

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 18 July 2023

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

B/1073 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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 arrests effected in connection with illegal comments and posts on the social media, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of persons provisionally charged with offences in connection therewith since January 2015 to date, indicating the nature of the comments and posts thereof?

B/1074 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the presence of Honourable M. E. J. in a restricted zone in the port area on or about 05 January 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/1075 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 International Driving Licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) extension of the validity period thereof from one year to three years and (b) application to be made online and at other test centres at Curepipe and Flacq?

B/1076 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 deep sea ecosystem, he will state the actions Government proposes to take for the protection thereof and, in particular, to regulate deep sea diving to prevent deep sea devastation having regard to the vital role thereof in our global life support?

B/1077 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the alleged sabotage of the racing track of the Champ de Mars on the eve of the Maiden Cup Day last year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/1078 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(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 recent acquisition of a radio equipment by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) date for the launching of the tender thereof, indicating the (i) number of bids received (ii) name of the successful bidder and (iii) contract value thereof and (b) number of overseas missions effected by the management of the Corporation in relation thereto?

B/1079 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Nuckcheddy)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of Mr R. P. M. which occurred on Sunday 02 July 2023 at Union Park resulting from a fatal road accident, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/1080 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 drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information since 2020 to date, as to the amount seized during the trafficking thereof by sea between Mauritius and Réunion Island?

B/1081 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 Voluntary Retirement Scheme recently implemented by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number of employees who have (a) opted therefor and (b) been re-employed on a contractual basis, indicating the new responsibilities assigned thereto, if any?

B/1082 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the statement made by Mrs S. K. against Mr Y. S., for the alleged fictitious employment of the former as Constituency Clerk of the latter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating when Mr Y. S. was last interviewed by the Police?

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/1083 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to grant-aided colleges, she will state if consideration will be given for a review of the grants formula established by Private Secondary Education Authority therefor and, if not, why not?

B/1084 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed privatisation of the Casinos de Maurice, he will for the benefit of the House obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to where matters stand, indicating in each case the (a) names of the bidding companies therefor, if any, and their respective bid proposal and (b) amount of money injected by Government thereinto in financial years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023?

B/1085 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of pavement along Royal Road in Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to when works will start, indicating the total cost thereof?

B/1086 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 CEB Fibernet Co Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the (a) General Manager and (b) members of the Board of Directors thereof?

B/1087 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 stakes money for horse racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if the Horse Racing Division of the Authority has been made aware of the substantial reduction thereof and, if so, the actions, if any, being taken in relation thereto?

B/1088 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the monthly allowance to be provided to athletes preparing for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games as announced in the 2023-2024 Budget Speech, he will state where matters?

B/1089 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to After-school Sports and Fitness Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the (a) number of youth who participated therein since 2021 to date (b) different sports activities proposed and (c) number of coaches enlisted therefor?

B/1090 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 storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to a detailed yearly breakdown of the amount paid to Petredec Ltd., since 2015 to date, indicating if there has been an increase in the rental value and if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1091 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 Small and Medium Enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to the amount of grants advanced thereto for the past three years, indicating the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom?

B/1092 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Standard Bureau, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the reasons for the non-renewal of the contract of Mrs D. B. as the General Manager thereof and (b) when a new General Manager will be appointed therefor?

B/1093 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a market at Bon Accueil, he will state where matters stand?

B/1094 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and
Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to the grant of an additional subsidy to bakeries producing scheduled breads, he will state the total amount paid since the introduction thereof, indicating the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom?

B/1095 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 if the monthly allowance payable to beneficiaries thereof has been stopped and, if so, indicate when and the reasons therefor?

B/1096 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 vessel MV Mauritius Trochetia drydocked in Colombo, Sri Lanka during the COVID-19 lockdown in April 2021 with 28 crew members, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to if (a) the disturbance allowance payable thereto, if any, have been disbursed and (b) the Corporation is considering the replacement of the local workforce thereof by foreign workers?

B/1097 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the pig breeders at St Martin, he will state (a) the number thereof operating thereat (b) if his Ministry is in presence of any representation in regard to pollution and water shortage (c) where matters stand as to the integrated plan for the (i) waste disposal access and (ii) infrastructural works in terms of road access, lightning, fencing, water availability and installation of camera thereat?

B/1098 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Horse Racing Industry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Horse Racing Division of the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the (a) cost incurred by Government in connection with the organization of horse racing, giving details thereof (b) amount of money collected by Government in terms of (i) taxes and (ii) other revenues therefrom in the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 and (c) funds allocated to the Authority for each of the financial year 2020 to 2023?

B/1099 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meat Authority, information as to the number of live cattles and other livestock imported from Rodrigues since January 2022 to date?

B/1100 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 the doctors enlisted by her Ministry, she will state the number thereof, indicating the contract period thereof?

B/1101 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 43 care givers currently serving 12 residents at Relay Shelter Cap Malheureux, also known as l'Oiseau du Paradis, she will state the duties assigned thereto?

B/1102 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the residential morcellement at Société Vallée de Ste Croix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) if there was any tampering of natural drainage path thereat and (b) the number of Building and Land Use Permits granted therefor?

B/1103 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) score of each hospital?

B/1104 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 salary review for the staff of the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to where matters stand?

B/1105 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 negligence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as the number of alleged cases thereof investigated, since 2022 to date, indicating the (a) number of officers found guilty thereof (b) disciplinary actions taken and (c) department/s concerned therewith?

B/1106 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the consumption of illicit drugs, he will state the number of young persons, under the age of 20, admitted in the five regional hospitals and other related centers since January 2020 to date, gender wise, indicating the (a) treatment provided in relation thereto and (b) remedial actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1107 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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 Convention on Cluster Munitions, he will state if Mauritius is a signatory thereof and, if so, indicate the stand of Mauritius on the use of these types of munitions in the Russia-Ukraine war?

