

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 21 May 2024**

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

B/378            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

*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 Report of the Court of Investigation set  
up to look into the grounding of the MV Wakashio, he will state  
the findings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to examine  
the recommendations contained therein, indicating (a) where  
matters stand as to implementation thereof and (b) if he will now  
table copy thereof and, if not, why not?

B/379            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 the VIP lounges at the  
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state the  
criteria applicable to obtain access thereto from 2005 to 2014?

B/380 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 the inquiry initiated into the Bet 365 case, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/381 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 by-election to be held on 09 October 2024 for Constituency No. 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the estimated cost thereof, indicating if the counting thereof will be effected on the polling day and, if so, give details thereof?

B/382 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 alleged case of molesting of employees of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation at a political gathering in Port Louis on 01 May 2024, 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, indicate if any arrest has been effected as at date?

B/383            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 one Mr S. S., residing in Mare d’Australia, reported missing as from the 01 May 2024 and later found dead, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/384            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 the organisation of the by-election in Constituency Number 10, Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, information as to the (a) estimated cost thereof and (b) number of public officers who will be involved therein?

B/385            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 cases of seizure of huge quantity of drugs since 2019 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto, indicating the number thereof (a) submitted to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and (b) prosecuted?

B/386 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 Chief Executive Officer of Air Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to the (a) date of appointment thereof and (b) scope and conditions of work thereof, including the salary, allowances and other benefits drawn?

B/387 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 Port Mathurin Port Master Plan, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/388 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 regard to Agaléga island, he will state if any project for the construction of some 15 chalets to develop tourism activities was previously envisaged thereat and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

*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/389 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 Dengue fever, he will state the number of reported cases thereof on a yearly basis since 2019 to 2023 and from January 2024 to date, indicating the number of persons having (a) been hospitalised and (b) passed away as a result thereof?

B/390            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 a Nursing Officer of the Victoria Hospital being allegedly under the influence of alcohol whilst on duty, on or about 30 April 2024, he will state if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the sanctions taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/391            The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the Community Centre of Sadally, Vacoas, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, information as to where matters stand as to the bids launched for the relocation thereof to another appropriate premises?

B/392            The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the fishermen, he will state the number thereof who have reported damage caused to their boats following the passage of cyclone Belal, indicating the financial compensation paid thereto as at date?

B/393            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

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

Whether, in regard to the contract for the Construction and Upgrading of Amenities and Associated Works bearing Procurement Reference N° ENV/22-23/Q21/ONB, he will state the (a) start and closing dates of the bidding process thereof (b) number of bids received (c) name of the successful bidder/s and (d) date of the award thereof, indicating the value thereof?

B/394            The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the recurrent traffic congestion within the town centre of Vacoas and its adjoining regions, he will state if a comprehensive survey/study has been conducted to determine the causes thereof and, if so, table copy thereof and, if not, why not?

B/395            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 Relay Shelter at Cap Malheureux, she will state since when sewer works have started thereat, indicating the measures put in place for the safety of the children for the duration of the works thereat?

B/396            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a private Clinic at Sodnac by Vital Care Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to when the Outline Planning Permission have been obtained therefor?

B/397            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the scavenging services at the National Housing Development Company Complexes in Tombeau Bay, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Pamplemousses, information as to the frequency thereof on a weekly basis?

B/398            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 explosion of an oxygen cylinder at the Cardiac Centre in Pamplemousses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, information as to (a) the details thereof, indicating the security measures taken thereafter and (b) if the Centre holds a valid fire certificate, indicating the (i) number of fire extinguishers available prior to and after the incident and (ii) date of the servicing thereof?

B/399            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 secondary schools, she will state the number of Supply Teachers recruited annually subject-wise, since January 2015 to date?

B/400            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

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

Whether, in regard to inspection of trade premises, she will state the number thereof effected since January to April 2024, indicating the number of contraventions issued?

B/401            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Embassy in Riyadh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, he will state the (a) budget allocated thereto yearly since the opening thereof to date and (b) number of staff employed thereat, indicating their respective nationalities?

B/402            The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to nurseries, she will give a list thereof having applied for the cash grant of Rs 500,000 since July 2023 to date, indicating the names and addresses of the successful applicants thereof?

B/403            The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the procurement of ventilators from Pack and Blister, he will state the (a) method resorted to for the selection thereof (b) aggregate expenses incurred therefor and (c) actions, if any, taken (i) for the refund of the amount paid therefor and (ii) to claim damages and/or for the replacement thereof?

