

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 10 November 2020**

Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity

B/759 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to reported cases of larceny of motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, on a monthly basis, since January 2020 to date?

B/760 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of kidnapping of and sexual assault on minor N. M. R. A. reported at the CID at Pamplemousses on 10 October 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating the vehicle used to convey the victim to the hospital?

B/761 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a National Youth Environment Council as announced in the Government Programme 2020-2024, he will state when same will be implemented, indicating the (a) purpose thereof and (b) criteria laid down for the selection of the members thereof?

B/762 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to Mr R. D., former Chief Executive Officer of the State Bank of Mauritius (SBM), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated against him in relation to an alleged case of fraud at the SBM and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/763 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the grades of Inspector of Police and above, both male and female, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of existing vacancies in each case, indicating when same will be filled?

B/764 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to fatal road accidents involving Heavy Goods Vehicles exceeding 3.5 tons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since 2015 to date, indicating (a) if the inquiry has revealed that human error or mechanical failure were the cause thereof and (b) the measures taken to improve the security of road users in view of the increasing number of these vehicles on our roads?

B/765 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to tugs owned and operated by the Mauritius Ports Authority, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the age and condition thereof in each case and (b) table copy of the Technical Audit thereof prepared by Messrs Keel Marine Ltd.?

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

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking in Mauritius set up in July 2015, he will state the number of recommendations thereof implemented as at to date?

B/767 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the electoral reforms, in particular for enhancing gender representation in the National Assembly, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of legislation thereof in the House?

B/768 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of forgery involving the use of fraudulent documents by the Cercle de Joachim Football Club for the recruitment of five Malagasy football players, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand in regard to the inquiry initiated thereto?

B/769 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to recent reported cases of larceny of motor vehicles in Ebene, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) if any arrest has been effected in relation thereto and (b) the measures taken to avoid the recurrence thereof?

B/770 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the foreign ships exercising the right of innocent passage by using the designated sea lanes in our maritime zones, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Coast Guard, information as to the number thereof on a yearly basis, indicating if any of them has been suspected of carrying hazardous waste, nuclear materials or radioactive materials and, if so, the actions taken in relation thereto?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity

B/771 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to COVID-19, he will state if he is aware of any recent case of breach of self-isolation protocol by the member/s of the cabin crew of Air Mauritius Ltd., and, if so, state if consideration will be given to review the existing protocol with a view to enhancing the protection of the population against the risks of contamination therefrom?

B/772 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Sports Act, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto to make it mandatory for every National Sports Federation to constitute an Athletes' Commission?

B/773 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to early/teenage pregnancies, she will state, for the year 2018, 2019 and since January 2020 to date, the number thereof (a) arising from sexual abuse and (b) where the father is a minor?

B/774 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to transshipment in Port Louis harbour, he will state if shipping companies are envisaging to move their transshipment to other ports and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and the measures being taken to address same?

B/775 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the National Development Strategy (NDS) 2003, he will state if same is being revised and, if so, indicate the process adopted therefor, further indicating if prior consultations were held thereon and the stakeholders concerned therewith?

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

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the casting of Roof Slab, Re-roofing of Slab and Purchase of Building Materials Schemes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of beneficiaries thereof in each category, indicating the number of applications (a) approved and (b) processed as at to-date, since the last disbursement exercise in or about July 2020?

B/777 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Dr C. G., he will state the (a) post held (b) terms and conditions of appointment thereof including the salary and benefits drawn (c) duties assigned thereto and (d) mode and criteria for the recruitment thereof?

B/778 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the health and safety measures, he will state if all hospitals, mediclinics, area health centres, warehouses and stores of the Ministry have a valid Fire Certificate?

B/779 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to personal protective equipment, he will state the number thereof, purchased since June 2020 to date, indicating the (a) present stock thereof (b) name of the supplier/s and (c) cost thereof?

B/780 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the artificial respirators procured since March 2020 to date, he will state the (a) number thereof and (b) name of the supplier/s thereof, indicating if they are covered by a maintenance contract?

B/781 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the artificial respirators in public health institutions, he will state the number thereof, indicating if they are fully operational?

B/782 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 emergency assistance schemes, other than the Wage Assistance Scheme, put in place since March 2020 to date, he will state the amount of funds disbursed thereunder to micro, small and medium enterprises, indicating the (a) names of the beneficiaries and (b) amount disbursed therefor?

