

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 11 April 2023**

B/109 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to political financing, he will state if he proposes to introduce another Political Financing Bill in the Assembly and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) if it is accepted practice to receive donations in cash from foreign governments or foreign officials without documentations and declaration to the authorities?

B/110 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Assembly Elections, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the (a) number of foreigners (i) presently registered on the Register of Electors therefor, nationality-wise and constituency-wise and (ii) who voted in same held in November 2019, nationality-wise and (b) eligibility criteria for foreigners to vote therefor?

B/111 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the criminal justice system in relation to sexual abuse of children, especially online, he will state if consideration will be given for a review thereof?

B/112 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Coastal Surveillance Radar System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if same is fully operational and, if not, why not?

B/113 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to illicit drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of teenagers and students under 18 having, since 2015 to date, been allegedly (a) reported and found to be under the influence of illicit drugs and (b) involved in cases of dealing therein, indicating the immediate actions taken by various authorities concerned therewith?

B/114 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent entry of class A illicit drugs in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of pending Police inquiries in relation thereto, indicating the number of arrests effected in connection therewith and (b) measures being taken at the level of the airport and sea port for effective surveillance?

B/115 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to legal representation of the Commissioner of Police in legal proceedings in which the latter is a party, for each of the years 2019 to 2022 and since January 2023 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) names of the barristers and attorneys who appeared therefor (b) procurement method and criteria used for the selection thereof and (c) amount of fees claimed and paid thereto?

B/116 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sovereignty issue over the Chagos Archipelago, he will state where matters stand as to the discussions engaged with the relevant authorities?

B/117 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent posts on certain media platforms, including on Sun TV News, against the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Public Prosecutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if inquiries have been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/118 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the operation of Air Mauritius flights for destinations in India, particularly Chennai, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/119 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the Eco Deer Chassée, situated near Grand Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if illegal activities have reportedly been carried out thereat?

B/120 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the appointment of in-house lawyers thereat is being considered and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/121 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the ongoing projects being implemented on Agaléga Island, he will state where matters stand, indicating in each case the (a) project value and (b) cost incurred as at to date?

B/122 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to detainees found dead whilst in Police custody and/or in prison cells, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof since 2014 to date, indicating the number of cases thereof (a) in which inquiries have been completed and referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions and (b) having been (i) prosecuted and the outcome thereof and (ii) being prosecuted?

B/123 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the requests for the extradition of alleged offenders of Mauritian nationality, he will state if Government has obtained the guarantee from the requesting States that all the rights thereof, especially, in matters of transnational crimes, if extradited, will be respected?

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

B/124 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Montagne Jacquot Wastewater Treatment Plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to if faults have been detected thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the nature thereof and (b) since when?

B/125 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the pavements in Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to if a survey has been commissioned to assess the state thereof and, if so, indicate the findings and, if not, why not?

B/126 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Football Association, he will state (a) why the board thereof was (i) revoked, indicating if all procedures were followed in relation thereto and (ii) reinstated (b) if the grants voted in the last budget will be allocated thereto and to other clubs and (c) if sports infrastructure will be put at the disposal thereof?

B/127 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the National Sexual Reproductive Health Policy 2022, he will state the work progress in the implementation thereof?

B/128 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Station Fire Officer Qualifying Examination, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to if same has been cancelled and, if so, give reasons therefor, indicating the number of candidates having participated therein and number thereof who were eligible as per advertisement issued on 22 December 2022?

B/129 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the price of petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if consideration will be given for the removal of some of the taxes from the structure thereof, in particular, the Rs 2 for the COVID-19 vaccine?

B/130 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the ultimate beneficial owners of Silver Bank Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) names thereof (b) percentage of direct or indirect shareholdings thereof in Silver Bank Limited (c) banking experience thereof and (d) if they are related to P. G.?

B/131 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian citizens proceeding for Umrah Pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) charges levied by the Saudi authorities for the issuing of this type of visa (b) number of Mauritian citizens having travelled to Saudi Arabia for the Umrah Pilgrimage since the 12 March 2022 to date and (c) charges claimed by local licensed tour operators for the obtention of the visa?

B/132 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Mayotte)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Basic Invalidity Pensions, she will state the number of applications received for the granting thereof since July 2021 to date, including the number thereof received from persons suffering from physical and/or mental disabilities, indicating the number thereof benefitting thereunder?

