

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 07 November 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/1380 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien (Mr Doolub)

*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 the on the job trainings provided to Police
Officers, giving details thereof?

B/1381 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

*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 Mr M. R. G. K. C. T. M., arrested on
03 October 2023 for an alleged offence of drug dealing with
aggravating circumstances for possession of cannabis with an
averment of trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry
has been initiated thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1382 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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 Air Mauritius moving operations to London Gatwick Airport as from 29 October 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to (a) if this decision emanates from a commercial and/or financial survey (b) the gains, if any, accruing to the company for leasing its slots at the Heathrow Airport and, if so, indicate the name of the company/entity and (c) the expected benefits thereof for the Mauritians/Diaspora travellers and the tourism industry, if any?

B/1383 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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 incidents which occurred at the Citadelle Fort on 21 October 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures taken prior to the holding of the event, indicating the time they were put in place?

B/1384 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

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

Whether, in the light of the judgment in the Appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Surendra Dayal v Pravind Kumar Jugnauth & others and following the dismissal and/or withdrawal of the 14 electoral petitions lodged since the 2019 General Election, he will state the measures he proposes to take following the comments and recriminations made on the reputation and credibility enjoyed by the Office of the Electoral Commissioner and the Electoral Supervisory Commission with a view to repairing the damage caused to the public trust and confidence therein?

B/1385 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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 physical and sexual assaults, and thefts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information since October 2021 to date, as to the number of reported cases thereof perpetrated on (a) tourists and (b) foreign (i) students (ii) workers and (iii) retired persons currently living in the country, indicating the remedial measures being envisaged to address same?

B/1386 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 application made to a Judge in Chambers for an Order to intercept, withhold or disclose audio and other telecommunication messages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof for each of the years 2019 to 2022 and for the period January 2023 to date, indicating in each case the purpose and outcome thereof?

B/1387 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 medicinal cannabinoids, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any Police Medical Officer has prescribed the use thereof as at to date and, if so, indicate (a) the number thereof and (b) follow up thereon as a result thereof, if any?

B/1388 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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 a ballot paper of Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West found during the recount exercise for Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill held on 01 February 2022, 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?

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/1389 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 flooding in Morcellement Raffray, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to address same?

B/1390 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 landscaping works along motorways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) the measures taken to maintain the motorways M1, M2 and M3 and (b) if consideration will be given for the visual upgrading and embellishment thereof?

B/1391 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of physical abuse of a 7-month baby in a Child Day Care Centre in Beau Champ, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/1392 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the replacement of waterpipe in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1393 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 neonatal deaths in public hospitals, he will state the number thereof since January 2023 to date, indicating the (a) causes thereof and (b) number thereof having passed away with positive blood cultures for MDR *Serratia Marcescens*?

B/1394 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

Whether, in regard to the provision of a water tank and a domestic water pump under the Water Tank Grant Scheme as announced in the 2023-2024 Budget, he will state if same is also applicable to the inhabitants of Rodrigues and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1395 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 Handball, he will state the actions taken by his Ministry following allegations of non-compliance with the Code of Ethics by some members of the Mauritian Team on 02 September 2023 during the 11th Indian Ocean Island Games, held in Madagascar and, if not, why not?

B/1396 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund, she will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (i) amount of current deficit thereof and (ii) adjustment made to secure the future value thereof and (b) table copy of the latest actuarial valuation report thereof?

B/1397 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the waiver of COVID-19 levy measure introduced in the 2023-2024 Budget, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the (a) amount of COVID-19 levy refunded and (b) amount of wage assistance received by employers, indicating the amount of such levy refunded and allowance received by (i) individual employers (ii) hotels and (iii) corporate employers other than hotels, respectively?

B/1398 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 Atrium Building situated at Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, information as to if any demolition order has been received therefor and, if so, when same will be effected, indicating the traffic diversion plan put in place during the demolition works?

B/1399 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to sexual harassment in the Public Service, he will state the number of reported alleged cases thereof, since January 2023 to date, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/1400 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of social housing units at Hermitage in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Co. Ltd., information as to the (a) number thereof being constructed (b) names of the contractors, consultants and project managers selected therefor, if any and (c) surface area and locations earmarked to be used as green spaces and parks, giving details thereof?

B/1401 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new link road from La Vigie to Flic en Flac, he will state where matters stand?

