

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 24 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/906 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 official missions abroad, he will state the number thereof attended by Honourable Members of the Opposition since 2014 to 2019, indicating in each case (a) the amount of *per diem* paid thereto and (b) any other cost borne by Government in relation thereto?**

B/907 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 documentary on the Mauritian prisons that was broadcast on Netflix earlier this year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to which authority granted permission for the shooting thereof?**

B/908 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 high level G2G negotiations currently being held by the Government of Mauritius with the Government of Japan in connection with compensation following the MV Wakashio Vessel Oil Spill, he will state if himself or his office is involved therein and, if so, indicate the progress thereof?**

B/909 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the death of C. P. on 05 May 2020 whilst being in police custody, 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, indicating the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any, as at to date?**

B/910 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police Officer who allegedly committed suicide whilst on duty at the Saudi Arabia Embassy in Ebene on 06 November 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any (a) footage of the incident and (b) report regarding the psychological state of the said officer are available?**

B/911 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 Muslim Family Council, he will state if consideration will be given to empowering same to act as a tribunal in respect of matters relating to Muslim marriages, including powers to summon witnesses, hold hearings and issue binding decisions?**

B/912 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the present financial situation thereof, indicating, for the past two financial years the (a) quantum of debts it has contracted with financial institutions and (b) revenue collected on a yearly basis, giving details thereof?**

B/913 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 exercise for the registration of electors in Mauritius, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the electoral laws with a view to making provision for same to be a continuous process till the date of issue of the Writ of Election and, if so, when?**

B/914 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)

*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 minor M. A. R., who passed away on or about 12 November 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the outcome of the *post mortem* examination carried out in relation thereto?**

B/915 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 minor M. A. R., who passed away on or about 12 November 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 into the death thereof, indicating if (a) a medical practitioner is suspected of having issued a death certificate in relation thereto with inaccurate cause of death in exchange of pecuniary gain and (b) actions have been taken against suspects in connection therewith?**

B/916 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 hard drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantity thereof seized since December 2019 to date, indicating the (a) market value thereof and (b) number of drug dealers arrested in connection therewith, if any?**

B/917 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivi  re  
**(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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) since when the post of Director General thereof is vacant, indicating who has been appointed in an acting capacity (b) when the vacancy will be filled and (c) if the Corporation is presently fulfilling its duties in a fair and equitable manner as per section 4 of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation Act, in particular, with regard to the broadcast of news bulletins?**

B/918 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivi  re  
**(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 death of three crew members of the Sir Ga  tan tug which sunk on 31 August 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to (a) if any compensation has been paid to the bereaved families and, if so, when and (b) the additional support extended to the families to alleviate their hardship?**

B/919 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivi  re  
**(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 private jets, he will state the number thereof that have been granted permission to land at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport since 20 March 2020 to date, indicating in each case (a) the date of application and approval thereof (b) the number of passengers (c) their respective ports of embarkation (d) purpose of the visit and (e) if all quarantine procedures were followed for the passengers and members of the crew thereof?**

B/920 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Tour**)

*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 drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the quantity thereof seized over the period 2019-2020, indicating the (a) additional measures/programmes being envisaged to reduce the consumption thereof and (b) data/reports in relation thereto being analysed to adapt Government response to combat the trafficking thereof?**

B/921 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*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 La Tour Koenig Commercial Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the incidence of drug proliferation lately observed in the vicinity thereof, especially, in the morning and in the afternoon, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto?**

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

B/922 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the cooperative societies, he will state the (a) number thereof (i) presently certified as fair trades by FLOCERT and (ii) that have been decertified since 2014 to date, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) amount of money received by fair trade cooperative societies since 2014 to date, indicating the use made thereof?**

B/923 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/924 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/925 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 spill of heavy oil through the leakage of a pipe transferring same from Fort William to a tank at Les Salines, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the measures taken in relation thereto and the outcome thereof as at to date?**

B/926 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 spill of heavy oil through the leakage of a pipe transferring same from Fort William to a tank at Les Salines, in Port Louis, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, indicating since when?**

B/927 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the outcome of the investigations carried out upon his request in relation to Mr M. K. G., Human Resource Manager thereat?**

B/928 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the very narrow stretch of Guillaume Giquel Street, in Tranquebar, at the level of the entrance of Bangladesh, he will state if consideration will be given for the leveling and widening thereof to ease vehicular traffic thereat?**