- B/133 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –*
- Whether, in regard to muslim marriages effected since July 2022 to date, he will state the number of (a) tardy registration thereof and (b) applications received for the grant of the Surviving Spouse Allowance, indicating the number thereof having been (i) allowed and (ii) disallowed, indicating the reasons therefor?**
- B/134 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the issue of ageing population in Mauritius, he will (a) state the actions his Ministry proposes to take to address same and (b) give details of the National Integrated Care for Older People Strategic and Action Plan 2022-2026?**
- B/135 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)
- To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to issue of stray dogs, he will state the measures his Ministry proposes to address same?**
- B/136 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the Phoenix Cemetery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the measures taken and/or that will be taken to avert risks of thefts at the various burial grounds and graves thereat?**

B/137 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the sewerage infrastructure project in Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/138 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)

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

Whether, in regard to the Forum, in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if the renovation of the temporary structure thereof is being envisaged and, if not, why not?

B/139 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the drain network project at Malakoff Road, in La Marie, he will state the expected (a) completion date of Phase 1 and (b) starting date of Phase 2 from La Marie Crematory?

B/140 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the premises housing the Cash Office of the Central Electricity Board located at Temple Road, in Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if same is being vacated and, if so, indicate where same is being transferred, indicating the name/s of owner of the new premises wherein same will be housed and the terms and conditions of the contract therefor?

B/141 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the replacement of old water pipes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/142 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to Mr J. H. C., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Integrity Reporting Services Agency, information as to if an enquiry has been initiated under the Unexplained Wealth Order in relation thereto and the persons arrested by the Independent Commission against Corruption for allegedly acting as “prete-noms” thereof?

B/143 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the Old La Tour Koenig Government School, she will state if she has received representations from parents of students thereof in relation to the (a) state of the infrastructure thereof and (b) shortage of the teaching staff thereat?

B/144 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the 11th Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in 2023 in Madagascar, he will state if the *Conseil International des Jeux* has officially confirmed the organization thereof and, if so, indicate (a) the scheduled dates (b) the list of scheduled sports disciplines, indicating the list thereof and of events in which Mauritian athletes will be participating and (c) a breakdown of the budget allocated to each participating sport federation?

- B/145 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the implementation of the drain project at Malakoff, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?**
- B/146 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –*
- Whether, in regard to overpayments of pensions since March 2021 to date, she will state where matters stand as to the (a) recovery thereof and (b) additional measures to be taken to avoid recurrences thereof?**
- B/147 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to street children, she will state the (a) current estimated number thereof, indicating the number (i) of boys and girls (ii) out of school and (iii) using drugs (b) number of staff members of her Ministry attending thereto and (c) measures envisaged to address this situation?**
- B/148 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to her recent visit in Rodrigues in the context of the International Woman Day, she will state the outcome thereof?**
- B/149 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors Artists Solidarity Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to why the monthly allowance payable to beneficiaries has been reduced to a uniform quantum of Rs 1,000 with effect from January 2023?**

B/150 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to Artificial Intelligence, he will state if (a) consideration will be given for the setting up of a committee/central oversight committee to study the implications thereof and (b) the greater sovereign capabilities thereof are being envisaged?

B/151 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius jurisdiction exiting the FATF Grey list, he will state the actions being taken to sustain the level of compliance with regard to Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing matters?

B/152 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the shooting and fishing/ecotourism lease over 250.76 Ha situated in the district of Plaines Wilhems and Savanne granted to the Eco Deer Park Association, he will state if (a) he or his agent, one Mr R., has met with Mr S. K. C. and Mr K. E. in connection therewith and (b) he is aware of the allegation that a sum of Rs 3.5 million has been paid to secure the grant thereof?

B/153 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Yeung Sik Yuen**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trade Fair organized by his Ministry in December 2022 at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, in Pailles, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/154 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Ophthalmology Unit at the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if it is closed and, if so, indicate (a) since when and (b) the reasons therefor?

B/155 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Co-operative College, he will state, since the establishment thereof to date (a) the number of courses held and the number of persons trained thereat and (b) if certificates or diplomas have been delivered?

B/156 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the New Flacq Teaching Hospital, he will state where matters stand as to the work progress thereof?

B/157 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Academies, she will state the number thereof having full operational specialist rooms?

B/158 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the pleasure crafts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the number thereof registered as at to date, indicating when the last permit registration exercise was carried out?

