

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 14 April 2026****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

B/318 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Director of Audit Report for financial year 2024-2025, he will state whether an assessment of the content thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate the (a) corrective measures being envisaged in relation thereto and (b) how the introduction of Performance-Based Budgeting is expected to help redress the situation?

B/319 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal **(Ms Joanna Bérenger)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of Kreol Morisien in the National Assembly, he will state where matters stand?

B/320 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of assault on one Mr C. V. on, 05 April 2026, at Piton, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating whether arrests have been effected in connection therewith and charges lodged?

B/321 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the increase in the eligibility age to benefit from the Basic Retirement Pension, he will state whether, in the context of the preparation of the forthcoming Budget, his Ministry has carried out any study or socio-economic impact assessment of the effects thereof on vulnerable groups, including low-income earners and, if so, indicate the main findings and conclusions thereof?

B/322 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to border control at the seaports and airports respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) over the past three years, the number of (i) drug seizures carried out thereat and (ii) Police Officers, including officers of the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit, posted thereat allegedly involved in drug trafficking and the number thereof convicted therefor as at to date and (b) whether profiling exercises are carried out prior to the posting of enforcement officers at strategic entry points thereof, indicating the measures being envisaged to ensure the integrity of officers posted thereat?

B/323 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to the recruitment medical and health professionals in the public sector, he will state whether consideration will be given for the setting up of a Medical and Health Services Commission along the lines of existing service commissions, with a view to strengthening governance and accountability in the said sector?

B/324 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the case of illicit drugs reportedly found in a police vehicle on 03 April 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating the number of Police Officers interrogated, suspended or charged in connection therewith and (b) the measures being envisaged to strengthen internal controls, monitoring and accountability mechanisms within the Mauritius Police Force?

B/325 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue
(Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the removal of abandoned vehicles lying on public roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for a collaborative approach involving the Police Vehicle and Towing Unit, the Police de l'Environnement, the Regular Police and the National Land Transport Authority therefor?

B/326 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

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

Whether, in regard to the laundering of money suspected of being proceeds of drug trafficking, since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission and the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of suspected drug dealers arrested in relation thereto and (b) list of vehicles including cars, motorbikes, quads and pleasure crafts seized in connection therewith, indicating the total estimated value thereof?

B/327 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether Airport Holdings Ltd. is seeking a strategic partner therefor and, if so, where matters stand, indicating the names of any shortlisted partners?

B/328 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged referral of some 45 prison officers to the Financial Crimes Commission by the then Commissioner of Prisons, Mr D. J., for unexplained wealth and the formal denial thereof issued by the Commission in relation thereto, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether inquiries have been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate, the outcomes thereof?

B/329 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the arrest of Mr A. C. P. by the Financial Crimes Commission on or about 03 April 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the list of items seized at his residence, indicating whether any illicit drugs were seized and, if so, give details thereof?

B/330 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Annual Report 2025 of the National Human Rights Commission, he will state whether he has taken cognizance of the recommendations contained therein and whether consideration will be given for the consolidation of the independence of the said Commission and for the alignment thereof with the Paris Principles as recommended therein?

B/331 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred on Tuesday 31 March 2026 at the Caudan Roundabout, involving a 40-tonne concrete mixer truck, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating whether the said vehicle was operating under a special permit or exemption during restricted hours and, if so, indicate the authority which granted same and the conditions attached thereto?

B/332 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the public consultation exercise in respect of the proposed Electoral Reforms, he will state the number of proposals received as at closing date, indicating (a) whether a special team or committee has been set up to consider same and (b) the timeframe for the preparation of a summary of the main proposals and whether same will be circulated prior to the drafting of any new legislation in relation thereto?

B/333 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Rookny**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force (MPF), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether he is in presence of complaints or reports in relation to the conduct of Police Officers potentially undermining the effective implementation of law and order and, if so, indicate (a) whether internal reviews, investigations or disciplinary proceedings have been initiated in connection therewith, giving details thereof and (b) the measures being taken to ensure that the MPF operates with full impartiality, professionalism and independence?

