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Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 11 August 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/520 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 Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of cameras and other components thereof installed as at to date, indicating the number of crimes elucidated with the help thereof and (b) if consideration is being given for an extension of the project to additional regions and, if so, give an indication thereof?

B/521 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 sign language, he will state if he will consider using his good offices to request the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation to introduce the use thereof during television news bulletins, local emergency broadcasts and parliamentary debates as a means of inclusion of the deaf community?

Parliament House, Port Louis, Mauritius: Tel (230) 201-1414/Fax (230) 212-8364 Email : <u>clerk@govmu</u>.org Web site : http://mauritiusassembly.govmu.org B/522 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 Richelieu Open Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of prohibited articles seized thereat, over the past two years, indicating the (a) number thereof which landed thereat from over the security fences and (b) where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading of the security fences, indicating the start and completion dates thereof?

B/523 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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 demonstration held on Saturday 11 July 2020 by the *Kolektif Konversayon Solider*, he will state if he is in presence of and, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if it is in presence of, representations for unfair and inaccurate coverage thereof by the MBC and, if so, indicate (a) the actions taken in relation thereto, if any, and (b) if the *Kolektif Konversayon Solider* has requested for a right of reply and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/524 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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 S. S., President of the Airports of Mauritius Ltd. Employees Union, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to (a) when was the latter suspended from duty, indicating the reasons therefor (b) when the Board of the AML decided to terminate the contract thereof, indicating the reasons therefor and (c) if the reinstatement thereof is being envisaged?

B/525 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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 street children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, age-wise, taken care of by La *Brigade des Mineurs*, since 2016 to date?

B/526 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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 Prime Minister's Relief Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the balance of funds available thereat, as at to date, indicating the amount of funds disbursed therefrom since January 2019 to date?

B/527 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 payment of Reward Money to Police Officers attached to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) categories of Police Officers eligible thereto and (b) methodologies used and protocols established for the disbursement thereof, indicating (i) the quantum payable (ii) the mode of calculation thereof and (iii) who determines same?

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

B/528 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 damaged/seized/unutilised vehicles occupying parking spaces in the compound of the Police Stations/Divisional Headquarters/Police Quarters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the removal thereof?

B/529 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 Police Quarters located along Willoughby Road, in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the state thereof, indicating the use that will be made thereof or project identified for implementation thereat?

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/530 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the cases of the policyholders of the Super Cash Back Gold of the former British American Insurance Group pending before court, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Ltd., information as to where matters stand?

B/531 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Social Register of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of persons presently registered thereunder, indicating (a) the registration criteria therefor and (b) if consideration will be given for a review thereof?

B/532 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water sector reform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) pipe replacement cost on a yearly basis since 2014 to 2019 and since January 2020 to date and (b) current percentage of non-revenue water?

B/533 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to masks and personal protective equipment he will state the (a) aggregate number thereof (i) purchased and (ii) utilized, over the period March 2020 to date, and (b) category and number of persons eligible therefor?

B/534 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 National Property Fund Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the financial situation thereof, indicating if it has the ability to repay its debts on due dates and (b) where matters stand as to the disposal of the assets thereof?

B/535 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

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 persons presently registered therewith, indicating the number thereof employed in the private and public sectors, respectively, and (b) employers reported thereat for non-compliance with the statutory obligation for the employment of the disabled, since December 2015 to date, indicating in each case the actions taken, if any?

B/536 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of death of detainees whilst in police custody, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction in the Mauritian judicial system of the investigative judge to investigate thereinto?

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B/537 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 the wreck of vessel MV Benita in 2016, he will state the quantum of compensation received from the insurer thereof, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/538 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to Registration Duty and Land Transfer Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the total amount of revenue collected in terms thereof, for each of the years 2015 to 2019 and since January 2020 to date?

B/539 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the last Intended Nationally Determined Contributions submitted by Mauritius, he will table the progress on climate change mitigation and adaptation components parts thereof?

B/540 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 Overseas Treatment, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Solidarity Fund, information as to the number of children having benefitted thereunder over the period March 2020 to date, indicating the (a) nature of the medical treatments required and (b) quantum of funds disbursed in relation thereto?

B/541 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 Director General Health Services posted at his Ministry on contract, he will state the (a) date and terms of conditions of appointment thereof, including the duties and responsibilities and (b) qualifications held?

B/542 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the former British American Insurance Group, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Property Fund Ltd., information as to the (a) local assets thereof sold as at to date and the proceeds thereof and (b) sale of the foreign assets thereof?

