

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 01 September 2015****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister for Rodrigues and
National Development Unit**

B/358 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 Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System installed in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a survey has been carried out to assess the efficiency of the recordings thereof and, if so, indicate (a) when was it carried out and (b) the actions taken in relation to the (i) shortcomings thereof, if any (ii) quality of the images at night (iii) replacement of some of the cameras by PTZ cameras and (iv) installation of additional cameras at places which are presently not covered?

B/359 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 new types of synthetic drugs on the market, including *Wazabi*, *Black Mamba*, *C'est pas bien*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) arrest effected in connection therewith in Port Louis and in the vicinity thereof, if any, since January 2015 to date and (b) death reported in connection therewith, since January 2014 to date, indicating the additional measures, if any, that will be taken to curb the number of death occurring through drug overdose?

B/360 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 the Advisers/Press Attachés appointed on a contract basis in his Ministry, since July 2005 to 10 December 2014, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) qualifications held (b) areas of responsibility thereof (c) salaries and any other allowances drawn thereby (d) terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (e) make and model of Government car put at the disposal thereof?

B/361 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 the persons who had been allocated a Government car and who have been provided with the services of Very Important Persons Security Unit (VIPSU) drivers over the period July 2005 to 11 December 2014, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) capacity of the person who had been allocated such a car and provided with the services of VIPSU drivers (b) make and model of the car put at the disposal thereof (c) duration thereof and (d) reasons therefor?

B/362 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 arrest of Mr P. T. at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, in March 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons for the arrest and table a list of the belongings of Mr P. T. which had been seized by the Police in the course thereof?

B/363 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 incident that occurred at the New Court House, on 30 June 2015, whereby members of the press were assaulted, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the (a) number of arrest effected in connection therewith as at to date, if any, and (b) actions taken by the Police to avoid the recurrence of such incidents in courts of law?

B/364 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of hold-up, since January 2015 to date, indicating the actions taken or that will be taken to reinforce security in relation to the conveyance by vehicles of cash and/or other valuables?

B/365 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 Commission of Inquiry on Horse Racing in Mauritius which was set up on 24 September 2014, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) quantum of the (i) fees paid to the Commissioners thereof and (ii) related expenses incurred in relation thereto, until the submission of the final report thereof in March 2015 and (b) measures taken or that will be taken to ensure the implementation of the recommendations thereof?

B/366 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 procurement of six airbuses A350-900 by Air Mauritius Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to where matters stand?

B/367 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Hurreeram)

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

Whether, in regard to the premises rented to serve as official residence for H.E. the Vice-President of the Republic of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if tender procedures have been followed for the renting thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) date the bid therefor was launched (b) name of the bidders therefor, indicating the name of the successful bidder (c) extent thereof and (d) monthly rental thereof?

B/368 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Hurreeram)

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 request made to the Government of Mauritius by Mrs K. L. A., Director of the Conflict Awareness Project, to re-open the inquiry concerning the alleged arm trafficking network in Mauritius, he will state if he will consider acceding thereto?

B/369 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 Chagos Archipelago, he will state if the Committee set up to look thereinto proposes to meet the leaders of the groups of Chagossians based in Mauritius or in the United Kingdom to discuss the issues recently attributed to the British Government, particularly in *The Guardian* of 5 August 2015, referring to ongoing consultations by London with the Chagossians and in a statement given by Mr Olivier Bancoult of the Chagos Refugees Group, in *Le Defi Quotidien* of 14 August 2015, to the effect that the Chagossians may be allowed back to their islands, the Mauritian Chagos Archipelago, as recommended by an official report ordered in 2014 by the United Kingdom authorities?

B/370 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the financing of political parties, he will state if Government is considering introducing legislation in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the expected date of introduction thereof?

B/371 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

Whether, in regard to the last report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, he will state if Government is considering recommending the implementation thereof?

B/372 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to synthetic drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) types thereof identified by the relevant authorities as being presently in circulation in the country (b) number of arrest effected in connection therewith as at to date, if any (c) number of reported victims thereof, indicating the age thereof and (d) measures that are being taken to prevent the proliferation thereof countrywide?

