

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 18 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/592            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 our borders, he will state when same will be reopened, indicating the (a) criteria that will be applicable therefor and (b) protocols that will be established for the screening of passengers upon arrival on our territory?**

B/593            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 East and South Eastern coast of our lagoon and exclusive maritime territory, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Coast Guard, information as to the number of radar surveillance systems installed for the monitoring thereof, indicating the number of such systems which are operational and faulty, respectively?**

B/594 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 the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if the re-opening thereof for the operation of commercial flights is being contemplated and, if so, indicate the (a) expected re-opening date thereof and (b) pre-conditions to be attached thereto?**

B/595 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 the Central Investigation Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereat presently awaiting (a) completion of inquiry and (b) advice from the Director of Public Prosecutions?**

B/596 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Assirvaden)

*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 Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the scheme of duties of and the salary drawn by Mr K. R., Acting Director General thereof, indicating if the appointment of the latter as Director General in a substantive capacity is being envisaged?**

B/597 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 alleged breaches of the COVID-19 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of fines issued therefor as at to date?**

B/598 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 Coastal Surveillance Radar System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Coast Guard, information as to if they are fully operational, indicating (a) the annual maintenance cost thereof and (b) if regular monitoring thereof is carried out?**

B/599 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 Konversasyon 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 Konversasyon Solider* has requested for a right of reply and, if so, indicate where matters stand?**

B/600 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/601 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 requests for Examiner's Report by insurance companies following road accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof which are pending at the Police Department, indicating the reasons for the time taken for the processing thereof and if necessary measures will be taken to expedite the processing thereof?**

B/602 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 Muslim Family Council, he will state when the Board thereof will be constituted?**

B/603 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 chemicals and other dangerous and hazardous products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to where same are stored within the restricted areas of the Port, indicating the (a) quantity thereof in each case and (b) quantity thereof seized on vessels entering our territorial waters and the Port?**

**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/604 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

**Whether, in regard to the oil spill from the wreck of vessel MV Wakashio, he will state if an assessment of the damages caused to the fish and natural resources has been conducted and, if so, indicate (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if he has met the registered and non-registered fishers, skippers and hotel operators of the regions affected by same and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof, including if the issue of compensation payable thereto and the period concerned therewith have been discussed and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/605 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

**Whether, in regard to vessel MV Wakashio, he will state if contacts have been established between the owner thereof and Government in relation to the wreck thereof and damages caused, especially, for the restoration of our marine ecosystem?**

B/606 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Cambridge School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate Examinations to be held in October/November 2021, she will state if consultations have been held between the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate and the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate for the (a) date of the holding thereof and (b) syllabuses thereof and, if so, indicate where matters stand?**

B/607 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 Brown Sequard Mental Hospital, he will state the number of female (a) in-patients admitted thereat and (b) nursing staff posted thereat, indicating their respective grades as at July 2020?**

B/608 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Bus Route 256, linking Cité Rozemont, in Vallée Pitot, to Plaine Verte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to why Inkerman Street, the Eid Gah and Chalet street are no longer serviced by same, indicating if consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof?**

B/609 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the outdoor facilities of the Flacq Youth Centre, he will state if consideration is being given for refurbishment works to be carried out in relation thereto?**

B/610 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 9, Flacq and Bon Accueil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the work progress of the various ongoing waterline projects earmarked for implementation thereat?**

B/611 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Flacq Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to the measures being taken to avoid the recurrence of frequent power cuts thereat?**

B/612 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 COVID-19 vaccines, he will state if his Ministry has placed orders/made reservations from pharmaceutical firms for the procurement thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) number of doses ordered/reserved (b) names of the firms and (c) estimated cost thereof?**

B/613 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Mr Xavier-Luc Duval)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Redundancy Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of applications received thereat since March 2020 to date, indicating the number thereof (a) approved (b) refused and (c) still under consideration?**

B/614 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to the foreign experts who have come from abroad in the context of the wreck of vessel MV Wakashio, he will state the sanitary measures taken in relation thereto amid the COVID-19 Pandemic, indicating (a) the countries from which they embarked and (b) who bore the cost of (i) the tests carried out, if any, and (ii) other sanitary measures taken?**

