MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given Requiring an Oral Answer Sitting of Tuesday 06 May 2025

<u>Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands</u>

B/395 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Smart City Scheme, he will state if consideration will be given for the waiving of the tax exemptions granted to companies engaged in projects thereunder?

B/396 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pointe Cotton Resort Hotel Co. Ltd., in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airport Holdings Ltd., information as to the amount of funds disbursed for the renovation thereof, indicating the name of the contractor selected therefor?

B/397 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

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

Whether, in regard to the 2025 Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank held in Washington D.C, he will state if Mauritius was represented therein and, if so, indicate the (a) outcome thereof and (b) actions, if any, being envisaged thereon?

B/398 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to Verde Frontier Solutions Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of contracts awarded thereto by Government and/or public bodies over the period 2015 to 2024, indicating in each case the (a) corresponding contractual value thereof and (b) procurement method used therefor?

B/399 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to Cité La Cure, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police information as to whether he has been aware of complaints from the inhabitants thereof of alleged cases of suspicious transactions being carried out thereat at night, including illegal rallies, loud music and illegal parking on the Traffic centre of the region and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/400 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr S.H.A.¹, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the parastatal bodies in which since 2015 to November 2024, he (a) served as chairperson or board member, indicating the allowances drawn in each case and (b) was appointed as receiver manager and/or liquidator, indicating the fees derived in each case?

B/401 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed liberalization of the audiovisual sector in Mauritius, he will state when amendments will be brought to the legal framework therefor?

B/402 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Beechook)

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

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) framework, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of funds collected thereunder over the past five years, indicating (a) how these funds were allocated, giving a breakdown thereof (b) the portion spent directly by companies under the CSR scheme (c) the amount of funds disbursed by the National CSR Foundation (d) the funds utilized by Government for national social programs and (e) the amount of funds redirected to the Consolidated Fund?

B/403 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Ms Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to air connectivity between Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of daily flights operated by Air Mauritius to and from Rodrigues for each month during the period October 2024 to April 2025 and (b) consider using his good office to request Air Mauritius Ltd., to increase the daily operated flights on Rodrigues and to give a special consideration to Rodriguan residents in urgent and/or exceptional cases?

B/404 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr N.B.², former Director General of Independent Commission against Corruption and the Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) salary, benefits and other perks drawn over the period 2015 to November 2024 and (b) cost incurred by the Commission for his travel to London in 2019 to attend the Privy Council hearing in the MedPoint case?

B/405 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Venkatasami)

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

Whether, in regard to the Silver Bank, he will, (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (i) conditions under which banking licence was granted thereto and (ii) reasons for the placing thereof under conservatorship on 13 February 2024, indicating the status thereof and (b) state the amount of public funds deposited thereat at the time of conservatorship, giving details thereof?

B/406 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to Mauritius Citizenship, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the number thereof granted to foreigners for the periods November 2019 to November 2024 and November 2024 to date, indicating in each case the (a) names of the beneficiaries thereof and their respective country of birth and (b) section of the Mauritius Citizenship Act under which citizenship was granted?

B/407 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police raid carried out at a rave party on 11 November 2023 at Fond du Sac, 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, indicating the (a) venue where the party was held (b) quantity and nature of drugs seized and (c) number of persons arrested, further indicating their respective age and charges, if any, preferred against them?

B/408 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Safe City cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration will be given for the operation thereof to be placed under the purview of the Data Protection Act and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/409 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to alleged cases of assault at public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reported number thereof since January 2025 to date, indicating the (a) region concerned therewith and (b) additional preventive measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/410 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr N.B.³, former Director General of the Independent Commission against Corruption and the Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission information as to the (a) total salary and fringe benefits drawn and (b) number of official overseas missions effected, indicating the total amount paid in terms of *per diem* and other allowances over the period 2016 to 2024?

B/411 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to road traffic offences in the Metropolitan (North) Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked over the past two years for the offence of (a) causing a vehicle to be parked on a double yellow line (b) obstruction on public roads (c) failing to wear high visibility clothing by riders and passengers of auto/motorcycles and (d) failing to comply with traffic sign (Traffic lights)?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to

Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and

External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and

Outer Islands

B/412 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to road safety in the regions of Vale, Cap Malheureux and Grand Gaube, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of road markings, pedestrian crossings and speed breakers at strategic locations thereat?

B/413 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to road traffic accidents, including fatal ones, along the Royal Road between Piton and Desjardins, L'Amitié over the past 10 years, he will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) measures put in place therefor to date and (b) additional preventive measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/414 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to the post of Assistant Teacher in pre-primary schools, he will state if consideration will be given for the waiving of the 5 credits requirement as a recruitment criterion for those who already possess a proficiency course from the Mauritius Institute of Education?

B/415 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to schools registered with the Special Needs Education Authority in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand for the prescription of the scheme of service of the school managers currently posted thereat, indicating the measures being envisaged to ensure equitable conditions for these managers in line with national education policies?

B/416 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to drain works being undertaken in the region of Institute of Islamic Secular Studies at Le Cornu and at Vallée des Prêtres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) name of the contractor/s selected therefor and (b) cost thereof?

B/417 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the current advertising contract with Metro Express Ltd (MEL), he will, for the benefit of the House obtain from MEL, information as to the (a) number of bids received therefor, indicating the (i) name of the successful bidder and (ii) terms of the contract (b) composition of the (i) Bid Evaluation Committee set up therefor and (ii) panels which undertook the due diligence exercise and contract negotiations and (c) amount of advertising fees received therefor each year?