B/334 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the resignation of the Honourable Paul Raymond Bérenger, GCSK, as Deputy Prime Minister, he will state whether he met the said Honourable Member in the days prior to the said resignation and, if so, indicate the reasons put forward by the latter therefor?

B/335 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to women, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof reportedly murdered or found dead in suspicious circumstances since 01 January 2025 to date, indicating (a) where matters stand regarding the inquiries initiated thereinto and (b) whether (i) an online assistance service for crime prevention is available thereto and (ii) consideration will be given for a counselling facility to be put at the disposal of those at risk?

B/336 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

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

Whether, in regard to SBM Holdings Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) percentage of shareholding of the Government of Mauritius therein and (b) total amount of toxic loans written off over the period 2014 to 2024, indicating the (i) actions taken to recoup same (ii) names of the chairperson and head of the Credit Committee during the said period and (iii) responsibility of the Board of Directors in relation thereto?

B/337 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent reported cases of assault on medical practitioners at the Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital and the Sir Anerood Jugnauth Hospital, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiries initiated thereinto, indicating (a) whether arrests have been effected in connection therewith and charges lodged and (b) the additional measures being envisaged, in collaboration with the relevant authorities, to enhance the safety and security of healthcare officers?

B/338 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new runway at Plaine Corail Airport, in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Co. Ltd., information as to where matters stand?

B/339 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beehook**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed establishment of a Special Economic Zone at Côte d'Or, he will state the (a) proposed incentive package for prospective promoters, developers and operators thereof (b) estimated financial cost thereof to Government and (c) anticipated tangible benefits for the Mauritian economy in terms of foreign direct investment and job creation?

B/340 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Babajee**)

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

Whether, in regard to international air travel routes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to (a) the impact of the Middle East crisis on the flights operated between Mauritius and Asia, in particular China and (b) whether consideration will be given for positioning Mauritius as an air corridor between Asia and Africa and seeking a strategic partnership for Air Mauritius Ltd. with an airline from the Middle East?

B/341 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

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

Whether, in regard to the National Electronic Licensing System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the number of services currently available thereon, indicating whether consideration will be given for the provision of additional types of licences thereon?

B/342 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Agreement signed between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, he will state the consequences, if any, of the judgment delivered by the Supreme Court (British Indian Ocean Territory) on 31 March 2026 on the ratification thereof?

B/343 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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

Whether, in regard to the case of Mr D. S. tested positive for cocaine following a test carried out on or about 18 October 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to whether the Racing Stewards of the Horse Racing Integrity and Doping Unit has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/344 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr. S. M., Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) his date of appointment and the terms and conditions thereof and (b) the circumstances under which his contract was renewed, indicating the terms and conditions of his new contract?

B/345 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a parallel runway at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, as provided for in the Airport Master Plan, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to where matters stand regarding the acquisition of land from the owners in the vicinity of the airport, indicating if the latter have been apprised thereof?

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

B/346 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a cultural desk that would act as a one-stop shop for concert organisers and artists, he will state where matters stand?

B/347 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to Petit Raffray Village, he will state whether consideration will be given for the construction of a Multi-Purpose Sports Arena equipped with full facilities thereat?

B/348 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to General Practitioners of the public health sector currently on study leave without pay to pursue postgraduate studies, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case, the (a) university being attended (b) field of specialty and (c) duration thereof?

B/349 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the persistent road traffic congestion on the A4 at Triolet during peak hours, on the stretch thereof from the Total Energies Service Station to the Fire Services Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to whether road markings, including double yellow lines, have been uniformly implemented and enforced thereat and, if not, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and (b) whether consideration will be given for urgent corrective measures to be taken in relation thereto?

B/350 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to bus routes in Constituency No. 6, he will state whether consideration is being given for the installation of covered bus shelters along same and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/351 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction in the Assembly of amendments to the Tourism Act for the enhanced protection of marine mammals within our waters, he will state where matters stand?