B/615 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 sale of fuel oil by the State Trading Corporation (STC) to the Central Electricity Board (CEB), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the CEB, information as to the premium paid by the CEB to the STC in USD per metric ton in relation to the (a) present agreement and (b) previous agreement 2016-2019?**

B/616 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 Mr M. K. G., Human Resource Manager of the Central Electricity Board (CEB), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the CEB, information as to the reasons for the secondment of duty thereof to the CEB (Facilities) Co. Ltd.?**

B/617 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 Balaclava, Ville Valio, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed lease of plots thereof to sugar cane and vegetable planters thereat?**



B/618 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed upgrading and widening of the overhead pedestrian bridge between Le Goulet and Tombeau Bay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?**

B/619 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed upgrading and widening of the Triolet Bonair Road and Market Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?**

B/620 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of 12,000 housing units in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, as announced in the last Budget Speech, he will state the number thereof that will be constructed in Rodrigues?**

B/621 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will state if his Ministry will give due consideration to the request of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the posting of a gynecologist on a fulltime basis thereat?**

B/622 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the posting of a fulltime cardiologist and oncologist, respectively, thereat?**

B/623 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 oil salvaged from the wreck of vessel MV Wakashio, he will state the measures taken for the transportation, storage, treatment and disposal thereof?**

B/624 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

**Whether, in regard to the Albion Petroleum Hub Project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**

B/625 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Ammonium Nitrate, he will state the (a) annual quantity shipped to Mauritius (b) bulk storage locations thereof and (c) safety procedures established for the storage and transportation thereof?**

B/626 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 online education, she will state the quantum of funds invested in equipping primary and secondary schools with Wi-Fi, indicating the number thereof which are providing such services to staff members and pupils?**

B/627 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 housing units containing asbestos, he will state the number and respective location thereof, indicating when same will be completely phased out and replaced?**

B/628 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether she will state if a case of harassment at work by a senior official of the Social Welfare Division of her Ministry has been reported to her and, if so, indicate the (a) actions taken to protect the abused officer/s, if any, and (b) measures taken against the abuser, if any?**

B/629 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/630 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?**

B/631 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 construction of a bridge at Camp la  
Savanne, in Henrietta, he will state where matters stand?**

B/632 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 Rs 19 million allocated to support the  
production of virtual concerts amid the COVID-19 Pandemic, he  
will state the criteria required to participate therein, indicating  
when same will start?**

B/633 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 fledged hospital?**

B/634 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Mayotte)

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

**Whether, in regard to the reconstruction of the St Denis Bridge  
at Chamarel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from  
the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) cost  
and (b) duration thereof?**

B/635 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the casinos, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Management Services, information as to the (a) number of employees thereof and (b) financial situation thereof, indicating if decision has been taken for the sale thereof?**

B/636 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 Insurance Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of insurance policy holders thereof (b) the financial situation thereof and (c) if the accounts thereof have been audited and, if not, why not?**

B/637 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Land Research and Monitoring Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) number of (i) staff members posted thereat and (ii) cases investigated, indicating the court action, if any, initiated and (b) aggregate expenses incurred to date in relation thereto?**

B/638 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 Recovered Assets Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Intelligence Unit, information as to the (a) balance thereof, indicating the amount thereof derived from the enforcement of a (i) recovery order and (ii) confiscation order and (b) amount paid therefrom to (i) compensate victims who suffered losses as a result of an unlawful activity or (ii) satisfy a compensation order?**

B/639 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to overseas treatment, he will state the number of patients eligible thereto after being examined by the Medical Board, since 01 January 2019 to date, indicating the (a) quantum of funds disbursed in each case and (b) state of health of the patient after undergoing treatment abroad?**

B/640 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 potential breaking into two or several parts of vessel MV Wakashio, he will state if a risk assessment has been conducted in relation thereto and the corresponding precautionary measures taken in respect thereof?**

B/641 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 impact of the oil spill on the marine fauna and flora amid the wrecked ship MV Wakashio, he will state the (a) interim assessment of the damages caused as at to date and (b) remedial measures being envisaged?**

