

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 23 July 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/594 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 National Environment Cleaning Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the amount paid since its coming into operation to date in respect of the (a) cleaning, embellishment and awareness campaigns and programmes undertaken (b) fees paid to the Board members thereof and (c) acquisition of vehicles, indicating in each case the make thereof?

B/595 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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 Albion Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police officers posted thereat, indicating if (a) a Central Investigation Division has been set up thereat and (b) community policing is being undertaken in the regions of Albion Public beach, Morcellement Belle-Vue, Morcellement De Chazal and Morcellement Splendid View?

B/596 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 government vehicles put at the disposal of Dr N. R., GCSK, FRCP, former Prime Minister, since 2005 to 2014, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number thereof, indicating their respective registration number plates and make and (b) number of the said vehicles, if any, used by third parties, indicating if the services of Police officers were provided during the use thereof?

B/597 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/598 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 the forthcoming National Assembly Elections, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, information as to if consideration will be given for communicating to candidates, on the eve of the polling day, a list of all electors (a) deceased (b) who are abroad and (c) ineligible to vote, including the names of those that will be struck out from the Register by the Presiding Officer in the morning before polling starts?

B/599 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 the alleged cases of drug dealing against Mr A. B. and Ms D. D. M., 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?

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/600 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 National Property Fund Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the actual value of the assets and liabilities thereof and (b) if the audited financial statements for the financial years ended 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2024 have been published and, if not, why not?

B/601 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to Dr Lesur Street in Beau-Bassin, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of additional speed breakers to prevent cases of accident thereat?

B/602 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to cyber mercenaries, he will state if any case thereof has been reported at his Ministry and, if so, indicate the action taken in relation thereto?

B/603 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 difficulties encountered by foreign workers whilst transferring money through money changers, he will state the remedial measures his Ministry proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/604 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 jewellery department at the Academy of Design and Innovation, she will state the number of courses offered thereat, indicating the (a) eligibility criteria for admission (b) number of students enrolled (c) lecturers recruited during the last 3 years for the faculty and (d) measures envisaged to improve the visibility and interest thereof among the secondary students population?

B/605 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 Liverpool Football Academy, he will, for the benefit for the House, obtain from the Mauritius Multisport Infrastructure Limited (MMIL), information as to the (a) budget allocated thereto for financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (b) list of current trainers thereat, indicating their respective nationality, salaries and conditions of work and (c) number of players thereof, gender-wise, who have signed a professional contract with a foreign club since 2019 to date?

B/606 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to fishermen cards, he will state the total number thereof issued since April 2023 to date, island-wise, indicating the number thereof issued for the region of Mahebourg?

B/607 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recurrent bus service disruptions in the region of Kensington in Pointe aux Sables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the remedial actions being envisaged therefor?

B/608 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if copy of the Annual Report and audited accounts thereof for financial years 2015 to date have been laid on the Table of the Assembly and, if not, the reasons thereof?

B/609 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 Mauritius Deposit Insurance Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to when a Chief Executive Officer thereof will be recruited, indicating the mode of selection thereof?

B/610 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the ex-football ground at Morcellement La Confiance, in Beau-Bassin put at the disposal of Metro Express Ltd., he will, for the benefit House, obtain from the Company, information as to when Larsen and Toubro Ltd., is proposing to vacate the site, indicating if (a) the football pitch will be reinstated and, if so, by whom and when and (b) he has received copy of a petition of the inhabitants in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken therefor?

B/611 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 freight, he will state if (a) consultations have been held with the main shipping lines with a view to reducing the cost thereof and (b) consideration will be given for the introduction of a freight rebate scheme for the import of certain items of food and other basic necessities?

B/612 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 fertility treatment, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation of the intrauterine insemination procedure to increase the odds of conception in Mauritius?

B/613 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness–

Whether following the recent outbreaks of Dengue and Cholera in Africa and the neighbouring islands, he will state if the Public Health Emergency Operations Command in Mauritius has been activated for the surveillance thereof, giving details thereof?

B/614 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether in regard to Mauritians travelling to Canada and Australia, he will state the initiatives being undertaken by our respective Embassies to allow Mauritian travelers to be eligible to travel thereto under the Visa-Exempt Travelers category?

B/615 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to Tsunami, he will state the preparedness plan and protocol established therefor, indicating the vulnerable coastal zones and their evacuation plan?

B/616 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to the resurfacing of Velvindron street and 3 off lanes in Pailles, he will state the name of the contractor selected therefor, indicating the (a) contract value thereof and (b) schedule of works thereof?

B/617 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed recognition of conformity certificates for electric cables as announced in the Annex to the Budget Speech 2024-2025, she will state if consultation has been held with the Mauritius Standards Bureau and other stakeholders in relation thereto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/618 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA), he will state the name of the current Officer in Charge thereof, indicating the (a) date of nomination, scope of work, salary and other benefits paid thereto (b) mode of selection thereof and (c) academic and technical qualifications thereof?

Urmeelah Devi Ramchurn (Ms)
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A/51 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 fire outbreak which occurred at the Police Headquarters, Line Barracks in Port Louis, on Monday 04 July 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the inquiry initiated thereinto has been completed, indicating the outcome thereof and (b) where matters stand in relation to the restoration works to be carried out thereat, indicating the estimated cost and duration thereof?

A/52 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 Roche Bois Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of Police Officers posted thereat, grade-wise, indicating the number of vacancies, grade-wise and (b) the number of vehicles attached thereto?

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A/53 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to Le Dauguet Nature Trail in Tranquebar, he will state if he has been made aware of the current state thereof and, if so, give details of the remedial measures being envisaged therefor?

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