B/783 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to COVID-19 Vaccine, he will state if same is now available on the international market, indicating the present level of preparedness of Government for the acquisition thereof, indicating (a) the amount of funds committed therefor and (b) if any contract has been entered into with international laboratories and pharmaceutical companies in relation thereto?

B/784 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to basic commodities, he will state the measures taken to (a) control the increase in the price thereof and (b) monitor the supplies thereof with a view to protecting the rights of consumers?

B/785 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to Constituency 12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, the list of flood prone regions thereat and table copy thereof, indicating where matters stand as to the implementation of drain projects thereat?

B/786 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to COVID-19, he will state if he is aware of any recent case of breach of self isolation protocol by the member/s of the cabin crew of Air Mauritius Ltd., and, if so, indicate the actions taken to avoid the recurrence thereof?

B/787 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to tuna fishing in the Indian Ocean, he will state if he is aware of the threat of boycott expressed by some chains of supermarkets in Europe as a protest of overfishing thereof and, if so, indicate the measures envisaged to address same?

B/788 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to bats, he will state if a Special Technical Committee has been set up therefor at the level of his Ministry and, if so, indicate (a) the composition thereof and (b) if the committee met prior to the decision taken for the culling thereof and, if so, when?

B/789 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the construction of a bridge at Camp La Savanne, in Henrietta, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/790 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Grade Separated Junctions at Pont Fer/Jumbo/Dowlut roundabouts, at Phoenix, he will, for the benefit to the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) length of the delay that occurred for the completion thereof (b) amount of funds disbursed therefor as at to date and (c) total final cost thereof?

B/791 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to Phases II and III of the Ring Road Project, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/792 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the 50 ventilors purchased from Pack and Blister, he will state if same has now been received, indicating if (a) they have been commissioned and, if so, when and by whom and (b) same have been installed and, if so, where, indicating if they are ready for use?

B/793 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to inbound passengers having landed in Mauritius, since the partial opening of our borders on 01 October 2020 to date, he will state the number thereof (a) indicating the number of (i) tourists and (ii) Mauritians who paid for their quarantine fees and (b) having benefitted from free Quarantine facilities, indicating the eligibility criteria therefor?

B/794 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the cleaning of the lagoon as a result of the MV Wakashio Vessel oil spillage, he will state the (a) name/s of the contractors to whom the contracts therefor was awarded, indicating the terms and conditions thereof and (b) number of (i) registered fishermen and (ii) skippers from the affected region, enlisted therefor, indicating the allowance paid thereto?

B/795 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Landlord and Tenant Act, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto with a view to extending the applicability thereof to businesses leased prior to July 2005?

B/796 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the impact of the MV Wakashio Vessel oil spillage in the south east region, he will state the measures envisaged to boost the economic activities thereat?

B/797 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water distribution network, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the projects that have been implemented since 2015 to date, indicating the amount of public funds invested thereinto as at to date?

B/798 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the inclusion of Mauritius on the grey list of the Financial Action Task Force as a jurisdiction under increased monitoring and on the blacklist of the European Commission as a high-risk country with strategic deficiencies in its anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing frameworks, he will state (a) if any study has been carried out to evaluate the impact thereof on the economy in general and global business sector in particular and (b) when he expects Mauritius to be removed therefrom?

B/799 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –
Whether, in regard to the tender for the supply of liquefied petroleum gas for the period 01 November 2020 to 31 October 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/800 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –
Whether, in regard to the consultants whose services were enlisted by Government since 2014 to date for conducting studies and the preparation of reports relating to the manufacturing sector and, in particular, the textile and apparel industry, he will state the (a) names thereof (b) amount paid thereto and (c) recommendations made, indicating the percentage thereof implemented as at to date?

B/801 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –
Whether, in regard to Medical and Health Officers employed by his Ministry on contract/sessional basis for (i) Medical Boards and (ii) Domiciliary Visits, she will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the fees paid on a monthly basis, since January 2019 to date?

B/802 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –
Whether, in regard to the roundabouts found on the motorways M1, M2 and M3, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, a list thereof which is (a) presently embellished and maintained by private companies, indicating the (i) the name thereof (ii) roundabouts concerned and (iii) contract period and (b) not embellished and maintained by private companies, indicating if his Ministry envisages to launch tenders in relation thereto?

B/803 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to Cash Offices of Ministries/Departments, he will state if consideration will be given for the extension of the closing time thereof beyond 1430 hours and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/804 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the Grade 9 National Assessment, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to if the deloading of the syllabi thereof has been undertaken, indicating the pedagogical impact thereof on the students?