**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/373 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the buildings and premises rented by each Ministry and Government Department, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) location thereof (b) name of the owners thereof (c) extent thereof (d) monthly rental thereof and (e) duration thereof?

B/374 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 proposed relocation of the hawkers operating in Port Louis, he will state where matters stand?

B/375 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the compulsory acquisition of land for the extension of the State Secondary School in Triolet, he will, in respect of each portion of land, state the (a) name/s of the former owner/s thereof (b) extent thereof and (c) amount of money paid thereto following the decision of the Board of Assessment in relation thereto?

B/376 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the land and house located in Floréal purchased by Mrs N. S. from Mr D. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Valuation Office, information as to (a) the name of the Government Valuer who had assessed the value of the property, indicating the (i) date of the assessment thereof and (ii) region assigned by the Valuation Office to the said Government Valuer for the carrying out of assessments at the material time and (b) if instructions emanating from the Prime Minister's Office were received at the Valuation Office in relation thereto and, if so, indicate (i) by whom and (ii) to whom?

B/377 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 Double Taxation Avoidance Convention between Mauritius and India, he will table copy of the agreement reached with the competent authorities in India for the amendment thereof and, if not, why not?

B/378 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the appointment of special administrators for the British American Insurance Co. (Mtius) Ltd. and its related companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (a) terms and conditions thereof (b) amount paid in relation thereto and (c) criteria used for the selection exercise therefor?

B/379 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 credit facility granted by the Bank of Mauritius to the National Property Fund Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) terms and conditions thereof and (b) amount disbursed in respect thereof as at to date?

B/380 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to State land, he will state if any agreement for the lease thereof for agricultural purposes has been signed with the La Nicolière Development Company and, if so, indicate (a) the date of signature thereof (b) the duration thereof (c) the extent thereof (d) the purpose therefor (e) the rental value thereof and (f) if the lessee has pledged his rights in respect thereof and, if so, indicate the (i) name of the bank or financial institution concerned therewith and (ii) consideration of the sum of money for which the land has been pledged?

B/381 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the newly launched cement Baobab Lakaz on the local market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Standards Bureau, information as to (a) the classification thereof according to the Mauritius Standards Bureau and (b) if it uses sugar cane fly ash mixed with coal fly ash (c) if it has no organic matter and (d) if its loss on ignition is less than 7 per cent?

B/382 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the Tertiary Education Commission, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom (a) information as to the changes brought to the schemes of service and qualification requirements for the posts of Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director thereof respectively, indicating whether there has been an upgrading or a downgrading of the entry qualification requirements in relation thereto and (b) copy of the schemes of service for the posts of Financial Controller, Head of Finance and of Deputy Finance Controller thereof respectively and table same?

B/383 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Lesjongard)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract between Betamax Shipping Ltd. and the State Trading Corporation for the transportation of petroleum products from India to Mauritius, he will (a) state the terms of reference of the inter-ministerial committee set up to look thereinto, indicating the (i) composition thereof and the number of sittings held as at to date and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if the Corporation had launched a tender for the recruitment of a consultant to look thereinto and, if not, why not and, if so, indicate (i) if the Board thereof had approved the contract related to the tender and (ii) the terms and conditions of the contract?

B/384 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation by the Central Electricity Board of four new Heavy Fuel Oil Engines at the St Louis Power Station by end 2017, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if it is in presence of representations made by inhabitants of Plaine Lauzun, of Camp Chapelon and of Pailles complaining of the level of pollution and of the nuisances generated by Heavy Fuel Oil Engines and, if so, obtain information as to the actions the Board proposes to take to ensure that no inconveniences or nuisances are caused to the inhabitants and the other actions that will be taken, as appropriate, in the circumstances?

B/385 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent allegations of discrimination faced by workers of Airmate Ltd., a subsidiary company of Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry for these workers to be recruited by Air Mauritius Ltd., on the same terms and conditions as the workers of Air Mauritius Ltd.?

B/386 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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

Whether, in regard to the export of primates from Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names and addresses of the companies specialized in such activities, indicating (a) the turnover of each of these companies in respect of the past financial year and (b) if he is aware of any adverse reports and/or criticisms from local and/or foreign organizations in relation thereto?