B/642 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 courses being dispensed in Marine Science/Ocean Studies and Environmental Management at the secondary and tertiary levels, she will give a progress report thereof?**

B/643 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to the parking problem at the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital for staff members, patients and visitors, he will state if consideration will be given for the funding of the construction of a slab over the canal along Volcy Pougnet Street and over the stretch Labourdonnais to De Courcy Streets to allow parking of vehicles thereat?**

B/644 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 the Chairperson and members thereof, indicating the remunerations drawn and (b) the last meeting thereof?**

B/645 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?**

B/646 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the oil spill in the sea of Mahebourg amid the wrecked vessel MV Wakashio, he will state if any compensation will be paid to the fishers affected therewith and, if so, indicate the (a) quantum thereof (b) period in consideration of which same will be paid and (c) number of fishers eligible therefor?**

B/647 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the reconstruction bridge project at Ville Noire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the scope of works thereof?**

B/648 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to vessel MV Wakashio, he will state if the appropriate health pollution tests have been conducted and, if so, indicate (a) the specific tests conducted by his Ministry (b) the number thereof which have positive and negative results and (c) on which assumptions and till when the tests will be carried out?**

B/649 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

**Whether, in regard to vessel MV Wakashio, he will state the measures taken under the United Nations Environment Programme Oil Spill Contingency Plan for Mauritius and, table a revised copy of the said contingency plan?**

B/650 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 oil spill from wrecked vessel MV Wakashio, he will state if compensation will be paid to all those who will be economically affected by same, including the registered and unregistered fishers as well as those in the tourism sector?**



B/651 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 wrecked MV Wakashio, he will state the measures taken at the level of his Ministry to salvage same?**

B/652 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 Freight Rebate Scheme, he will state the amount granted as at to date, indicating the names of the beneficiaries thereunder and the corresponding quantum of funds granted?**

B/653 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Head Office of the National Land Transport Authority (NLTA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NLTA, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) opening thereof on Saturdays to clear the backlog accumulated during the lockdown period and (b) opening of a branch thereof in the south?**

B/654 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 childbirth in public hospitals, he will state where matters stand as to the consideration being given for the possibility of allowing the presence of the fathers in the labour wards to assist child delivery thereat?**

B/655 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 proposed review of the Environment Protection Act, he will state the expected date of introduction thereof in the Assembly?**

B/656 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 Pointe aux Sables and the vicinity thereof, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the proposed coming into operation of a new bus route linking same to Rose Hill, indicating the set timeframe for the implementation thereof?**

B/657 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 vessel MV Wakashio, he will state the preventive measures put in place to address the issue of air pollution in the region of Mahebourg and in the vicinity thereof?**

B/658 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the children presently in hospitals, she will state the number thereof under the custody of her Ministry, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/659 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to illicit drugs, she will state the number of minors presently reportedly indulging therein, indicating the actions taken by her Ministry in relation thereto?**

B/660 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed upgrading of the Vallijee football pitch to a synthetic one, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port-Louis, information as to where matters stand?**

B/661 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the roads requiring resurfacing in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West-Port-Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table a list thereof, indicating when same will be carried out and the set timeframe therefor?**

B/662 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the trade and exportation of monkeys and other primates from Mauritius to the European countries, he will state the (a) purposes thereof (b) lists thereof since 2019 to date and (c) names of companies licensed by the Ministry to indulge therein?**

B/663 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 state where matters stand, indicating the (a) completion date thereof and (b) amount spent in relation thereto as at to date?**

B/664 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the regions in Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal where old leaking pipes need to be replaced, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, and table the list thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the replacement thereof?**

B/665 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 concrete works being executed at Rivière Sèche, next to the Gymkhana, he will state if (a) a hydraulic study has been carried out prior to the implementation thereof and (b) the project includes provision for maintenance and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/666 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

**Whether, in regard to *Pas Géométriques*, he will state the extent thereof retrieved for non-compliance with lease conditions since September 2014 to date, indicating (a) the projects concerned therewith (b) the respective locations thereof and (c) if consideration will be given for same to be put to public use?**

B/667            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 Strategic Environment Assessment, he  
will state if consideration will be given for the reintroduction of  
legislation in relation thereto?**

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

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