B/159 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Henrietta Government School, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of pedestrian crossing located on the main road in the vicinity thereof, especially, to enhance the safety of the students attending same?

B/160 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of 12,000 housing units, by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the contracts with the consultants have been terminated and, if so, indicate the terms thereof and the quantum of compensation paid, if any?

B/161 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the pilgrims who were electrocuted during the incident which occurred in the course of the pilgrimage to the Ganga Talao for the Mahashivratri festival, he will state if consideration will be given for the granting of social aid thereto and to the families thereof?

B/162 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the lease of 250 acres of State land allocated to Eco Deer Park Association (a) he will state (a) the date of (i) application therefor and (ii) approval and grant thereof and (b) if he visited the site prior to the granting thereof?

B/163 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to medical records in the public health sector, he will state (a) since 2019 to date, the number thereof having reportedly been (i) lost or are untraceable and (ii) misused thus having resulted in medical errors and (b) remedial measures being envisaged to minimize issues in relation thereto?

B/164 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Strategy and Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence, she will state the work progress in the implementation thereof, since 2020 to date?

B/165 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Black-River District Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the quantum of funds allocated thereto under capital expenditure for financial years 2021-22 and 2022-23, indicating the amount allocated to each village council, indicating their respective list of projects and estimated costs?

B/166 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Luchmun Roy)

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

Whether, in regard to the digitalization of Government services, he will state where matters stand?

B/167 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract awarded to the Joint-Venture Laxmanbhai & Co. (Mauritius) Ltd. and Manser Saxon Contracting Ltd. for the Development and Operation of a Modern Urban Terminal at Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) expected start and completion dates thereof and (b) date of approval of the detailed design thereof submitted by the Joint-Venture?

B/168 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the stray dogs, he will state the number thereof having recently been found poisoned on the Flic en Flac public beach, indicating if his Ministry or, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereto and, if so, indicate (a) where matters stand and, if not, why not and (b) if the Commissioner of Police has been requested to review the footage of the Safe City Cameras in relation thereto?

B/169 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the purchase of 50 defective ventilators by his Ministry with Pack & Blister during the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state where matters stand concerning the refund of Rs 84 million rupees disbursed therefor?

B/170 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to direct water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of service reservoirs therefor located island-wise, indicating (a) the manpower available onsite for the operation thereof beyond normal working hours, on public holidays and during week-ends and (b) if the service pumps are regularly serviced and maintained?

B/171 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the State land Dayot and Mangin, near Grand Bassin, leased to Eco Deer Park Association, he will state if, on or about 12 September 2020, he effected a visit thereat and, if so, indicate (a) the purpose thereof (b) who accompanied him and (c) the outcome thereof?

B/172 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Grande Rivière North West and Pointes aux Sables Junction and the main road at both entrances of Residence Vallijee, he will, for the benefit of the House, impress upon the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit to place traffic lights thereat?

B/173 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

Whether, in regard to the embargo imposed on the export of live animals in Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the lifting thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/174 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Wastewater Treatment Plant of Montagne Jacquot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) the average treatment efficiency thereof in 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively and (b) whether there is any actual defect or failure preventing the plant from delivering the expected treatment efficiency?

- B/175 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the Overseas Treatment Scheme, he will state the number of patients having benefitted thereunder in 2022, indicating the (a) pathologies/diseases concerned therewith and (b) cost incurred in relation thereto?**
- B/176 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accuei (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the “Prime à L’Emploi” Scheme, he will state the number of young persons and women, respectively, having benefitted thereunder since the implementation thereof?**
- B/177 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to the present ban on the sale of certain fish species, including the “Capitaine”, he will state the reasons therefor and the duration thereof?**
- B/178 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –*
- Whether, in regard to the Industrial Policy and Strategic Plan for the Manufacturing Sector 2020-2025, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**
- B/179 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the regional hospitals buildings, he will state which authority or institution is responsible for the general maintenance thereof, indicating when the last time roof maintenance works were carried out thereat?**

B/180 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of 12,000 housing units, now revised to 8000, by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain details thereof and table information on all the private plots of land purchased therefor?

B/181 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Shelter Pure Mind Haven located in Bonne Terre, Vacoas, she will state if (a) some residents thereof have recently been transferred to other shelters and, if so, give details thereof and (b) if her Ministry is envisaging the closing down thereof and, if not, why not?

B/182 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the invasion of centipedes in the region of Upper Pointe aux Sables, Morcellement Rey, Morcellement Koenig and the vicinity thereof, he will state if remedial actions will be taken in relation thereto as a matter of urgency?