B/352 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Chebel Football ground, he will state whether his Ministry is in presence of any representation from the Municipal Council of Beau-Bassin/Rose-Hill as to the dilapidated state of the synthetic pitch thereat and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged in relation thereto, if any?

B/353 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the building which formerly housed the Black River District Court at Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current state thereof, indicating (a) since when same is closed (b) whether funds have been earmarked for the renovation thereof and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof and (c) whether any security services are provided thereat?

B/354 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard cardiac pacemakers, he will state the (a) number of patients currently living therewith and being treated in the public health sector and (b) current stock thereof and of replacement batteries therefor in the public health sector?

B/355 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the recent escalation of conflict and prevailing tensions in the Middle East spilling over the neighbouring region, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of Mauritian nationals currently present thereat, indicating whether their safety has been ascertained and (b) nature of assistance requested therefrom, if any, and the support provided thereto?

B/356 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to recent recruitment of manual grade workers, comprising scavengers, refuse collectors, general workers and handy workers by the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating the (a) terms and conditions of employment thereof and (b) number thereof whose services were terminated on or about January/February 2026?

B/357 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Dr Prayag)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –

Whether, in regard to nursing studies, he will state whether consideration (a) is being given for the provision of scholarships or other financial assistance schemes therefor coupled with bonds requiring beneficiaries thereof to serve in Mauritius for specified periods and (b) will be given, in the longer term, for the expansion of the national nursing training capacity beyond domestic requirements once local shortages are adequately addressed?

B/358 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to youth unemployment, he will (a) state the current rate thereof gender-wise, region-wise and by educational level and (b) outline the programmes being implemented to promote employment opportunities for young graduates?

B/359 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Pharmacy Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether Mr B. N has been appointed Registrar thereof and Mr D. J has been appointed Secretary of the Health Committee thereof and, if so, when and (b) it has authorized the importation of health supplements containing cannabis and morphine derivatives, and if so, when and whether the views of the State Law Office were sought and obtained prior thereto?

B/360 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the project for the inauguration and opening of the La Tour des Hollandais at Vieux Grand Port, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/361 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Global Business Sector, she will state whether her Ministry has conducted a thorough and detailed assessment of the impact of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of India in the case of Tiger Global International II Holdings vs. The Authority for Advance Rulings thereon, particularly concerning the future eligibility of Mauritius-resident entities for capital gains tax exemptions under the India-Mauritius Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement?

B/362 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to illegal dumping in drains, rivers and canals and the contribution thereof to flooding, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (i) number of reported cases thereof over the past two years and number of prosecutions initiated in connection therewith and (ii) measures implemented in known illegal dumping hotspots and (b) state whether consideration is being given for the strengthening of the existing legislation in relation thereto?

B/363 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the digitalisation of the National Archives, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to where matters stand, indicating whether documents of heritage value pertaining to Rodrigues available thereat have already been digitalised?

B/364 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the vehicle fitness centre in Rodrigues, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the reasons for the recent closure thereof, indicating why the public was not informed accordingly and (b) state whether consideration will be given for the operation thereof to be entrusted to a local vehicle examiner?

B/365 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Lukeeram)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Museum, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the expected re-opening date thereof, giving details of the renovation works which have been or will be carried out thereat?

B/366 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to the performance of Mauritian candidates in the last Cambridge International Examinations, he will state the (a) remedial measures being envisaged to address same and (b) responsibility of the different authorities, particularly, the Quality Assurance and Inspection Division, in relation thereto?

B/367 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Grand Bay Waterfront, he will state whether consideration is being given for the preparation of a Masterplan for the development thereof under Public Private Partnership and, if so, indicate the expected timeframe for the preparation and implementation thereof and, if not, why not?

B/368 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mrs Henriette-Manan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the transfer of firefighters between the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service and the Rodrigues Fire and Rescue Service since 2022 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of requests therefor received and the number thereof acceded to?

B/369 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the recent recruitment exercise carried out at the District Council of Pamplemousses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table the list of the successful candidates?