B/543 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to the case of an infant who sustained a fracture of the femur during a caesarian section delivery at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in Rodrigues, on or about 24 July 2020, he will state (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and (b) the reasons for the time taken for the latter to be transported to mainland Mauritius for specialized treatment?

B/544 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 children with disabilities, she will state the number thereof admitted in the primary and secondary schools, respectively, indicating the number of schools having taken measures to ensure the provision thereto of all pedagogical facilities and easy access to classrooms and other spaces?

B/545 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the Grand' Baie public beach, he will state the measures his Ministry proposes to take to address the erosion problem thereat?

B/546 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities -

Whether, in regard to the proposed Medium-Scale Distributed Generation Scheme for a maximum of 10 MW, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) implementation schedule thereof and (b) conditions of sale of the electricity produced from solar energy and exported to the CEB grid?

B/547 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities -

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) regions thereat benefitting from water supply on a 24/7 basis and since when and (b) number of complaints registered since November 2019 to date from the inhabitants thereof for poor water supply?

B/548 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Climate Change Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?

B/549 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to Overseas Treatment, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Solidarity Fund, information as to the number of patients having benefitted thereunder during the curfew period, indicating the quantum of funds disbursed in relation thereto?

B/550 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to the Basic Invalidity Pension, she will state (a) since January 2019 to date, the number of (i) applications therefor received (ii) recipients thereof who have had theirs discontinued and (iii) appeals against discontinuation thereof received, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) the Guidelines presently followed by the Medical Board to assess the percentage of invalidity of the applicants therefor?

B/551 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 the sports facilities at the Mont Roches Social Welfare Centre, he will state if consideration will be given for the renovation and re-opening thereof?

B/552 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail -

Whether, in regard to the Vacoas Urban Terminal Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to (a) where matters stand as to the proposed integration of the Vacoas Market and Market Fair therein, including, the expected start and completion dates thereof and (b) the cost thereof?

B/553 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the allegations made by Mrs N. A. to the effect that she gave birth to twins at the Queen Victoria Hospital on 23 June 2020, he will state if his Ministry has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/554 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to public officers presently under interdiction, he will state the number thereof, indicating the total monthly quantum of funds to be disbursed in terms of remuneration payable thereto?

B/555 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the Immigration Square Urban Terminal Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/556 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to the School Net II Project for secondary institutions, he will state (a) the contract value thereof, indicating the amount paid to the contractor (b) if the telecommunication tests have been effected and the project completed and (c) if liquidated damages are due by the contractors and, if so, indicate the quantum thereof and the amount recovered, if any, and, if not, why not? B/557 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the rebranding of Mauritius as SUS-Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to when same was launched, indicating if any consultancy work was carried out prior thereto and, if so, indicate the cost thereof?

B/558 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the commercial agreement signed with the Liverpool Football Club for the promotion of Mauritius as a global tourist destination, he will state the (a) date of signature and (b) cost thereof?

B/559 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 Public Enterprises Debt, he will give details of the loan amounts and accrued interests as at June 2020 in respect of each and every public enterprise?

B/560 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the last vacancy that occurred in the position of village councillor at the Mare d'Albert Village Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the said village Council, information as to if same has been filled and, if so, give the name of the incumbent? B/561 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to the catering services for the Quarantine Centers, he will state the (a) contract values thereof and (b) procurement methods used therefor?

B/562 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 Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names of the companies that have applied and/or obtained assistance under the 2 billion USD fund earmarked thereunder, indicating in each case, the amount of funds granted?

B/563 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the training courses organized by the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute for the farmers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where and when same will be delivered, indicating if any assessment of the efficacy thereof has been carried out as at to date?

B/564 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to potatoes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute, information as to if a new variety thereof has been tested and, if so, indicate the outcome of the findings thereof?

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B/565 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Gymnastics Federation, he will state if his Ministry has dissolved the Managing Committee thereof and appointed a temporary committee to manage the affairs thereof until the election of a new Managing Committee and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/566 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the disabled persons, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Solidarity Fund, information as to the schemes available thereunder?

B/567 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the Standards Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Standards Bureau, information as to the date of (a) appointment and remunerations drawn by the Chairperson and members thereof and (b) the last meeting thereof?

B/568 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage -

Whether, in regard to Mr S.D., Chairperson of the Mauritius Museums Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof (b) qualifications and experience in museum related matters held and (c) monthly remuneration and benefits drawn?

