

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 17 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/827 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 cybercrime, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereof reported to the Cybercrime Unit/Central Criminal Investigation, since January 2015 to October 2020, indicating the nature thereof?

B/828 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 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 in relation thereto in the Assembly?

B/829 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Xavier-Luc Duval**)
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 drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a surge thereof has been observed along Rajcoomar Lane, at La Source, in Quatre Bornes and, if so, indicate the remedial measures, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/830 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 the Traffic Management and Control Centre operating under the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the main features, capabilities, duties and deliverables thereof?

B/831 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 the air-sea rescue operation at Poudre d'Or in the night of Monday 31 August 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) rank of the officer of the Police Helicopter Squadron responsible therefor (b) number of helicopters requisitioned therefor (c) reasons why a helicopter capable of effecting night rescue operations was not requisitioned therefor and (d) time at which the bowser was requested to attend to the refuelling of the helicopter/s at Poudre d'Or, indicating the time taken therefor?

B/832 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 the offences under the Prevention of Resurgence and Further Spread of Epidemic Disease (COVID-19) Regulations 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, in each case, information as to the number of persons (a) arrested (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted thereunder?

B/833 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 Acting Director-General of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) outcome of the internal inquiry initiated in relation thereto, under the responsibility of Ms Sandrine Valère, Permanent Secretary?

B/834 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 proposed merger of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will state where matters stand?

B/835 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 Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of lorries and trucks of orange colour recently purchased thereat, indicating (a) in each case, the cost and purpose thereof (b) who prepared the specifications and (c) if they are in good running condition?

B/836 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 seizure and discovery of drugs at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoole International Airport and the Seaport since January 2020 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of arrests effected in connection therewith?

B/837 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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 Liquid Chromatography – High Resolution Mass Spectrometer System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof acquired by the Mauritius Police Force to carry out Drug Driving Testing, indicating (a) the number of police officers trained to use same and (b) when same will be used?

B/838 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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 the number of surveillance cameras installed thereunder in Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands, indicating the (a) number thereof which are operational and (b) additional number thereof to be installed, if any?

B/839 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, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to whether there has been any recent case of alleged discrimination in regard to four female pregnant cabin crew and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/840 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 Freedom of Information Bill, he will state where matters stand as to the in-house consultations process initiated thereinto, indicating the expected date of introduction thereof in the House?

B/841 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 late Mr K. S. whose body was found on or about 18 October 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/842 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 synthetic drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, since 2018 to date, information as to the (a) number of suspects arrested in connection therewith, indicating the number thereof (i) being minors and (ii) having been provisionally charged (b) quantity thereof seized and (c) measures taken as at to date to combat the proliferation thereof in Mauritius?

B/843 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 road accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof wherein the drivers involved were found to be driving whilst being under the influence of alcohol, on a monthly basis since January 2019 to date, indicating the number of fatal ones?

B/844 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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 sovereignty issue over the Chagos Archipelago, he will state if Government proposes to renew discussions with the incoming President of the United States of America?

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/845 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 Carer's Allowance, she will state the present number of beneficiaries thereof?

B/846 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Quatre Bornes Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to if it is in presence of complaints as to the infrastructure and operation thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) remedial actions being envisaged and (b) timeframe for the implementation thereof?

B/847 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Charles Lees Street, in Quatre Bornes, he will state if he is aware of the dangers faced by pedestrians along same and the heightened risk of flooding thereat resulting from the implementation of works in connection with the Metro Express Project and, if so, indicate the remedial actions being envisaged?

B/848 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the CEB (Fibernet) Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the amount of capital and recurrent expenditure incurred in connection therewith, since the date of incorporation thereof to date, indicating where matters stand as to the milestones to be completed prior to the commercial service thereof?

B/849 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 the request of the Ports Users' Council, following a decision taken at its meeting of 15 December 2016, addressed to the then Board of Investment to assist in streamlining and improving the vessel clearance procedures, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to where matters stand?

B/850 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 Regional Workshop on Cooperation in Preparedness and Response to Marine Spills, held in Zanzibar, from 03 to 05 March 2020, he will state if the Republic of Mauritius was represented thereat and, if so, by whom and table copy of the mission report in connection therewith?

B/851 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –
Whether, in regard to the Raoul Rivet Government School, she will state if her Ministry is in presence of representations from parents of students thereof in relation to the administration thereof and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/852 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –
Whether, in regard to Mr K. P., Acting Chief Executive Officer, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the salary and other benefits drawn?

B/853 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Village Hall of Notre Dame, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Village Council of Pamplemousses, information as to the (a) date of award of the contract, indicating when same was handed over and (b) cost thereof?

B/854 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus accident which occurred at Sorèze, in Pailles, on 05 November 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to if the bus owner is the holder of a valid permit for the conveyance of workers?