B/370 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to unexploited agricultural land, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total extent thereof country-wide, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) measures being envisaged to incentivise the cultivation thereof to ensure food self-sufficiency and security?

B/371 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the incident whereby unstable boulders rolled onto the coastal road near Anse Raffin, in Rodrigues, on 05 April 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated into the causes thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the outcome thereof and table copy of the report thereof, if any and (b) whether consideration will be given for the planning of prevention measures for future works, including slope stabilisation and protective works, in close collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/372 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the incinerator at Highlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the coming into operation thereof?

B/373 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Cultural Cooperation with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the period 2026–2029, he will state (a) the reasons therefor and (b) how the implementation thereof is expected to ensure equitable opportunities for Rodriguan artists and practitioners in respect of exchanges, training and heritage promotion at local, regional and international levels?

B/374 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Festival International Kreol, he will state whether consideration will be given for a review of the concept and orientation thereof with a view to enhancing its cultural heritage and content, incorporating symposiums and conferences, increasing local and foreign participation and developing same into a major annual tourist attraction?

B/375 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to street lighting vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Pamplemousses, information as to the number thereof at the disposal of the said Council, indicating the number thereof currently non-operational and whether consideration will be given for the acquisition of such fit-for-purpose vehicles?

B/376 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Skipper's licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to (a) the number thereof, category-wise (i) issued (ii) renewed and (iii) applications therefor rejected, over the past five years and (b) whether a profiling assessment is conducted prior to the issue thereof?

B/377 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the methadone programme, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed setting up of a technical joint working group in relation thereto, indicating the (a) terms of reference thereof and (b) implementation timeframe therefor?

B/378 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Penalty Point System effective from January 31, 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the outcome of the implementation thereof as at to date?

B/379 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the persistent presence of stray dogs at the Sodnac Wellness Park and the Farquhar Recreational Park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, information as to the measures being envisaged in relation thereto, including ensuring the safety of the persons visiting the said parks and the welfare of the dogs?

B/380 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the Pesticides Regulatory Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the reasons for the reduction in the number of officers posted thereat?

B/381 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cancer patients residing in Rodrigues and requiring treatment in Mauritius, he will state (a) the number thereof, indicating the (i) frequency of their travel to Mauritius for treatment and (ii) average estimated yearly cost incurred in relation thereto per patient and (b) whether consideration will be given for the setting up of a Cancer Centre in Rodrigues?

B/382 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged cases of aggression and ill-treatment of two minors at the Twaha Academy, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Family Support Unit, information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the measures taken in connection therewith?

B/383 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Black River (La Balise) boat passage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of times desilting works were carried out thereat, indicating (a) the date of the last such exercise and (b) whether consideration will be given for the urgent desilting thereof on account of the presence of silting thereat currently causing navigational difficulties to users thereof?

B/384 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to the Labour Office in Goodlands, he will state whether consideration will be given for the relocation thereof and the provision thereat of the required administrative infrastructure and, if so, indicate the scope of services to be provided thereat, including training facilities for the upskilling of employees of the private sector and the proposed timeline therefor?

B/385 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the current number of members thereof (b) the quantum of contributions collected from taxi operators since the inception thereof to date, indicating the total amount disbursed therefrom under each scheme and the corresponding number of beneficiaries and (c) where matters stand regarding the proposal rendering contribution thereto optional?

B/386 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the participation of athletes from Rodrigues in international competitions, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of funds allocated therefor since January 2025 to date, giving a breakdown thereof by discipline and (b) state whether consideration will be given for the setting up of a mechanism, in collaboration with the National Sports Federations to ensure that funding is made available to the said athletes for their participation in national selections for international competitions?

B/387 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

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

Whether, in regard to the financial assistance provided under the National Solidarity Fund to families affected by the flooding which occurred in Rodrigues on 15 March 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of beneficiaries identified and criteria and methodology used for the identification process (b) whether a comprehensive assessment of damages sustained was carried out and, if so, indicate how the level of compensation was determined and (c) the quantum of compensation disbursed or to be disbursed?