B/929 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

**Whether in regard to the suspected case of infanticide of two-year old M. A. R., on or about 12 November, 2020, at Midlands, he will state the number of times he had been admitted to the hospital since his birth, indicating if the medical reports in relation thereto reveal suspected cases of ill-treatment?**

B/930 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

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

B/931 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

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

**Whether, in regard to early/teenage pregnancies, she will state if the primary schools and colleges have the adequate amenities to cater for such special cases and, if so, indicate the infrastructure in place and support provided?**

B/932 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

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

**Whether, in regard to minor M. A. R., he will state the circumstances in which he was brought to the Rose-Belle hospital, on or about 12 November 2020, indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/933 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Ms D. C., he will state (a) when and the circumstances in which she was admitted to the ENT Hospital (b) if she was subjected to the PCR test and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (c) when and under whose instructions she was discharged?**

B/934 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Medical Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment of Mr A. S. C. as Board Member thereof, including the fees, if any, and other benefits drawn and (b) qualifications thereof?**

B/935 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Paul & Virginie Street, in Port-Louis, he will state if the National Development Unit is considering the repairs and asphalting thereof in the near future?**

B/936 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/937 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/938 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation of the Harry Latour Stadium in Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**

B/939 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Blue Bay Public Beach, he will state when access thereto will be re-opened to the public following the closure thereof in the wake of the Wakashio Vessel Oil Spill?**

B/940 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 medical certificates issued by medical practitioners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, the number of reported fraudulent cases thereof since January 2019 to date, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto, if any, in each case?**

B/941 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 Medical Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the Board members thereof not being medical practitioners, appointed by the Minister, indicating the respective (a) qualifications held and (b) benefits drawn?**

B/942 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to motor car accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Traffic Management Unit, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since January 2019 to date, indicating (a) the number thereof in which children under 12 are involved and (b) if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the Road Traffic Act to make it compulsory for baby and infant car seats and appropriate child restraints to be used according to child's age and size?**

B/943 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

**Whether, in regard to corporal punishment inflicted by teachers in pre-primary and primary schools, she will state the number of reported cases thereof since January 2019 to date, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto by the authorities in each case?**

B/944 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the foreign students studying in Mauritian universities and other specialized institutions, she will state the established protocol in relation to the (a) first year students registered for the first time in Mauritian institutions and (b) students already studying in Mauritius who went on vacation in their native countries and who are unable to return to Mauritius due to COVID-19 restrictions?**

B/945 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the local authorities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to whether they held accounts in the defunct Banyan Tree Bank in which they had deposited funds in respect of the General Fund and, if so, indicate the (a) local authorities concerned therewith and (b) respective amount of funds at stake?**

B/946 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the tender for the supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas for the period 01 November 2020 to 31 October 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to where matters stand?**

B/947 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 implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination made on 30 August 2018, he will state where matters stand?**

B/948 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the investigation into the alleged cases of fraud and malpractices at the Mare Chicose Landfill Station, he will state where matters stand, indicating the actions, if any, taken against the contractor appointed for the operation thereof?**

B/949 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the investment of Rs. 87 million of funds in the Banyan Tree Bank by the Municipal Council of Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council, information as to the (a) date and duration thereof and (b) terms and conditions thereof?**

B/950 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Domaine Les Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to if any project has been earmarked for implementation thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) scope thereof (b) cost involved therefor and (c) mode of financing thereof?**

B/951 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mare Chicose Landfill Station, he will state the (a) percentage of fill and (b) monthly running costs thereof?**

B/952 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent oil spill in Les Salines, he will state (a) when was his Ministry made aware thereof and by whom (b) if the Central Electricity Board is the pollutant and, if so, indicate the actions taken against the Central Electricity Board (c) where matters stand in terms of the clean-up operations undertaken and (d) whether he is in presence of any report with regard to contamination of ground water, rivers and canals in the surroundings in relation thereto?**

B/953 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 cleaning, maintenance and construction of drains in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, by the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the said Municipal Council (a) the list of such projects which are ongoing and (b) information as to why the construction of drains have remained incomplete since last year at Ally Lane, in Mesnil?**

