

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 19 May 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/709 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 interception of telecommunications, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether same is being resorted to combat crimes and, if so, indicate whether consideration is being given for the introduction of legislation to safeguard against the misuse, abuse or illegal use thereof, including the setting up of an independent oversight body therefor?

B/710 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 former passenger terminal at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) current use thereof and (b) future use being envisaged therefor?

B/711 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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 Private Security Service Provider Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the current number of registered holders thereof, indicating the (a) number of new and renewal applications for the issue thereof (i) pending over the past five years and (ii) approved over the past two years and (b) average time taken for the processing of applications for the issue of new or for the renewal thereof, indicating the reasons for delays, if any, in the processing thereof?

B/712 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 money, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the total value thereof printed and transferred to Government over the period 2019 to 2024, indicating the effects thereof on the national economy as at to date?

B/713 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 Foreign Direct Investments, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the (a) total gross inflows thereof recorded since 2023 to date, giving a breakdown thereof on a yearly basis, sector-wise and from which countries and (b) measures taken and/or contemplated to encourage same in emerging sectors?

B/714 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 deaths reported in police custody and/or in prison custody since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of reported cases thereof and the outcome of the inquiries initiated thereinto, indicating the number of cases in which (a) foul play was established and (b) arrests were effected and prosecutions initiated?

B/715 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Baboolall**)

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 Bel Air Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) current number of Police Officers on duty thereat at any one time (b) number of police vehicles attached thereto (c) estimated number of inhabitants residing in the catchment area thereof and (d) number of requests for assistance which have remained unattended since November 2025 to date, indicating the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/716 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 post of Director of Supervision at the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) role and responsibilities assigned thereto and (b) names of the incumbents over the period 2014 to 2024?

B/717 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 implementation of the Central Bank Digital Currency initiative, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to where matters stand, indicating the commercial bank chosen in January 2024 for the launching thereof on a pilot basis and the progress achieved as at to date?

B/718 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 vehicles removed from public roads and seized vehicles and Police vehicles being out of service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the list of storage areas therefor, indicating the (a) number of vehicles kept at each location and (b) timeframe and method for the disposal thereof?

B/719 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 public collections of money, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) terms and conditions governing same and (b) number of requests therefor received over the past five years, on a yearly basis, from individuals and Non-Governmental Organisations, respectively, indicating the corresponding number thereof rejected and why?

B/720 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 drug trafficking offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers arrested and/or suspended in connection therewith since 2014 to date, indicating the number thereof convicted and where matters stand regarding the remaining cases?

B/721 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of mental health professionals attached thereto and (b) whether their psychological assessment is mandatory and, if so, indicate (i) at what frequency same is carried out (ii) the number thereof referred for psychological counselling/stress management/psychiatric treatment over the past five years and how their mental well-being is monitored and (iii) whether same will be reviewed?

B/722 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 the national maritime zone, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) systems currently in place for the monitoring thereof, indicating whether same are deemed adequate and (b) number of existing National Coast Guard stations, indicating their respective locations and in each case, the number of personnel posted thereat and helicopters and vessels at the disposal thereof?

B/723 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(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 recent sales by levy of vehicles and other goods seized by the Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total amount realised therefrom, indicating (a) the amount credited to the account thereof and (b) whether any amount has been or will be refunded to banks, leasing companies and other institutions in connection therewith?

B/724 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

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 therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, indicating the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/725 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 proposed abolition of the monthly television licence fee of Rs 150 imposed by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the timeframe set therefor, if any?

B/726 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 Public Notice dated 12 May 2026 issued by the Bank of Mauritius in respect of allegations of money printing to the tune of Rs 83 billion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the actions, if any, taken or being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/727 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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 aircrafts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to, since 2014 to 2024, the number thereof (a) sold, indicating in each case, the proceeds thereof and time of service at time of sale and (b) purchased and hired, indicating in each case the (i) cost thereof (ii) time in service at the time of purchase/hire and (iii) number of times same was grounded, indicating the reasons and duration thereof?

B/728 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 tracking and combating of money laundering and illicit financial flows in Rodrigues, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures, including investigations and inquiries, initiated into reported cases thereof, indicating in each case where matters stand and (b) state what further actions are being envisaged in connection therewith?

B/729 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 Mr V.C., former Chairperson of the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for his resignation, giving details of the (a) severance package or otherwise paid or payable thereto, if any, and (b) outcome of the inquiry/disciplinary proceedings, if any, initiated against him?

B/730 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 equipment used by the Mauritius Revenue Authority for surveillance and control purposes at the port and airport in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the installation of a scanner thereat and (b) the other modern detection equipment and technologies available thereat?