B/1402 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the water pipe replacement since May 2022 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the length replaced, indicating the cost incurred therefor (b) the list of companies taking part in the calls for proposal and their respective bid, indicating in each case the (i) name of the successful bidders (ii) bid amount and (iii) conditions attached thereto and (c) start and expected completion dates thereof?

B/1403 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of the Foreword by Admiral the Lord West of Spithead in the report entitled Sovereignty and Security in the Indian Ocean by the Policy Exchange and, if so, indicate if the matter has been taken up with the High Commissioner of the United Kingdom?

B/1404 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 auto/motorcycles and cars emitting loud noises due to modified silencers, he will state the number of contraventions booked and convictions secured since July 2020 to date, district-wise, indicating the additional measures that will be taken to address same, if any?

B/1405 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 –

Whether, in regard to National Transportation Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to number of buses of the make Yu Tong purchased, indicating the (a) year of purchase and costs thereof (b) mode of financing therefor (c) procurement method resorted to and (d) maintenance and servicing costs thereof since the procurement thereof to date?

B/1406 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

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

Whether, in regard to internet household connections in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Telecom, information as to the (a) current number thereof for each of the following internet speed categories (i) up to 50 Mbps (ii) 100 Mbps (iii) 200 Mbps and (iv) above 200 Mbps (b) annual revenue generated therefrom and (c) annual maintenance costs therefor?

B/1407 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the projects for the replacement of defective pipes over 3 years as announced in the 2023/2024 Budget, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the expected starting and completion dates thereof in the region of Mahebourg, indicating the total cost thereof?

B/1408 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the excise duty levied on sugar content of sugar sweetened products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the amount of money collected since the introduction thereof to date, indicating the amount used for the sensitisation campaign on diabetes and (b) if any research was carried out to determine the impact thereof on the sale of these products?

B/1409 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Mogas and Gasoil, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sate Trading Corporation, information as to the mechanism, if any, put in place (a) by the Mercantile and Maritime Investment Pte Ltd., to prevent the lifting thereof from tankers on high seas and (b) to ensure that the quantity procured by the Corporation is actually delivered and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1410 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 proposed construction of a new market fair in Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill, information as to where matters stand?

B/1411 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Baie du Tombeau Women Center, she will state (a) if same has been closed and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and (b) the reasons for the reopening thereof?

B/1412 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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 (a) the volume of water produced by the Authority, indicating the (i) volume sold and (ii) percentage of non-revenue water, in 2014 and 2022, respectively and (b) the amount invested in water distribution pipe replacement since 2015 to 2022?

B/1413 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the relocation and replacement of high voltage cables in Rodrigues effected upon the request of individuals and companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, since January 2022 to date, information as to the (a) cost incurred therefor (b) number thereof attended to as at date (c) list of individuals and companies having benefitted therefrom and (d) number thereof pending, if any?

B/1414 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 Riyadh 2023 World Combat Games held in October in Saudi Arabia, he will state the names of the athletes who represented Mauritius thereat, indicating (a) in each case the funds allocated and other support extended thereto by the Ministry and (b) the reason as to why financial support was not extended by his Ministry for the participation of Mr K. V., the National Coach therein?

B/1415 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the lease of State land in Réduit and Moka since January 2023 to date, he will table a list of the beneficiaries thereof?

B/1416 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the payment of subsidy on scheduled breads to bakeries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total amount disbursed since 01 July 2023 to date, indicating the number of bakeries registered thereunder?

B/1417 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Portable Retirement Gratuity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) total amount thereof collected since its introduction to date (b) categories of benefits paid out therefrom, indicating the (i) total amount disbursed for their payment, giving a breakdown thereof and (ii) corresponding remaining amount, if any, thereafter?

B/1418 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 project for the setting up of fertility clinics in each regional hospital, he will state where matters stand?

B/1419 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 consumables procured for in-patients in public health institutions, he will state the (a) amount spent thereon for financial year 2022-2023 and July 2023 to date (b) storage conditions thereof at the regional hospitals and (c) frequency at which sanitary inspections are carried thereat?

B/1420 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 renovation of the building La Salle des fêtes of the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix located within the premises of the Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) costs incurred in the procurement and installation of a lift thereat (b) date of the commissioning thereof and (c) total costs incurred therefor?

