for the banks to allow a moratorium to those who are genuinely in need thereof?

B/857 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 Central Statistics Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) a list of the reports it has published since 2014 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the frequency of the publication thereof and (b) information as to the (i) current staffing position thereof (ii) if it engages in technical collaborations with international peer institutions and (iii) if consideration will be given for the preparation of a National Wellbeing Index in the future to assist in the formulation of policies for the improvement of the national wellbeing in Mauritius?

B/858 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to Pointe aux Sables and to the vicinity thereof, he will state if consideration is being given for a new bus route for the linking thereof with the main towns, including Rose Hill and Quatre Bornes?

B/859 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Decongestion Programme for the region of Grande Rivière, Port Louis, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the proposed refurbishment of the Old Bridge at Grand River North West and (b) if consideration will be given for the provision of an appropriate bus shelter for the Grande Rivière bus stop?

B/860 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Paille Road, in Grand River North West, he will state if consideration will be given for repair works to be carried out along same on the existing footpath and the provision of a new footpath after the Grand River North West Government School?

B/861 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 the Avastin treatment, he will state the number of patients who have permanently lost their eyesight following treatment therewith at the Subramanien Bharati Eyes Hospital in the recent past, indicating in each case, the name of the doctor who had administered same thereto?

B/862 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the South-East Highway Project, he will state (a) the name of the contractor therefor (b) the initial and final costs thereof and (c) if consideration will be given for the development of an alternate plan to connect the eastern part to the southern part of the island to ease out the traffic problems encountered by the road users therefor?

B/863 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the office space rented by his Ministry at the NPS Building, at Rose Hill, he will state the (a) monthly rental fee thereof (b) purposes therefor and (c) activities being carried out thereat?

B/864 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the educational system in Mauritius, she will state the (a) benchmarking used to compare the attainment in the Mauritian schools with that in the schools of comparable countries (b) steps taken to ensure that (i) the standard thereof remains internationally competitive and (ii) parenting and life skills are reflected in the national curriculum from primary to secondary school levels and (c) assessment made of the lack of teachers and of other skills therefor?

B/865 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the appointment of Mr I. S. as Chairperson of the Commission for Conciliation and Mediation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to (a) the date of appointment thereof (b) the terms and conditions of contract thereof and (c) who was acting as Chairperson prior to his appointment and since when?

B/866 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/867 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, dispensaries and mediclinics, he will state if consideration is being given for the mandatory requirement for the patients attending thereto to present their respective National Identity Card before health services are dispensed thereto, failing which, the said services will be denied thereto and, if so, indicate the (a) rationale therefor and (b) expected date of coming into effect thereof?

B/868 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

Whether, in regard to employment of doctors on a contractual basis as Medical Health Officers, Senior Medical Health Officers, Specialists, Senior Specialists and Advisers respectively, he will state the number thereof who are presently in post and are above 65 years of age in each category?

B/869 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –
Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Primary Education Examinations 2015, she will state the number of complaints received in relation thereto concerning ambiguous questions set in the papers, indicating the actions being taken to ensure that the students who sat therefor are not unfairly or unjustly penalized as a result thereof?

B/870 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –
Whether, in regard to the Nine Year Schooling, she will state if prior consultations were held with the unions in the private and public school sectors in relation to the implementation thereof, and, if not, why not?

B/871 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Aliphon**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives –
Whether, in regard to the Vacoas Popular Multipurpose Cooperative Society, he will state where matters stand as to the holding of an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting thereof to elect nine members to sit on the Board thereof to replace the caretaker Board which is holding office since January this year, following the press conference held jointly by representatives thereof and his good self?

B/872 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Aliphon**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –
Whether, in regard to Ms N. A. who won a gold medal in the 1500 m on Wheelchair Competition at the International Paralympics Committee Grand Prix, in Italy, in June 2015, he will state if his Ministry has offered/will offer thereto (a) any monetary rewards as a result thereof, as per established practice in respect of Mauritian gold medalists at similar high level competitions and, if not, why not and (b) a high level sport scholarship, in view of her high performance level and, if not, why not?

B/873 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Chamarel Road, at the level of Case Noyale to that of Chamarel, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any complaint regarding the (a) bad state thereof and if so, indicate if a study will be carried out to assess the state thereof and take remedial actions in relation thereto and (b) holding of car rallies along same putting at risk the security of other users thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/874 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Yves Cantin Community Hospital, he will state (a) if it is in fact a dispensary, a mediclinic or a hospital and (b) the projects earmarked for implementation thereat, if any?

B/875 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed sewerage connection of house numbers 20 to 26, at the Alfred Gelle Street, in Cité Martial, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?

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than the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues
and National Development Unit**

A/22 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bassin Blanc Reservoir, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) transformation thereof into a touristic attraction (b) creation of a hiking trail thereat and (c) construction of food outlets to cater for the tourists/visitors attending thereat and as a means of providing employment to the local inhabitants?

A/23 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

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

Whether, in regard to the River Rafia in the region of Chamouny and to the damages caused to a certain number of houses and a poultry during the last floods in the vicinity thereof, he will state (a) if a survey has been carried out in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and (b) remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto, if any, indicating the (i) cost implications thereof and (ii) timeframe set for the implementation thereof?

A/24 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the new market at Rivière des Anguilles, he will table the names and respective address of the individuals to whom the stalls found thereat have been allocated, indicating the respective stall number and the fees payable therefor in each case?

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