B/954 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 ongoing phase II of the Metro Express Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information as to (a) if a permanent information desk has been put in place at the Town Hall of the Council in relation thereto and, if so, indicate when same was set up and, if not, why not and (b) the expenditure incurred by the Council as at to date in relation to the works being effected on the plot of land earmarked to temporarily relocate part of the Vacoas Market fair?**

B/955 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Abbas Mamode)**

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

**Whether, in regard to babies and children, she will state the number of cases of violence and ill-treatment thereof reported to the Child Development Unit since June 2019 to date, indicating the number thereof (a) which have been fatal and (b) in which parents and relatives thereof are the suspects?**

B/956 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 incoming passengers, he will state if they are made to strictly observe the mandatory quarantine protocol, indicating the (a) quarantine period and (b) country of embarkment thereof in respect of which the highest number of patients tested positive has been registered?**

B/957 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 Medical Council, he will state the composition of the Board thereof, indicating the respective qualifications of the said members?**

B/958 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the minimum amount to be deposited to obtain a housing unit, indicating if (a) Government subsidy policy is applicable in certain cases and (b) consideration will be given for a review downward of the deposit amount?**

B/959 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the lack of availability of containers for the shipment of goods in Rodrigues, he will state if his Ministry will look into the matter with the Mauritius Shipping Company Ltd. to increase the frequency of shipment to Rodrigues due to high increase in demand, and/or for additional shipping vessels to be chartered, due to equipment malfunction on the actual shipping vessel?**

B/960 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Youth Civic Service Programme, he will state if same is presently being run by his Ministry, indicating the number of youths participating therein in the year 2020?**

B/961 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

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

B/962 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the death certificates, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the guidance for the issue thereof regarding (a) referring death to forensic pathologist (b) avoiding using vague terms and terminal events, which are not the immediate cause of death and to avoid underlying cause of death alone on death certificate and (c) the involvement of relatives in the process of issuing death certificate?**

B/963 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Covid-19 Support loan scheme of the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank, information as to the (a) eligibility criteria therefor (b) number of beneficiaries thereof and (c) total quantum of funds disbursed as at to date?**

B/964 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to noise and air pollutions, he will state the number of officers of his Ministry presently engaged in combatting same, indicating the number of (a) contraventions booked therefor for the year 2019-2020 and (b) vehicles available for patrolling services in relation thereto?**

B/965 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the installation of speed cameras island-wide, he will state the (a) name of the contractors therefor and (b) maintenance cost thereof?**

B/966 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 National Youth Football Tournament organized by his Ministry, he will state the (a) number of matches played as at to date (b) number of youths involved therein and (c) financial implications thereof?**

B/967 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

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

B/968 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

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

B/969 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivi  re  
**(Mr Quirin)**

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

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

B/970 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 Cambridge School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations, she will state if she proposes to extend grants of fees to students whose parents have lost their jobs as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?**

B/971 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivi  re  
**(Mr Bhagwan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will state if (a) his Ministry was consulted by the administrators thereof prior to imposing a unilateral additional pay cut on the salaries of all the employees thereof and, if so, indicate when and (b) his Ministry has received representations by the trade unions, namely, *Plateforme Syndicale Travayer Air Mauritius* to that effect, indicating if he has discussed same with the administrators and, if so, when and if not, why?**

B/972 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 Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, the list of courses/training available thereat aiming at increasing farmers' knowledge and skills to improve productivity and income, indicating (a) the places where same are being carried out and (b) if assessments of the efficacy thereof have been carried out?**

B/973 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 state of affairs at the Bodybuilding Federation, he will state if his Ministry has set up a temporary committee therefor and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/974 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 National Solidarity Fund, she will state the schemes available thereunder for people with disabilities?**

B/975 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., information as to the criteria applied for the choice of venues for the holding thereof?**

B/976 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 squatters, particularly, in the region of Pointe aux Sables, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a survey for the allocation of social housing units from the National Housing Development Company Ltd. thereto and, if so, indicate where matters stand?**

B/977 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to bare land and unoccupied land in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, under the purview of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the measures put in place for the cleaning thereof and to fighting illegal dumping thereat?**

B/978 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the recent oil spilling at Les Salines, in Cassis, he will state the nature thereof, indicating (a) the remedial measures taken, if any, by his Ministry and (b) if a survey has been carried out to determine the reasons thereof, further indicating the actions taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?**

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