B/404            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 the Medical and Health Officers who are currently on study leave without pay, he will (a) give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (i) starting and ending date thereof (ii) field of study and (iii) name of the University and (b) state the criteria for granting same?

B/405            The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to the incinerator at Tombeau Cremation Ground in Mahebourg, he will state when same will be operational?



B/406            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 horse racing industry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the betting tax collected for each of the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and for the period July 2023 to date, indicating the forecasted amount thereof for 2024-25?

B/407            The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to works for the raising of banks along Le Pouce Stream, he will state the name of the company to which the contract for the Consultancy Services for the Design, Supervision and Management thereof was awarded to, indicating the (a) conditions attached thereto and (b) associated costs therefor?

B/408            The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*

Whether, in regard to the alleged cases of exploitation of ten Malagasy nationals residing in Albion, he will state if the matter has been reported to the Special Migrant Workers Unit of his Ministry and, if so, indicate if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/409            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 Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, he will state the list of qualified athletes therefor as at date, giving a breakdown of the sums allocated to each athlete through the Horizon Olympique et Paralympique de l'Elite (HOPE) Association for their preparation?

B/410            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether, in regard to Hajj pilgrimage 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to (a) the composition of the Hajj Mission (b) the costs to be incurred by the Centre for the doctors accompanying the pilgrims, if any and (c) if consideration will be given for the list of the pilgrims attending same to be made public?

B/411            The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the two paths, from the main road near Bhujoharry College and the bakery leading to the church at La Tour Koenig, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for the cleaning and maintenance thereof for the safety of the users thereof?

B/412            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 primary and secondary schools, she will state the rate of absences of students thereat, indicating if same is on an upward trend and, if so, further indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

B/413            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 design and construction of the New Vacoas Urban Terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/414 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 National Women Entrepreneur Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the name of the Secretary thereof, indicating the qualifications and experience thereof?

B/415 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the Cardiac Centre in Pamplemousses, he will state if he has been made aware of the state of the building housing same, including the equipment used and the gas outlet thereat necessitating urgent repairs and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, taken to address same?

B/416 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 Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to the number of students who sat therefor for each of the year 2015 to 2023, indicating the number thereof having, in each case, obtained (a) 3 credits and (b) 4 credits at (i) first attempt and (ii) second attempt?

B/417 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 Leptospirosis, he will state the region (a) where the first case thereof was detected in 2024 and (b) currently infected therewith?

B/418 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 the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination campaign, he will state the (a) number of vaccines inoculated as at to date (b) cost of the vaccine and (c) strains of HPV targeted?

B/419 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 Bio Engineering Department of his Ministry, he will state the composition of the staff posted thereat in each regional Hospital, indicating (a) the duties assigned thereto and (b) if a report is made following the detection of any defect?

B/420 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to the distribution of plastic household bins by the District Council of Grand Port from 2021 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number thereof distributed, indicating the respective dates thereof?

B/421 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the explosion of an oxygen cylinder at the Cardiac Centre in Pamplemousses on 08 May 2024, causing injury to two Nursing Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, information as to if an (a) inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, give details thereof and (b) audit/control exercise has been carried out on the use of oxygen cylinders thereat and, if so, give details thereof?

B/422            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 incident which occurred on or about Thursday 12 May 2024 at the Cardiac Centre in Pamplemousses, during which two Nursing Officers sustained burns, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust Fund for Specialised Medical Care, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/423            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the manufacturing sector, she will state the measures put in place by her Ministry to assist the companies thereof to boost up exports?

B/424            The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to alcohol and spirits beverages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of bottles thereof imported since January 2024 to date, indicating the (a) cost thereof and (b) amount of taxes collected therefrom?

B/425            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 recurrent flooding of Residences Mon Plaisir, St Louis and Michael Leal in Pailles, he will state the mitigating measures being envisaged therefor?

B/426 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Personalised Registration Mark for motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the control mechanism put in place to prevent the issue of the same number thereof to more than one vehicle owner?

B/427 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to the two main roads leading to Albion which become inaccessible during heavy rainfall, he will state the remedial actions envisaged therefor?

B/428 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

Whether, in regard to the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Advisory Council, he will state the (a) current composition thereof, indicating the name of the incumbents and (b) recommendations, if any, made to the Minister with regard to the conservation of wildlife since June 2023 to date?