B/855 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 emergency procurement procedures, he will state if consideration will be given for a review and toughening of the legislation in relation thereto?

B/856 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the NHDC Housing Estates, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to if it is in presence of complaints of water leakages in several housing units thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

B/857 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to job losses, he will state the number thereof sector-wise, since January 2017 to date, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Firinga-type houses in Résidence Lumière in Pointe Aux Sables, he will state if the sales thereof have been completed and the beneficiaries thereof have received their respective title deed and, if not, why not?

B/859 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to the seafood contamination resulting from the MV Wakashio Vessel oil spill, he will state if a recent assessment on the safety of seafood consumption has been conducted and, if so, indicate when and the outcome thereof?

B/860 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 the MV Wakashio Vessel oil spill, he will state (a) the number of reported cases of patients suffering from health problems related to the oil spill and (b) if an assessment of the short and long term effects thereof on the inhabitants of affected areas has been conducted and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/861 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to Splendid View in Albion, in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin Petite Rivière, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of drains thereat prior to the forthcoming rainy season?

B/862 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 women having followed/following pregnancy treatment in public health institutions over the period 2015 to date, he will state the number thereof having been diagnosed with sexually transmitted diseases, including syphilis and HIV, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) treatment centres and facilities available thereto for the treatment thereof and (b) number of babies borne to the said patients affected by same through vertical transmission?

B/863 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Disciplinary Committees held at the Wastewater Management Authority, over the period 2015-2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the quantum of fees paid to (i) the barristers whose services were retained therefor (ii) third parties in relation thereto and (b) number of officers concerned therewith, indicating in each case the (i) length of suspension and (ii) outcome thereof?

B/864 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the MV Wakashio Vessel, he will state the names of the experts who advised Government on the handling of the wreck and sinking thereof, respectively, indicating the quantum of fees paid thereto and source of the funds used therefor?

B/865 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the closure of the Decaen Flyover, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) reasons therefor (b) estimated costs thereof (c) duration of the works and (d) impact thereof on the traffic flow?

B/866 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Committee set up for the review of the legal framework pertaining to the running of courses and conduct of examinations for admission to practising law in Mauritius, he will state if consideration will be given for the implementation of the recommendations thereof and, if so, indicate the timeline therefor?

B/867 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/868 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to Fishermen Registration Cards, he will state the number of fishers who have been issued therewith, indicating the (a) eligibility criteria therefor and (b) number of pending applications therefor?

B/869 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 Pointe aux Cannoniers beach, he will state if any development project for the creation of a public access pathway thereto has recently been approved and, if so, table all documents in relation thereto?

B/870 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 A1-M1 Link Road Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the name of the consultant therefor, indicating the (a) fees payable thereto and (b) if the services thereof have been or will be retained for the construction of the viaduct of 330 metres in relation thereto?

B/871 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 infrastructural works undertaken by his Ministry which were stalled during the COVID-19 lockdown, he will state if (a) additional claims have been received therefor since July 2020 to date and, if so, indicate if consideration is being given thereto and (b) the extension time for the completion thereof is being respected in each case and, if not, why not?

B/872 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Abbas Mamode)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Chemotherapy Department of the Queen Victoria Hospital, in Candos, he will state if consideration will be given for a transfer thereof to a place with sufficient parking facilities to ensure the convenience of the patients availing themselves of the treatment dispensed thereat when attending same?

B/873 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the workers who are victims of accidents while being conveyed to and from their place of work by buses and minibuses, he will state the number of reported cases thereof to his Ministry since January 2020 to date, giving a breakdown in terms of number of local and foreign workers, indicating in each case the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto ?

B/874 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the La Brasserie Football Ground Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/875 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed widening of the Eau Coulée Bridge at the level of Pont Ramdin, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/876 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 panel beating, paint and upholstery workshop operating at Philippe Rousset Road, in Camp Chapelon, he will state if his Ministry (a) carried out an Environmental Impact Assessment prior to giving clearance for the issue of the operating permit thereto and (b) is in presence of complaints from inhabitants of the vicinity regarding health and environmental nuisances emanating therefrom and, if so, indicate the measures taken by the *Police de l'Environnement*, if any, in relation thereto?

B/877 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –
Whether, in regard to the foreign workers, he will state the number of inspections carried out by his Ministry to verify the living conditions thereof and facilities extended thereto, since January 2020 to date?

B/878 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 proposal for the extension of psychological support and follow-up to the people living in the South Eastern part of Mauritius having been affected by the MV Wakashio Vessel oil spill, she will state where matters stand?

B/879 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –
Whether, in regard to the works implemented in connection with Phase 2 of the Metro Express Project in Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floreal, he will state the number of (a) households affected therewith and (b) compulsory acquisitions effected as at to date, indicating the amount of compensation paid in each case?