- B/387 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*
- Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof in respect of the six months ending 30 June 2015, indicating the (a) cash flow (b) net return and (c) quantum of the loans secured from Government, compared to the corresponding period over the past two years and table copy thereof and, if not, why not?**
- B/388 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*
- Whether, in regard to the Agenda 63 of the African Union, he will state the initiatives taken by his Ministry for the promotion of trade between Mauritius and the African continent through bilateral relations with countries of the Regional Economic Community?**
- B/389 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)
- To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*
- Whether, in regard to the Mackay Report 1998, he will state if Government will consider the implementation of the Recommendation thereof in relation to the reorganization of the Supreme Court into two sections, namely, into a Court of Appeal and a High Court?**
- B/390 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 proposed Smart Cities Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the setting up of a committee to study the possibility of transforming the towns of Vacoas and of Phoenix into a smart city and consider the (a) relocation of the Special Mobile Force Quarters and (b) planning constructions thereof according to the guidelines prescribed for smart cities?**

B/391 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 Independent Power Producers (IPP) producing electricity from coal/bagasse, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the average GWhr produced last year for each IPP (b) the percentage of energy from coal compared to bagasse and (c) if any negotiation is on-going between the Central Electricity Board and Alteo Ltd. regarding the redevelopment of FUEL P/S and unit cost KWhr in rupees proposed by Alteo Ltd.?

B/392 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 Central Water Authority Tenders CPB/02/2015 for the Construction of the Pipeline from the Bagatelle Water Treatment to Sorèze and CPB/03/2015 for the Construction of the Pipeline from the Bagatelle Water Treatment Plant to Belle Rose, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, a list of the contractors thereof, since ten years having completed similar works for the Central Water Authority worth more than Million MUR 150?

B/393 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 Central Electricity Board Tender CPB-20-2015 for the Redevelopment of St. Louis Power Station-Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Diesel Power Plant of Capacity 60MW \pm 10%, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to why the specifications included only medium speed engines and excluded slow speed engines, indicating if the use of slow speed engines would not have been more appropriate to ensure network stability so as to better accommodate intermittent renewable energy sources?

B/394 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, following the last Indian Ocean Island Games held in Réunion Island, he will state the immediate measures his Ministry proposes to take in the light of the bad performances of all the teams' sports which participated therein?

B/395 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 funds obtained from the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state if sports clubs and federations are eligible thereto and, if so, indicate the eligibility criteria applicable therefor?

B/396 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 football, he will give a list of the existing *Ecoles de Foot*, indicating in each case, the (a) names of the coaches thereof (b) training schedules and pitches used (c) budget allocated thereto for financial year 2015-2016 and (d) responsibility of the Mauritius Football Association in the functioning thereof, if any?

B/397 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 youth centres, he will, in each case, state the (a) opening hours thereof (b) number of officers attached thereto and (c) budget allocated thereto for the organization of activities for financial year 2015-2016, indicating the activities organized thereat, since January 2015 to date?

B/398 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of benefits to medically handicapped persons, she will state the number of representations received at her Ministry in relation thereto, indicating (a) the number of medically handicapped persons whose pensions have been discontinued over the past six months and (b) if consideration will be given for a review of the composition and of the functioning of the Medical Board?

B/399 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 social housing units recently delivered at d' Epinay and at Mare d' Albert, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to (a) the starting dates of the construction thereof (b) the type, size and number of rooms thereof and (c) a list of the sites where similar social housing units (i) were delivered in 2014 and (ii) have been constructed, indicating the dates of award of contract for the construction thereof and the expected delivery dates thereof?

B/400 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent refusal of entry by the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed of the European Union of two consignments of Mauritian pineapples for an excessive use of Ethephon in the production thereof, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) excess level thereof (b) fate of these rejected pineapples (c) impact thereof on the exportation of Mauritian pineapples into the European market, if any (d) level of Ethephon in pineapples available for consumption locally and (e) progress achieved in the implementation of the Green Agriculture Certification Scheme initiated by the Maurice Ile Durable Commission, his Ministry and the Mauritius Standard Bureau as part of the MID Policy, Strategy and Action Plan?