B/429 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 Beach Volley, he will state the support extended by his Ministry to the Mauritian team thereof to participate in the (a) final phase of the Continental Cup to be held in Tetouan, Morocco, from 18 to 24 June 2024 and (b) qualifying round for the Paris Olympic Games 2024, respectively, giving details thereof?

B/430           The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to Ruisseau du Pouce in the region of Residence Nazareth in Tranquebar, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures being taken to (a) prevent the overflowing thereof during heavy rainfall and (b) ensure the safety of the houses on the riverbanks thereof?

B/431           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 late Mr J. M. R., he will state the (a) date and time SAMU was contacted for the conveyance of the deceased to the hospital (b) date and time the dead body was collected from the mortuary and (c) reasons as to why the deceased's family was not contacted following his death?

B/432           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 Astra Xeneca Vaccines used for vaccination during the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state (a) the number of people inoculated therewith, indicating the country of origin thereof and (b) if any case of adverse effects following the inoculation thereof has been reported at his Ministry to date?

B/433           The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to obesity, he will state (a) the measures taken to combat the prevalence thereof, including the banning of advertising of junk-food (b) if a direct correlation thereof with the body mass index has been established and (c) the diseases associated therewith, indicating if a study has been carried out to determine the estimated yearly cost thereof on productivity, if any?

B/434            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 teenager who escaped from the Relay Shelter at Cap Malheureux on 05 May 2024, she will state if her Ministry has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/435            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 racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority/Horse Racing Division (HRD), information as to the amount payable for the renting of an office by the HRD at Mezzanine Floor, Happy World House, Port Louis, indicating the (a) extent of space occupied and (b) name of the leasing company?

B/436            The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and  
Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*

Whether, in regard to cases of dismissal of women on ground of poor performance at work, he will state the number thereof reported to his Ministry since January 2024 to date, if any?

B/437            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 Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to the pass mark for each subject for each cohort examined annually since 2014 to date?



B/438            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 Government Analyst Division of the Ministry, he will give details pertaining to the quality standards attributed thereto?

B/439            The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to insurance premiums for motor vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to complaints, if any, received for excessive increase thereof following the recent flash floods and, if so, the measures envisaged therefor?

B/440            The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the operational facilities, maintenance and cleanliness of the common areas of the new Municipal Complex at Swami Sivananda Avenue situated opposite the market in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information as to if he has been made aware of the deplorable state thereof, indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?

B/441            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 cancer treatment at the New Cancer Hospital, he will state the date when the linear accelerators and PET scan will be made operational thereat, indicating if the services will be decentralised to other public hospitals and, if so, the hospitals concerned therewith?

B/442            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 Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix,  
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information  
as to the financial situation thereof, indicating if it is in deficit?

B/443            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 Morcellement Chapman View, Coromandel,  
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal  
Council of Beau Bassin and Rose Hill, information as to when  
works for the reinstatement of the roads severely damaged thereat  
during the passage of cyclone Belal will start?

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

*Parliament House  
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A/25 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the flooding along Boulevard Victoria, Vallée Pitot, following the torrential rainfalls of January and April 2024, where several houses and the Sayyedena Abu Bakr Siddique (R.A.) Mosque were inundated, he will state the urgent remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

A/26 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 visit of the members of Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA) and representatives of his Ministry to Rodrigues in August/September 2023, he will state the (a) purpose thereof and (b) composition of the delegation, indicating the (i) capacity in which they participated therein and (ii) total amount spent thereon, in terms of air ticket, accommodation and *per diem*?

A/27 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 drivers of the Municipal City Council of Port Louis who are still acting on a relief basis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if consideration will be given for their employment in a substantive capacity and, if so, when?

A/28            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the development works project undertaken for the widening of the Takamaka River, he will (a) state the (i) costs incurred therefor and (ii) name of the contractor selected therefor (b) table copy of the (i) contract and (ii) report of the National Development Unit certifying the successful completion thereof and (c) state if there has been a follow-up thereof after the passage of cyclone Belal?

A/29            The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to scuttling attempts since January 2024 to date, he will state (a) the number of cases thereof reported at his Ministry (b) if enquiries have been initiated thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof (c) the damages caused to the environment, if any and (d) the actions taken to prevent the occurrence thereof?

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