B/1108 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 School Certificate Examinations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examination Syndicate, information as to the number of students who sat therefor for each of the year 2015 to 2022, indicating the number thereof who obtained 5 or more credits, including a credit in the three core subjects?

B/1109 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board, she will state the (a) current composition thereof, indicating the (i) name of the Chairperson and (ii) total allowances paid to each member thereof since their nomination to date (b) number of disabled persons trained and placed in employment since January 2020 to date, gender wise and (c) budget allocated thereto for the financial years 2020 to 2023?

B/1110 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a football ground at Camp Marcelin, he will state where matters stand?

B/1111 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent fire outbreak on fishing vessels anchored in the Port, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of reported incidents thereof, indicating where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto and (b) cost of damages sustained as a consequence thereof?

B/1112 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed in-depth reform of the Central Water Authority, he will state where matters stand, indicating the measures envisaged to improve good governance practices thereat?

B/1113 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Medical Negligence Standing Committee, he will state (a) the reasons for the resignation of Mr L. N., former Chairperson thereof, indicating the date he last met him and (b) if consideration will be given for a reform thereof with a view to making its findings public?

B/1114 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the death of one Health Care Assistant on 21 June 2023, posted at the Subramania Bharati Eye Hospital, he will state if an inquiry has been initiated to ascertain the circumstances thereof and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1115 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(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 importation of petroleum products since January to June 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information for each consignment as to the (a) actual price paid for Mogas and Gas Oil (b) account into which the gain realised, if any, between the Platt reference and the actual price, has been credited and (c) freight paid therefor, giving details thereof?

B/1116 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Casinos de Maurice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to (a) if the sale thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate if a redundancy plan has been worked out for the 700 employees thereof and (b) the amount of consultancy fees paid to KPMG in the context of the proposed privatization thereof?

B/1117 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to abandoned vehicles on public roads, in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will state if he has been made aware of the increasing number thereof and, if so, indicate the urgent remedial measures to be taken to address same?

B/1118 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 projects undertaken by his Ministry in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East since 2020 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of roads, drains and amenities projects completed and the amount disbursed therefor and (b) forthcoming projects in current financial year, indicating the funds earmarked therefor?

B/1119 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 Cap Malheureux Relay Shelter, also known as L'Oiseau du Paradis, she will state if she has been made aware of an allegation of abuse on a six-year-old boy on Saturday 06 May 2023 and, if so, indicate the date the (a) child was taken to the hospital and (b) matter was reported to the Police?

B/1120 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to drug consumption amongst minors, she will state if her Ministry has conducted any survey thereinto, indicating the (a) actions taken to assist the addicted minors to quit the dependency thereof and (b) support extended to the families thereof?

B/1121 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 child ill-treatment, she will state the number of (a) reported cases thereof since 2020 to date, indicating the (i) number thereof investigated and (ii) outcome thereof and (b) officers of the Child Development Unit attending to the cases thereof?

B/1122 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mrs Y. B. R., President of the Air Mauritius Cabin Crew Association, he will state if her contract of employment has been terminated and, if so, indicate if an enquiry has been initiated by his Ministry to ascertain compliance with the legislation regulating termination of employment?

B/1123 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 National Certificate Education Examinations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examination Syndicate, information as to the pass mark for each subject therefor for each cohort that has been examined annually since its inception in 2021?

B/1124 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the University of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, indicating if it is in deficit and, if so, indicate the (a) quantum thereof over the past three financial years and (b) remedial measures envisaged?

B/1125 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 upgrading of Jadoo brigade in Congomah, he will state where matters stand?

B/1126 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proliferation of rats in the market place and other commercial areas of Curepipe, he will state if consideration will be given for a deratisation campaign to be undertaken thereat?

B/1127 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 complaints against banks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Ombudsperson for Financial Services, for each of the year 2019 to 2022 and from January 2023 to date, information as to the number thereof (a) received (b) investigated, indicating in each case the outcome thereof and (c) still under investigation?

B/1128 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 Mauritius Meat Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the date of appointment of the Director General and the Chairperson thereof, indicating in each case the (a) terms and conditions of employment and (b) salaries and other allowances drawn?

B/1129 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 Active Mauritius, he will state the (a) composition of the board thereof, indicating the (i) date of nomination of each member and (ii) allowances paid thereto since October 2018 to date and (b) budget allocated thereto for each financial year since 2020 to date?

B/1130 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 adoption of the National Biomass Framework, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) how same will be implemented and (b) if consultation has been held with the small planters to disseminate the impact thereof?

B/1131 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 application for new domestic water connections, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) time frame for the processing thereof and (b) fee charged therefor?

B/1132 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 grounding of the Tresta Star in the coastal areas of Réunion Island in February 2022, he will state if the vessel was authorized by the Shipping Department of his Ministry to leave the Mauritian port area and, if so, indicate the date the authorization granted therefor?

B/1133 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Medical Negligence Standing Committee, he will state (a) the current composition thereof and (b) if the Committee is still operational and, if not, why not?

B/1134 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard the General Manager of the Mauritius Meat Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the (a) the name and qualifications thereof and (b) terms and conditions of the employment thereof, including his salary package?

B/1135 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 football playgrounds and pitches falling under the administration of the Municipal Town Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number thereof having lighting facilities, indicating the (a) annual cost of maintenance thereof and (b) number thereof having defective and broken lightings?

B/1136 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 Betamax case, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount of money payable as legal fees and related expenses therefor by Government to date?

B/1137 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 La Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF) competitions for national clubs, he will state if financial support is being extended by his Ministry for the participation of GRSE Wanderers and ASPL 2000, in the CAF Champions League and La Coupe de La Confédération de la CAF, respectively and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

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