B/880 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –
Whether, in regard to the proposed reconstruction of Pont Lolo at Rivière Sèche, in Floréal, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/881 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the bus accident which occurred on 05 November 2020, at Pailles, wherein four persons lost their lives, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to if the bus involved therein was (a) roadworthy with a valid fitness certificate and (b) issued with a valid permit for conveyance of workers or school children?

B/882 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 CEB (Facilities) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, since the inception thereof to date, information as to the (a) total investment made by the Central Electricity Board therein (b) cost of the plant, machinery and equipment procured and (c) number of employees recruited?

B/883 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/884 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 *Fédération d'Escalade Sportive*, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Registrar of Associations, information as to the (i) date of registration (ii) composition of the Executive Committee and club to which each member thereof is affiliated and (iii) list of clubs registered therewith and composition of their respective Executive Committee and (b) state the competitions organised since 2018 to date, indicating if his Ministry (i) has provided financial support thereto and (ii) recognises same as a National Federation?

B/885 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the agreement entered between the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd. and the National Empowerment Foundation, he will give a list of the beneficiaries, registered under the Social Register of Mauritius, of a housing unit region-wise, during the recent allocation thereof in St-Julien d'Hotman, Camp Levieux and Calebasse, respectively?

B/886 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the economic and financial situation actually prevailing in Mauritius, he will state if his Ministry is considering to review the commercial agreement of around Rs 400 million signed with the Liverpool Football Club for the promotion of Mauritius as a global tourist destination?

B/887 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) if a new Chairperson has been appointed thereat and, if so, indicate the name of the incumbent, indicating the terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the date of appointment of each member?

B/888 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 Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of foreign offices thereof, indicating the names of the representatives thereof in the said offices, indicating in each case, the remuneration and other allowances drawn and the input thereof in attracting foreign buyers as at to date?

B/889 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the particulars of the bids for period 01 February to 31 January 2021, indicating the (a) names of the bidders and of the successful bidder, indicating the basis upon which the said bidder was retained and (b) prices, premiums and freight rates in relation thereto?

B/890 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)

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

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises Fairs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from SME Mauritius Ltd., (a) the list thereof held since July 2019 to date, on a monthly basis and (b) proposed list thereof to be held from now on to June 2021?

B/891 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 cruelty to animals, he will state the number of cases thereof reported to his Ministry, since January 2020 to date, indicating the number of contraventions booked and nature thereof?

B/892 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 Fair, he will state (a) if consultations with the stallholders thereof have been held for their integration in the Vacoas Urban Terminal and, if not, why not and (b) how will the allocation of stalls in the Vacoas Urban Terminal be decided?

B/893 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 the Mahebourg and Rose Belle Hospitals, he will state the number of patients having been treated thereat for severe chest pain, since August 2020 to date?

B/894 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to seafood contamination in the southern region and at Pointe D'Esny, he will state if an assessment of the safety of seafood from the said regions has been conducted and, if so, when was the last test carried out?

B/895 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 construction of a bridge at Abbatoir Road, in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if the initial contractor is still in possession of the site and works are in progress and, if so, indicate the (a) expected completion date thereof (b) costs thereof and (c) amount paid to the contractor as at date and, if not, indicate (i) when the initial contractor left the site and why and (iii) if a new contractor has been appointed for the completion thereof?

B/896 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 proposed construction of a state-of-the art swimming pool at Clairfonds, in Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the (a) costs thereof (b) who shall be vested with the maintenance and management thereof and (c) if the Council has entered into an agreement with the Vacoas Phoenix Swimming Pool Foundation in relation thereto and, if so, table copy thereof?

B/897 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 Wastewater Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of officers having been dismissed, since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case the (a) date of dismissal (b) reasons therefor and (c) name of the Chairperson of the disciplinary committees, indicating the quantum of fees paid in connection therewith?

B/898 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden Trust, information as to if the upgrading of the garden and of the parking area thereof are being envisaged?

B/899 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Woochit)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the present stock of unused and expired drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pharmacy Board, the list thereof, indicating the (a) procurement date thereof (b) expiry date thereof and (c) value thereof?

B/900 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred at Pailles, on 05 November 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to if the Authority has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/901 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Certificate of Education Assessment, she will state if the date of the holding thereof has been finalized and, if so, indicate same?

B/902 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Extended Programme, she will state if any study has been conducted by the World Bank in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and table copy of the Report submitted in relation thereto?

B/903 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Yves Cantin Community Hospital in Rivière Noire, he will state where matters stand as to the renovation works to be carried out thereat for the proposed conversion thereof into a full fledge hospital?

B/904 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

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

Whether, in regard to the speed cameras, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the recent calibration exercise carried out on 50 units thereof and (b) the number thereof operational around the island?

B/905 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the local artists, he will state if measures will be taken to assist them for the holding of live concerts instead of virtual ones?

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