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B/569 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the five foreign players transferred from Madagascar for the 2019-2020 football season by the Cercle de Joachim Football Club, which attracted the imposition of a fine of approximately Rs 400,000 by the FIFA for failing to abide by the Transfer Matching System Regulations, he will state if consideration is being given for the setting up of an inquiry regarding the submission of International Transfer Certificates not recognized by the FIFA which led to the issue of work permits to the said players?

B/570 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 Ligue des Champions de la Confédération Africaine de Football and the Coupe de la Confédération Africaine de Football, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to if Mauritius will participate therein and, if so, indicate the teams that will represent Mauritius thereto?

B/571 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 bad conditions of the football ground at George V Stadium, he will state (a) if the final report of the *Commission Infrastructure du COJI 2019* has been submitted to his Ministry and, if so, table copy thereof and, if not, why not and (b) the remedial measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto? B/572 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 the squatters of Pointe aux Sables, Riambel and Curepipe, whose dwellings were recently pulled down, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out to determine the number thereof registered on the Social Register of Mauritius, indicating the number of children thereof attending schools and if school materials have been provided thereto and, if not, why not?

B/573 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 alleged misconduct of a caregiver of La Colombe Shelter thereat in May 2020, she will state if an investigation has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/574 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Weightlifting Federation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why athlete A. M. was not selected for the Junior African Championship, held in Uganda in 2019?

B/575 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the adults and children with disabilities in Mauritius, she will state the number thereof per type of disability?

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

B/576 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to medication, he will state the procedures followed by his Ministry for the (a) monitoring of the stock and expiry dates thereof and (b) disposal of expired ones?

B/577 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Youth Center of Floréal, he will state the activities organized thereat during the year 2019 and since January to July 2020?

B/578 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the pedestrian crossings, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed (a) installation of Belisha flashing lamps and (b) revisiting of the locations thereof?

B/579 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Civil Service College, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Board thereof has recently been reconstituted and, if so, indicate the names of the members who have been (a) replaced and (b) appointed, indicating the term of office thereof?

B/580 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 vulnerable families, she will state the number thereof having signed social contracts, indicating the (a) number thereof signed over the period 2018-2020 which have been terminated and (b) progressive input and output of the social contract in the fight against poverty?

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B/581 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 social housing units delivered to the National Empowerment Foundation (NEF) over the period 2018-2020 by the NHDC Ltd., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NEF, information as to the number thereof, indicating the name of the beneficiaries thereof, region-wise?

B/582 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail -

Whether, in regard to bus route Port Louis-Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to (a) the bus fare costs (b) if, pertaining to road works at La Pointe, diversion has been put in place to allow the buses reach the new bus terminal, indicating if a feasibility study was carried out prior thereto and (c) if provision is made for new bus shelters from and to the new bus terminal?

B/583 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the State land at Jin Fei, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed lease of plots thereof to sugar cane and vegetable planters thereat?

B/584 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail -

Whether, in regard to bus routes 23, 24 and 25 passing along Royal Road, Pamplemousses, especially during peak hours, travelling to Port Louis and Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for an increase in the frequency thereof and, if so, give details thereof? B/585 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to application for the issue of a Business Registration Number, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporate and Business Registration Department, information as to if, prior to the processing thereof, an applicant is required to submit a Building and Land Use Permit and, if not, why not?

B/586 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the ongoing project for the widening and upgrading of L'Abbatoire Bridge at La Caverne, along the Vacoas La Marie Road B64, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the cost thereof and (b) when same will be completed?

B/587 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the CEB Green Energy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of projects implemented as at date, indicating if the contract for the construction and installation of a solar photovoltaic farm at Tamarind Falls financed by the Exim Bank of India has been awarded and, if so, to whom?

B/588 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities -

Whether, in regard to the ongoing Valentina Sewerage Project in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to the (a) number of households connected to the said network (b) cost thereof and (c) completion date thereof?

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B/589 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 Louis Pasteur Street, in Port Louis, at the level of Farquhar Street to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street, he will state if consideration will be given for the resurfacing thereof?

B/590 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Priest Peak Service Reservoir, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of hours of water supply being operated therefrom, indicating when a 24/7 water supply service will be ensured?

B/591 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the Côte d'Or Smart City, he will state if (a) a feasibility study thereof has been carried out and, if so, table copy thereof and, if not, why not and (b) an Environmental Impact Assessment will be carried out and be made public?

> **Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)** Clerk of the National Assembly

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