B/805 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the State Land, he will state the number of plots thereof located in Cap Malheureux which have been leased since January 2015 to date, giving the list of lessees, indicating the corresponding rent payable therefor?

B/806 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the domiciliary medical visit, she will state the (a) number of beneficiaries thereof as at to date and (b) eligibility criteria therefor?

B/807 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Nursing Council Act, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought thereto for the (a) composition of the Council to consist of two Rodriguans elected representatives of the nursing profession of Rodrigues thereon and (b) election for the representatives thereof to be conducted in Rodrigues by the nursing staff of Rodrigues?

B/808 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Athlete Assistance Scheme managed by the High-Level Sports Unit, he will (a) give the list of athletes (i) who are actually benefitting therefrom, indicating their respective discipline, sum allocated and period and (ii) who are no longer beneficiaries thereof, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) state if there has been any discontinuation of payment thereof, from January 2020 to date and, if so, why, indicating the duration thereof?

B/809 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Gymnastic Federation, he will state if a Temporary Committee has been set up therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) date thereof (b) composition thereof, indicating the fees payable to the members, if any (c) number of meetings held as to date and (d) decisions taken by the Committee?

B/810 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to full Concrete Housing project for families registered under the Social Register of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to the (a) number of housing units (i) constructed during the financial year 2019-2020, indicating the cost thereof, region-wise and the names of the beneficiaries and (ii) still under construction and (b) list of projects, region-wise for the financial year 2020-2021, indicating the budget allocated therefor?

B/811 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Trainee Technicians at the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, since 2015 to date, information as to (a) the number thereof recruited from the Employment services who were (i) holders of the required qualifications and (ii) not holders of full technical qualifications such as NC3 and (b) if any arrangement was made by the Board with the MITD with a view to allowing the unqualified trainees to sit for NC3 course in the relevant field?

B/812 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether he will state if government proposes to allocate funds from the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., to Air Mauritius and, if so, the amount thereof and if not, why not?

B/813 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/814 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the Railway Road Highlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for (a) road surface markings to be placed thereat and (b) indication signs to be installed to regulate the speed in view of the presence of a primary school in the vicinity thereof?

B/815 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –

Whether, in regard to the introduction of the one-month parental leave as announced in the Government Programme 2020-2024, he will state where matters stand?

B/816 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Children's Council, she will state the activities carried out by the Council for the last two years, indicating the annual budget allocated therefor?

B/817 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard Mauritius Fire Rescue Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it is equipped with the necessary human, technical and operational capabilities to attend to fire and emergency rescue operations at sea, including our Exclusive Economic Zone?

B/818 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the regions of Rose Hill and particularly along Hugnin Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) reasons as to the repetitive interruptions of domestic water supply thereat and (b) measures being envisaged to ensure a prompt water supply through water tankers thereat?

B/819 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the fatal road accident which occurred on 21 October 2020 at Pont Colville Deverell, Mont Ory, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire Rescue Service, information as to the time taken to reach the spot?

B/820 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Armance)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius-Africa Fund, he will state the (a) the number of applications (i) received (ii) processed and (iii) approved and (b) amount of fund disbursed therefrom since its creation to date?

B/821 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Armance)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to investment in Africa as announced at paragraph 138 of the Budget Speech 2020/2021 by the Mauritius Investment Corporation, he will state the number of projects earmarked and sum disbursed as at to date, giving details of SEZ projects, if any, under the G2G Framework?

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

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –

Whether, in regard to the National Environment Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of funds disbursed amid the COVID-19 pandemic, if any, indicating the (a) project funded thereunder and (b) amount allocated to local authorities or any other government bodies?

B/823 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Love bridge project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of fund received and spent as at to date, indicating the (a) cost incurred therefor in terms of salary and administrative cost for the year 2017 to date and (b) number of beneficiaries thereof?

B/824 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the pilot project for the setting up of some 100 sheltered farms financed by the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if same has been implemented and, if so, indicate the number thereof set up as at to date and (b) the number of direct and indirect jobs created as a result thereof?

B/825 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the incinerator constructed and installed at Highlands in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will state when same will be operational?

B/826 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the early retirement scheme for all the agricultural and non-agricultural workers of ex-Highlands Sugar Estate as proposed by Landscape (Mauritius) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand?

Urmeelah Devi Ramchurn (Ms)
Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
Port Louis

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