B/183 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction in the Assembly of the Police and Criminal Justice Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/184 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Dubreuil-Melrose Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka, information as to where matter stands?

B/185 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Permanent Lease/Grant held by the Raphaël Fishing Company on the St Brandon archipelago, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed legal procedures envisaged by Government against the said company in relation thereto, indicating if the case has been lodged and, if not, why not?

B/186 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the report published by Hindenburg Research in January 2023 on the alleged use of Mauritius based entities as conduits for money laundering and share price manipulation for the Adani Group, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if it has conducted an investigation in relation thereto, indicating the actions, if any, taken following same?

B/187 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Mayotte)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Gender Policy 2022-2030, she will state the recommendations contained therein and the implementation plan thereof?

B/188 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed reconstruction of Pont Bruniquel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/189 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to child sex tourism, he will state the measures being taken by his Ministry in the light of the report of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children in relation thereto, indicating if consideration will be given for the setting up of a specialised unit to prevent and address the proliferation thereof?

B/190 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a football pitch in Roche Terre, as announced in the Budget Speech 2022-2023, he will state where matters stand?

B/191 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the traffic problems at Terre Rouge, near the Winners outlet and the UBP plant, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to the solutions being envisaged thereto?

- B/192 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the CEB (Green Energy) Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the present composition of the board thereof, indicating the monthly remuneration payable to members of the board thereof?**
- B/193 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Temporary Committee following the dissolution of the Managing Committee of the Mauritius Football Association, he will (a) state where matters stand and (b) table all correspondences exchanged with the *Fédération Internationale de Football* and the Mauritius Olympic Committee in relation thereto?**
- B/194 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Léopold)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the implementation of projects by the National Development Unit (NDU) in Rodrigues, he will state the (a) status of the Memorandum of Understanding between his Ministry and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly in relation thereto, indicating if the prior approval of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is required for project implementation and (b) number of projects (i) implemented thereat since 2012 to date and (ii) earmarked for implementation in the next two years?**
- B/195 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*
- Whether, in regard to the Price Stabilization Account, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the quantum of funds available therein (i) in September 2022 and (ii) presently available (b) the reasons for the promulgation of the Consumer Protection (Control of Price of Petroleum Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 on the date same was promulgated and (c) table copy of all cashflows therefrom since September 2022?**

B/196 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fisheries Protection Service, he will state the number of officers thereof having been transferred since January 2023, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/197 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of Phase 1 of the La Vigie-La Brasserie Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the measures being envisaged at M1 Motorway?

B/198 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water pipes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures being undertaken to reduce the bursting thereof and the time taken for the carrying out of remedial measures in case thereof?

B/199 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the organisation of the International Conference on Digitalisation and Sustainable Tourism in 2018, awarded to Sparks Event and Concept Ltd. for, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to the (a) bid amount thereof (b) names of the other bidders therefor, together with the respective bid amounts?

- B/200 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to the State Secondary Schools, she will state the number thereof fully equipped with operational gymnasium facilities?**
- B/201 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to Baby S., she will state if consideration will be given for the return thereof to one of the shelters operating under the aegis of her Ministry and, if so, give details thereof?**
- B/202 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to patients suffering from autism, he will state the reported number thereof as at to date?**
- B/203 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the commissioning of a consultancy study for flood mitigation for the regions of Vallée des Prêtres/Chitrakoot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?**
- B/204 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if a survey has been commissioned to assess the number of broken and leaking water pipes in Constituency No. 20, Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière and if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/205 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Ebène-Réduit Metro Express line, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to the total revenue collected therefrom as at to date?

B/206 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to pharmaceutical products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if there is an acute shortage of certain medications on the local market, both in the public and private health sectors and, if so, indicate the actions taken to ensure continuous availability thereof?

B/207 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the first tender launched for the construction of 12000 housing units, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., the list of the costs incurred in relation thereto?

B/208 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the ratification by Mauritius of the Malabo Protocol of the African Union purporting, *inter alia*, to extend the powers of the Pan African Parliament into a full-fledge legislative organ, he will state where matters stand?

B/209 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to renal transplant, he will state (a) the number thereof performed in regional hospitals since October 2022 to date and (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of a (i) Renal Transplant Unit at the Jawarhal Nehru Hospital and (ii) renal registry in Mauritius?

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