B/1421 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 Hospital-Acquired Infection in public health institutions, he will state (a) the current incidence rate thereof, since 2019 to 2022 on a yearly basis and since 01 January 2023 to date, indicating the number of patients having passed away as a result thereof, including the department concerned therewith (b) the risk factors associated therewith, indicating the preventive measures being envisaged and (c) where matters stand as to the implementation of the Infection Prevention Control Guidelines?

B/1422 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the Council for Vocational Legal Education, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of candidates who sat for the 2023 (a) barristers (b) Attorney and (c) Notary Public examinations thereof, indicating in each case the number thereof having (i) passed and (ii) obtained a resit?

B/1423 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Harry Latour Stadium, he will state (a) the reasons as to the closure thereof, indicating since when (b) when the last renovation work was carried out thereat, giving details thereof and the total amount spent therefor and (c) the renovation plan thereof, if any, being envisaged by his Ministry and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1424 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 drains, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to if a survey has been carried out to monitor the current structural state thereof in view of the forthcoming rainy season and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1425 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 Horse Racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if the contract of Mr D. M. Racing Executive Officer and Chairman of Stewards of the Horse Racing Division has been terminated and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1426 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the 9-month-old infant who suffered second-degree burns in a nursery allegedly operating illegally in Rose Hill, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1427 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 cleaning and maintenance of existing drains in Constituency No. 15 Vacoas and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information as to the (a) list of regions having benefitted therefrom (b) maintenance work being undertaken thereat and (c) total costs thereof?

B/1428 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

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

Whether, in regard to the free pre-primary education, she will state where matters stand as to the implementation and the defining of the modalities for the Grant-in-Aid scheme thereof?

B/1429 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 hotel projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of applications for the construction of new ones received and approved, indicating in each case (i) the locations earmarked for the construction thereof (ii) if EIA licences or PER approval have been issued thereto and conditions imposed, if any and (b) name of the promoters therefor?

B/1430 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to Public Sector Debt, he will state the (a) current quantum thereof, indicating the quantum thereof (i) denominated in Mauritian rupees and foreign currencies, respectively and (ii) as a ratio of the Gross Domestic Product and (b) measures that will be taken for the reduction thereof?

B/1431 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 Wage Assistance Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of enterprises having benefitted therefrom, indicating the (a) number thereof having reimbursed same and (b) aggregate amount reimbursed to date?

B/1432 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Recreational Centre for the elderly and disabled at Baie Lascars in Rodrigues as announced in the Budget 2023-2024, she will state where matters stand?

B/1433 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the Solicitor General, he will state the number of boards of which he is a member, indicating the (a) allowances drawn and (b) number of overseas missions undertaken as a member thereof, further indicating the costs thereof, including air tickets and *per diem*?

B/1434 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Multi sports Infrastructure Ltd. (MMIL), he will state if his ministry and/or the board thereof is in presence of any complaint against Mr B. H. the Chief Operating Officer of the Côte d'Or Sports Complex and, if so, indicate the measures taken thereon?

B/1435 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 asbestos, he will state the number of reported cases of diseases resulting therefrom, if any, over the past 8 years and, if so, indicating the (a) treatment prescribed therefor and (b) accompanying support, if any, available in public hospitals to those diagnosed therewith?

B/1436 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to Horse Racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the reasons for the submission of resignations by Mr W. W. and Mr D. M., two former Chief Stipes of the Human Resource Department therefrom?

B/1437 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Metro Express Ltd., information as to the total amount of (a) funds injected by Government through equity participation (b) loan reimbursed to Government as at to date and (c) profit generated by the company as at to date?

B/1438 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 the Sustainable Tourism Unit, he will state where matters stand as to the setting up thereof, indicating how same will assist the stakeholders of the tourism industry to contribute towards Mauritius becoming Green Certified by 2030?

B/1439 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Residence L'Oiseau Community Center in Floréal, she will state (a) the composition of the *Comité de Gestion* thereof and (b) if she has been made aware of the current state of the center and the surroundings thereof?

B/1440 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 footbridge of Albion village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Black River, information as to where matters stand as to the renovation works to be carried out thereat?

Urmeelah Devi Ramchurn (Ms)
Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/10 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the Champ De Mars, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as if any sustainable management plan thereof has been put in place including the racecourse thereat?

A/11 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 –

Whether, in regard to the Boulevard Victoria Street at Vallée Pitot, he will state if consideration will be given for a road safety assessment to be conducted by the Road Traffic Management Safety Unit thereat with a view to coming up with solutions having regard to the frequency of road accidents occurring thereat recently?

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