B/731 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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 inquiry initiated into the death of detainee, late D. S., at the Beau Bassin Central Prison on or about 05 May 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the circumstances and cause of death and (b) whether (i) any prison officer has been suspended in connection therewith and (ii) all relevant evidence, including CCTV footage, medical records and duty logs have been secured?

B/732 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 the St. Felix Public Beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the alleged murder committed thereat on or about 14 April 2026, indicating the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any and (b) the measures being contemplated to enhance safety and security thereat, particularly during weekends and public holidays?

B/733 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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 Beau Bassin Central Prison, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) number of detainees having passed away since December 2025 to date thereat, indicating the number thereof due to (i) natural causes and (ii) suspicious causes or otherwise and (b) measures being taken and/or envisaged to ensure that same and other detention and correctional institutions operate within the legal framework and respect of the dignity of detainees?

B/734 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 then COVID-19 Projects Development Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the date on which the sum of Rs 2.5 billion, invested at the Silver Bank in 2022, was withdrawn therefrom, indicating the reasons therefor, further indicating why the remaining sum of Rs 500 million was not withdrawn?

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/735 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the construction of new drains within the township of Vacoas-Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of approved projects since September 2025 to date, indicating the number thereof in respect of which funds have been allocated, further indicating in each case, the date of contract allocation?

B/736 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to drain projects in Constituency No. 6, Grand Baie and Poudre d'Or, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority and table the list thereof approved since July 2025 to date, indicating the (a) number of funded ones but in respect of which no contract was awarded and why (b) location thereof (c) amount of funds allocated therefor and (d) date of contract allocation and, if not, why not?

B/737 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand
River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to drug-related health conditions, he will state the number of adolescents admitted to public health institutions therefor over the past five years, on a yearly basis, indicating if an assessment of the drug-addiction level of adolescents in Mauritius has been carried out and, if so, indicate the measures being implemented or envisaged to address same?

B/738 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mrs Henriette-Manan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the national sports facilities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, respectively, currently homologated for regional and international competitions, indicating (a) in each case, the (i) type and location thereof and (ii) international or regional sports federation which homologated same and (b) whether additional ones, including the Jean Daniel Andre Stadium, will be homologated?

B/739 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

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

Whether, in regard to the demolition of the building housing the Saint-Croix Social Welfare Centre to make way for a Multi-Use Games Area project, she will state whether provision has been made for the construction of a new building to house the said centre and, if not, why not and, if so, where matters stand, indicating the reasons for the delay in the implementation thereof and the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/740 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the lease of 25,5 arpents of Pas Géométriques situated at Salines Koenig, Rivière Noire, to Stella di Mare in 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether same has been transferred to the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd. and, if so, indicate (a) the yearly lease amount chargeable and outstanding amount thereof, if any, and (b) where matters stand regarding the implementation of the proposed hotel project thereat or proposed use to be made thereof?

B/741 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the works being carried out at Dynamo Street, Tyack, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) scope and nature thereof and (b) expected completion date thereof?

B/742 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Ramkalawon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to biomass, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the roadmap for increasing the use thereof locally produced and imported respectively, indicating the quantity thereof currently being used by the Independent Power Producers?

B/743 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the newly constructed food court at Rose-Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to the (a) overall size thereof, indicating the size of the stalls (b) distance separating the said food court from the Rose-Belle Market and (c) facilities and amenities provided thereat?

B/744 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the fleet of 100 electric buses donated by the Government of the Republic of India, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to the deployment thereof across the various depots, indicating the (a) timeframe set therefor and for the full operationalisation thereof and (b) number of charging stations or pods installed therefor?

B/745 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Ramkalawon)

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

Whether, in regard to the current Director of the Financial Intelligence Unit, Mrs L.P., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) her terms and conditions of appointment, including salary and other allowances drawn and (b) the number of overseas missions undertaken as at to date, indicating, in each case, the expenditure incurred in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and other allowances?

B/746 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Recreation Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain a breakdown of expenditure incurred for the activities, programmes and events organised since 01 July 2025 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) nature thereof (b) venue where same was held (c) number of participants (d) NGOs, associations, clubs or other bodies which collaborated therewith and (e) financial contributions and sponsorships received therefor, if any, giving details thereof?

B/747 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Mahebourg Fire Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to where matters stand, indicating the new location identified therefor?

B/748 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Mogas and Gas Oil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the estimated monthly amount of Value Added Tax payable thereon respectively under the prevailing price structure?

B/749 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 Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) fees payable to the Chairperson and Members of the Board thereof and (b) total remuneration paid to the officers thereof, indicating the amount disbursed as overtime allowances since the setting up thereof to date?