B/388 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the road signs reportedly damaged, faded or not clearly visible in Constituency No. 12, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating whether consideration will be given for the urgent carrying out of repair and reinstatement works thereof and the timeframe set therefor?

B/389 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the Fisherman Registration Card, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether it is a prerequisite for the applicants for the issue thereof to hold a clean Certificate of Character for eligibility thereto?

B/390 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the recent torrential rain and flooding that severely affected the northern region of Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority and the National Development Unit, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the implementation of the Accacia drain works and (b) whether consideration will be given for the implementation of the Port Mathurin phase 3 drain project, through emergency procurement?

B/391 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Maldives, he will state whether, following the recent suspension of our diplomatic relations therewith, an updated list of Mauritian nationals currently residing or employed thereat has been drawn, indicating the communication channels and consular mechanisms established, if any, to provide timely guidance, assistance and protection thereto and whether any Mauritian national has reached out accordingly and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/392 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to the case of approximately 80 expatriate employees of the Alpha Cleaning Group recently deported or in the process thereof, with no right of re-entry, he will, state the reasons therefor and the sanctions, if any, taken against the said company?

B/393 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the practice of supermarkets and hypermarkets levying charges, including *remises de fin d'année* and marketing fees on their suppliers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) same are regulated and (b) the impact thereof on retail prices and customer purchasing power has been assessed and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and measures envisaged to ensure fair trading?

B/394 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the monitoring and policing of motorways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the effectiveness of the Safe City surveillance cameras in ensuring compliance with road traffic laws thereon and (b) whether close monitoring is effected in collaboration with the Commissioner of Police in relation thereto?

B/395 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Post Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the current financial situation thereof, indicating the (a) reasons therefor (b) impact thereof on the employees and (c) measures being envisaged to address same?

B/396 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Brown Sequard Hospital, he will state the current number of unclaimed corpses in the mortuary thereof, indicating since when same have been lying there and the measures being envisaged to deal with this issue and whether his Ministry is in presence of requests from medical colleges to be handed over same for research purposes and, if so, where matters stand?

B/397 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post offices, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Posts Ltd. and table the list thereof earmarked for renovation or permanent closure and in respect of the latter, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) alternative measures being envisaged for the residents of the localities concerned therewith in relation to the services provided by same?

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Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for
Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

A/17 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human
Resource –*

Whether, in regard to bullying in public primary and secondary schools, he will state whether consideration will be given for the (a) revision of the policy currently in force in respect of the expulsion of bullies (b) devising of a national evidence-based prevention policy from academic research and successful measures implemented globally and (c) identification of key measures based on restorative justice to support the rehabilitation of bullies to achieve long-term changes in behavioural patterns, to be provided by skilled counsellors and psychologists in all such reported cases?

A/18 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security,
Blue Economy and Fisheries –*

Whether, in regard to the food security measures being envisaged, he will state whether consideration will be given for the (a) conversion of the Barkly Experiment Centre into a national seed bank for all indigenous seeds and for same to revert to its operational model of the 1970s, whereby vegetables were grown organically and seeds harvested on a regular basis for the provision thereof to vegetable growers throughout the year and (b) imposition of a ban on the importation of hybrid seeds?

A/19 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the garbage collection services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Moka District Council, information as to whether consideration will be given for (a) increasing the garbage trucks fleet and the number of mechanics to ensure the operational readiness thereof (b) the levying of a fee on gated communities and the Moka Smart City therefor and (c) the reviewing of the procurement method for spare parts of these trucks?

A/20 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to the maintenance of sports and football pitches and other spaces in public schools, he will state whether consideration will be given for the recruitment of two gardeners per school on a permanent basis to ensure the upkeep thereof, in replacement of the services currently provided by Mauri-facilities?

A/21 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the families/households affected by the recent torrential rain in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof having been granted (a) funds under the National Empowerment Fund and (b) ad-hoc assistance under the National Solidarity Fund?

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