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**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**Friday 21 July 2023**

**4.00 p.m.**

1. Announcements
2. Papers
3. Question
4. Private Members' Motion

- (No. 1) The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

*"This Assembly resolves that Government should continue its efforts to encourage the use of electric vehicles in Mauritius."*

*(Resumption of Debate)*

- (No. 2) The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, a National Crisis Committee be set up with the participation of experts to design a new roadmap for the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic in the face of the emergence of new variants and in the light of the experience gathered since the outbreak of the pandemic in Mauritius in March 2020."*

- (No. 3) The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

*"This Assembly welcomes the reopening of our borders to international travelers and supports measures taken by Government to relaunch tourism and resolves that it will continue to protect employment and safeguard livelihood in the travel and hospitality sector."*

- (No. 4) The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in the prevailing context, opinion leaders should refrain from making statements such as to undermine trust in the democratic institutions of the Republic of Mauritius and tarnish the country's image and reputation abroad."*

- (No. 5) The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

*«This Assembly resolves that, the Ministry of Health and Wellness, headed by the Minister, has completely mismanaged the COVID-19 pandemic since last year and, as such, the Minister should take full responsibility for same and step down as Minister.»*

- (No. 6) The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation, a Select Committee be set up to be chaired by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, to be known as the Cross-Party COVID-19 Pandemic Response Committee, consisting of eleven members, six of whom shall be members from the Opposition, to consider, inquire and report to the House on matters relating to Government's management and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and other matters related thereto."*

- (No. 7) The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**) (*Under suspension*)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation since its outbreak in Mauritius in March 2020 and the high COVID-19 death toll among Mauritian Citizens, a Fact-Finding Committee be set up to look into the whole preparedness, response and management of the said pandemic in Mauritius."*

- (No. 8) The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in view of the alleged mismanagement of public funds under Emergency Procurement since the first confinement in March 2020 to date which necessitate emergency supply of medical equipment and drugs to cater for the intensifying COVID-19 pandemic, a Commission of Inquiry be set up to inquire therein and on matters related thereto."*

- (No. 9) The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in the light of the implementation of the Road Master Plan announced by Government and of the Light Rail Project connecting Port Louis to Curepipe, which is being extended to other parts of the country, the Road Decongestion Programme should be implemented through one single blueprint using a holistic approach."*

- (No. 10) The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Ms Ramyad**)

*"This Assembly is of opinion that, in the light of the Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice of 25 February 2019 on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965, the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 73/295 of 22 May 2019 and of the judgment of the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea of 28 January 2021, the Government of Mauritius should pursue its efforts to ensure that the United Kingdom complies with the international law and terminates its unlawful administration of the Chagos Archipelago to allow the complete decolonisation of the Republic of Mauritius."*

- (No. 11) The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)

*"This Assembly is of opinion that, digitalisation and innovation being key for Mauritius to step up to the next level of development, a Task Force comprising of stakeholders in the Information and Communications Technology industry from the public and private sectors should be set up to come up with recommendations and a roadmap to allow Mauritius position itself as a regional Information and Communications Technology hub."*

- (No. 12) The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Ms Ramyad**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, since the COVID-19 pandemic may have a lasting impact on the socio-economic conditions of developing countries, in particular, vulnerable countries, including the Small Islands Developing States, our diplomacy should continue to advocate for a fair, transparent and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, tests and treatments worldwide to ensure their prompt socio-economic recovery."*

- (No. 13) The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in the light of the recent trade agreements signed by the Republic of Mauritius, including, the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCTA), the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Partnership Agreement (CECPA) with the Republic of India and the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the People's Republic of China, Government should create the appropriate environment and synergies with a view to providing enhanced opportunities for the business community in Mauritius to be able to take maximum advantage thereof, together with their counterparts in the relevant countries."*

- (No. 14) The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mrs Mayotte)

*"This House is of opinion that, following the removal of Mauritius by the Financial Action Task Force from its list of jurisdictions under increased monitoring, the Assembly resolves that the Government of Mauritius should pursue its sustained effort to strengthen its position as an international financial center of repute by further implementing Anti-money Laundering/Combating Terrorist Financing measures."*

- (No. 15) The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

*"This Assembly resolves that, in view of the mayhem caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the rise in the COVID-19 death toll and casualties among the population, a Commission of Inquiry be set up to inquire into the management of the COVID-19 pandemic and related issues since its outbreak in Mauritius."*

- (No. 16) The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

*"This Assembly resolves that Government should carry out an assessment of the demand for social housing in Mauritius and embark upon an accelerated programme of construction thereof to meet same."*

- (No. 17) The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

*"That this Assembly resolves that, in view of the intensifying COVID-19 pandemic and the clear and present damage facing our citizens, a Select Committee be appointed to consider all matters relating thereto, including the quality of the information provided to the public, the state of our health services, latest medicines and medical treatment available, social distancing measures and border control."*

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