B/750 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the recent visit of a Mauritian delegation to the National Cadet Corps of Maharashtra, India, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) composition, objectives and terms of reference thereof (b) total cost incurred and source of funding thereof and (c) outcomes thereof, indicating whether any Memorandum of Understanding or formal agreement is being envisaged and, if so, give details thereof?

B/751 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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 information as to the (a) overdraft balance thereof as at 30 April 2026 and (b) loan facilities contracted by the Board over the past five years, indicating in each case, the (i) amount thereof (ii) lending institution (iii) purpose therefor and (iv) outstanding balance as at 30 April 2026?

B/752 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

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

Whether, in regard to the People's Republic of China, he will state (a) whether Mauritius will be reciprocating the recent zero-tariff policy to our imports applicable as from 01 May 2026 and (b) in respect of the Free Trade Agreement entered therewith in 2021, indicate (i) whether Mauritius is benefitting therefrom and, if so, indicate the impact thereof on local businesses and (ii) the total amount of revenue foregone in terms of excise and import duties as at to date?

B/753 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to ration rice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the quantity of monthly consumption thereof in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, respectively, indicating the (a) buying and selling price thereof and (b) available stock thereof, indicating whether (i) the storage thereof meets the required standards and (ii) same is fit for consumption?

B/754 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed amendments to Policy A1 under the Outline Planning Scheme allowing for the construction of storage units cum workers' quarters on agricultural land, he will state the (a) rationale therefor (b) safeguards to be put in place to prevent any abuse thereof for residential purposes and (c) monitoring and enforcement mechanisms envisaged to ensure compliance therewith?

B/755 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to the concerns expressed as to the adverse effects of social media on the mental health of the youth, he will state whether consideration is being given for the implementation of stricter controls, including mandatory age-verification measures in respect of access to social media platforms for minors under the age of 16 years?

B/756 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the Invalidity Pensions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to, since January 2024 to date on a yearly basis (a) the number of beneficiaries thereof, indicating the number thereof whose pensions have been stopped and (b) whether applications therefor from persons suffering from long-term chronic diseases, acquired long-term disabilities and inborn disorders have been rejected and, if so, indicate the number thereof?

B/757 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

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 (a) the number thereof suspended or revoked over the period 2023 to 2024 and (b) when the next exercise for the issuance thereof will be conducted, indicating whether any change in the eligibility criteria therefor is being envisaged?

B/758 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Ramdass)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the case lodged before the First Instance Court in Spain to recover the 1.8 million euros paid to Pack and Blister Distribuciones Farmaceuticas SL located in Spain for the acquisition of 50 medical ventilators which proved to be faulty on delivery and the incidental storage and legal fees being incurred in relation thereto, he will state where matters stand?

B/759 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Ms Joanna Bérenger)**

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of 25 residential building units at Gros Cailloux by Morcellement Baobab Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether a Preliminary Environmental Report was applied and issued in connection therewith and, if so, indicate the date of application and of issue thereof?

B/760 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Anquetil)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the security services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the company/companies to which the provision thereof have been awarded since 2015 to date?

B/761 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

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

Whether, in regard to the National Certificate of Education Examinations, he will state whether same will be abolished after the holding of the 2026 edition thereof and, if so, indicate the alternative pathways and measures being envisaged for students thereafter?

B/762 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Ramkalawon)**

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

Whether, in regard to the importation of cattle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the importation of the Punganur dwarf cow is being envisaged, indicating the implications thereof and the conditions and requirements therefor?

B/763 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the existing sports facilities at the State colleges, including football pitches and gymnasia, he will state whether consideration will be given for putting same after school hours at the disposal of sportspersons, in particular, high-level athletes residing in the vicinity thereof?

B/764 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to scavenging services in the Black River District, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) name of the contractor/s (b) value thereof (c) number of lorries available (d) number of staff deployed and (e) areas covered?

B/765 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to heavy traffic congestion occurring along the By-Pass from the Goodlands Roundabout to the Espace Maison/Rouillard Roundabout between 7 00 a.m. to 9 00 a.m. and between 3 30 p.m to 7 00 p.m., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the construction of (a) an additional lane along same and (b) a separate road stretch after Clos de la Fôret, Daruty, for commuters converging towards the Vale and Petit Raffray?

B/766 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the use of electric-powered autocycles, bicycles and scooters on public roads, particularly by minors, he will state whether consideration is being given for the introduction of an appropriate legislative and/or regulatory framework in relation thereto?

B/767 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the Women Entrepreneur Loan Scheme, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) terms and conditions thereof and (b) number of applications received in the current financial year from women in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island respectively, indicating the number thereof approved and total value of loans disbursed as at to date?

B/768 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Adoption Bill in the Assembly, she will state where matters stand?