B/401 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Aliphon)

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

Whether, in regard to the fixed speed cameras, he will state the number thereof presently installed on the road network, indicating the (a) locations thereof (b) name of the contractor therefor, indicating if the same contractor is also responsible for the maintenance and servicing thereof and (c) cost thereof?

B/402 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Aliphon)

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

Whether, in regard to the Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme, he will state when the distribution of methadone started, indicating the (a) cost incurred by Government in relation thereto as at to date (b) number of distribution centres therefor, indicating if complaints have been received from the public in the regions where the centres are located and, if so, give details thereof (c) actual number of beneficiaries thereof and (d) percentage of success in terms of drug addicts who have been weaned?

B/403 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fishermen Investment Trust, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand in respect of (a) the shareholding thereof (b) the amount invested therein (c) how the interests accrued are distributed and (d) the mechanism put in place in regard to the shares of the fishers who have passed away?

B/404 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Barbier)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Exclusive Economic Zone, he will state the number and types of foreign fishing vessels which have been exploiting same over the past five years, indicating in each case, the (a) size of the vessel and (b) fees paid to the Mauritian Government in respect thereof?

B/405 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Aquaculture Project of Pointe aux Feuilles, in Mahebourg, he will state the quantity of fish produced over the past five years, indicating the (a) quantity thereof sold on the local and on the foreign markets, respectively and (b) approximate amount of income generated in connection therewith?

B/406 The Honourable Fifth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sea cucumber, he will state where matters stand as to the exploitation thereof respectively in (a) mainland Mauritius (b) Rodrigues and (c) Agalega?

B/407 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and External Communications –

Whether, in regard to the port area, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Port Authority, information as to if new storage facilities for Liquefied Petroleum Gas have been constructed and commissioned thereat, since 2011 and, if so, indicate (a) the name/s of the promoter/s thereof and (b) if same have been constructed on freehold land or on land belonging to the Authority and, if in the latter case, further indicate the (i) extent and location thereof (ii) procedures followed and terms and conditions thereof and (iii) shareholding of the company/ies at the time of application therefor and subsequent thereto?

B/408 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 Methadone Substitution Therapy Programme, he will state if the discontinuation thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate where matters stand and further indicate if other substitution therapies are being identified for implementation in the near future?

- B/409 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 proposed recruitment of one hundred medical practitioners on the permanent establishment of his Ministry, as announced in the last Budget Speech, he will state the number of medical practitioners recruited as at to date?**
- B/410 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Science Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the schools, colleges and tertiary institutions, she will state and obtain information as to the number of reported cases of use or otherwise of synthetic drugs (synthetic cannabinoids) thereat, indicating the measures taken, if any, to deal with the issue and prevent the proliferation thereof?**
- B/411 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Science Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the University of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the closing date for the enrolment of students for the courses run thereat for academic year 2015-2016, indicating if consideration will be given for an extension of the closing date so as to allow students having received their General Certificate of Education (A level) the opportunity to enroll therefor?**
- B/412 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Science Research –*
- Whether, in regard to the decision taken by Cabinet, on 05 September 2014, to correct the anomaly whereby Educators (Primary), a grade created following the Pay Research Bureau Report 2008, obtained a higher salary scale than the grade of Teachers/Senior Teachers who were serving prior to 2008 and reckoning more experience as well as possessing the Teacher's Diploma, she will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**

B/413 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the locally produced food and imported food respectively, he will state the measures taken at the level of his Ministry to control the quality thereof in terms of pesticide contents or otherwise before allowing same to be available for consumption on the local market to ensure the safety and security of the consumers thereof?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/1 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 the advisor/senior advisor appointed in his
Ministry, since 22 December 2014 to date, he will give a list
thereof, giving details of the terms and conditions of
appointment thereof in each case?**

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than the Right Honourable Prime Minister,
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A/2 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 legal advisor/s presently attached at the
Business Park of Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the
House, obtain information as to the name/s thereof, indicating
the date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof, in
each case?**

A/3 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 National Transport Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name/s of the legal advisor attached thereto, indicating the date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof, in each case?

A/4 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Central Water Authority, the Central Electricity Board and the Waste Water Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom in each case, information as to the name/s of the legal advisor attached thereto, indicating the date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof, in each case?

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