B/769 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations-

Whether, in regard to the recent findings of the Equal Opportunities Commission in respect of the alleged discriminatory dismissal of two employees of ENSafrica (Mauritius) for the wearing of the hijab, he will state where matters stand as to the consultations held with the Attorney-General's Office with a view to reinforcing the labour legislative framework to prevent any recurrence of similar discriminating practices?

B/770 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare -

Whether, in regard to Protection Orders in cases of domestic violence, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof issued over the past three years, on a yearly basis, indicating the (a) authority responsible for the monitoring of adherence thereto (b) number of reported cases of serious breaches thereof and (c) measures being envisaged to prevent the recurrence of domestic violence following the issue thereof?

B/771 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Offshore Fishermen Cooperative Society, he will state whether his Ministry is in presence of representations therefrom for the allocation of a small islet for the storage of their fishing equipment and, if so, indicate whether consideration will be given thereto?

B/772 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to the elaboration of a Solid Waste Management Strategy, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) expected implementation date thereof and (b) measures being envisaged to encourage (i) waste segregation at source and (ii) composting of market waste by local authorities?

B/773 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/774 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the complaints of water leakages and damaged pipelines in Constituency No. 7, Piton and Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number thereof received over the past two months, indicating the number thereof attended to, indicating in each case, the time taken between reception of the complaint and repairs effected and the reasons therefor?

B/775 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Ramkalawon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, giving details of loans entered into and currently being repaid and indicating the amounts owed to contractors as at to date?

B/776 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to our Embassy in Addis Ababa, he will state the (a) accommodation costs of the current Ambassador as at to date, indicating whether a change of accommodation is being envisaged and, if so, the reasons therefor and (b) estimated cost and expected completion date of the construction of the Embassy and Ambassador's and staff residence project, giving details of the residential quarters for the Ambassador and whether same is intended for the hosting of diplomatic guests ?

B/777 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Anquetil)**

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

Whether, in regard to women entrepreneurship, she will state the vision of her Ministry for the enhancement and strengthening thereof amid the current Middle East conflict?

B/778 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the B4 classified road along La Caverne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to the (a) number of reported cases of road accidents thereat since January 2026 to date and (b) damages sustained to the walls of the Seethaladevi Thirukkivil and La Caverne Catholic Church resulting from recent road accidents thereat, indicating the immediate actions taken and/or being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/779 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Community Centres, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, the list thereof currently not operational and table same, indicating in each case (a) since when and why and (b) whether consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/780 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the issue of the transfer of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre from under the responsibility of the Prime Minister's Office to her Ministry, she will state whether the committee set up to look thereinto has recommended same and, if so, indicate the expected implementation date thereof and whether amendments to the Children's Act 2020 or to any other relevant legislation are being contemplated to facilitate same and, if not, why not?

B/781 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beechook)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Riche Mare Cemetery in Central Flacq, he will state whether consideration will be given for the vesting of land for the expansion thereof to cater for the current and future burial needs?

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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 19 May 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**

A/41 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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 excise duty, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the quantum of revenue collected in terms thereof on tobacco products since June 2025 to date and table details of the use made thereof, including whether a portion thereof has been allocated to the public health sector?

A/42 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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 a property tax on immovable properties except on the primary place of residence, he will state whether consideration will be given for the imposition thereof on an annual progressive basis, particularly, in respect of those held for speculative or rental purposes?

A/43 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 recruitment exercise conducted by the Public Service Commission (PSC), being the subject matter of a Supreme Court case, Reference SCR 125673 (5A/87/24) PSC v PBAT, he will state whether he has taken cognizance of allegations of candidates not possessing the required qualifications being nominated, whilst relevant additional qualifications and experience of other candidates were disregarded and, if so, whether a review of the procedures and safeguards governing recruitment by the PSC will be considered?

**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**

A/44 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the ongoing construction projects at La Pointe Koenig at Les Salines, Rivière Noire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether same stand on Pas Géométriques and whether Environment Impact Assessment Licences have been granted in respect thereof and, if not, indicate the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

A/45 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 foundational literacy and numeracy skills, he will state whether an assessment has been carried out into the reasons why pupils fail to acquire same by the Grade 3 level, indicating whether consideration will be given for the implementation of a programme, along the lines of the National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy Bharat Mission of India, to ensure the acquisition thereof during the first three years of primary schooling?

A/46 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to State land concessions, formerly Crown land, in the Republic of Mauritius, including in Rodrigues Island, he will state (a) the current number thereof, indicating how many are (i) active (ii) expired (iii) under renewal and (iv) subject to termination for non-compliance with the conditions attached thereto (b) the number of cases where same have been irregularly sold, ceded, mortgaged and/or prescribed as private property, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto and (c) whether consideration will be given to reviewing the legal framework governing same?

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