B/418 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Memorandum of understanding signed by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and Evaco Group Mauritius for the construction of a new football playground and related amenities in Cap Malheureux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, information as to whether the company has obtained all necessary permits therefor, including for any project of animal farm thereat?

B/419 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to Verde Frontier Solutions Ltd, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) the date on which operation licence was granted thereto and (b) whether any inquiry has been initiated on the activities thereof and, if so, give details thereof?

B/420 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government -

Whether, in regard to vacancies at the District Council of Grand Port, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of Assistant Chief Executives posted thereat, indicating the number of vacant posts, if any, and when same will be filled and (b) whether a Health and Safety Officer is posted thereat and if not, why not?

B/421 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to the regulatory and supervisory framework of the Financial Services Commission, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number of (a) on-site and off-site prudential inspections and (b) financial conduct inspections carried out, if any, since 2021 to date?

B/422 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government -

Whether, in regard to the traders presently operating at the privately-run Bel Air old market fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to where matters stand as to the second expression of interest launched on 01 October 2024 for the allocation of stalls to the traders at the newly constructed market fair, indicating the measures being taken to expedite this transition?

B/423 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General -

Whether, in regard to the Children's Court, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to the number of sessions thereof held in Rodrigues since its coming into operation to date, indicating the number of cases heard and (b) state if consideration will be given for the establishment thereof in Rodrigues?

B/424 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Post Ltd., he will for benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number of officers recruited thereat over the past ten years?

B/425 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands -

Whether, in regard to cremation grounds and cemeteries in Constituency No. 13, Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, he will state if the Ministry has conducted any survey to assess the availability of space to accommodate the needs of all religions and faiths in the short and medium terms thereat, indicating if consideration will be given to increase the extent thereof?

B/426 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National (SSRN) Hospital, he will state the average waiting time upon a patient being advised at the casualty or unsorted department for admission and the time admitted to the ward?

B/427 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government -

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Belle Rose Market in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to where matters stand?

B/428 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the contract for the procurement of petroleum products from Mercantile & Maritime Group, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the terms and conditions thereof, including the financial cost and table a copy thereof?

B/429 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to road traffic congestion and lack of parking facilities at Trou D'Eau Douce village, he will state the measures being envisaged to address same?

B/430 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the financial situation thereof for each of the financial years 2015 to 2024 and table copies of the financial statements thereof?

B/431 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licence with hotels as base of operation issued over the past ten years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof, indicating (a) the procedures followed for the allocation thereof and (b) if the applicants complied with the required criteria in terms of (i) character certificate test (ii) age of applicant and (iii) number of taxis per hotel?

B/432 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to consumer protection, he will state if consideration will be given for the imposition of a maximum retail price on frequently consumed basic commodities and for same to be labelled on the packaging thereof?

B/433 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands-

Whether, in regard to social housing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to where matters stand as to the construction of the 8000 housing units, indicating the strategic plan of Government in relation thereto?

B/434 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the Exclusive Economic Zone of Mauritius, he will state (a) the number of bilateral fisheries partnership agreements currently in force, indicating the (i) countries concerned therewith and (ii) conditions attached thereto and (b) where matters stand as to the fish stocks taking thereat?

B/435 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism -

Whether, in regard to commercial pleasure craft licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the number thereof issued over the period 2015 to 2024?

B/436 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports -

Whether, in regard to the ongoing conflict between the Mauritius Olympic Committee and the Mauritius Tennis Federation, he will state if he has been made aware of a letter dated 16 April 2025 from the International Olympic Committee regarding the potential suspension of the Mauritius Olympic Committee and, if so, indicate the actions being envisaged thereon and that no sanction is taken against Mauritius at international level?

B/437 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the sale of goods and articles on social media platforms in Mauritius, he will state the measures taken for the regulation thereof?

B/438 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource-

Whether, in regard to Government schools, he will state if consideration will be given to allowing public access to the amenities thereof after school hours for extracurricular activities?

B/439 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Ms Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the post of Midwife in public health institutions, he will state the number thereof recruited over the past ten years in Mauritius and Rodrigues, indicating the (a) number thereof promoted to the grade of Senior Midwife and (b) eligibility criteria to be considered for promotion therefor?

B/440 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands -

Whether, in regard to illegally constructed morcellement units since 2015 to 2024, he will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) number of cases referred to the Police and (b) measures being envisaged to support the victims thereof?

B/441 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports -

Whether, in regard to the Jeux Inter collèges, he will state the actions being taken by the Ministry and the Mauritius Secondary Schools Sports Association to re-establish the holding thereof?

B/442 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General -

Whether, in regard to his recent mission undertaken to Singapore to discuss avenues of potential collaboration on judicial reform, anti-financial crime measures and prosecutorial cooperation, as proposed in the Government Programme 2025-2029, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/443 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Rohit Boolaky Stadium at Rivière du Rempart, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (i) the nature of works being carried out thereat, indicating the costs thereof and (ii) when the football ground will be reopened to the public and (b) state if consideration will be given for the demolition of the surrounding walls thereof with a view to enlarging the roads adjoining same?

B/444 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a mini soccer synthetic pitch at Antoinette Prudence Ste Famille RCEA at Latanier in Rodrigues by the National Development Unit, he will state, if the consultancy stage therefor has been completed and, if so, indicate the (a) main recommendations thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/445 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government -

Whether, in regard to street lighting at Olivia NHDC, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to when same will be restored in view of the safety and security concerns expressed by the residents?

B/446 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to the Land Drainage Master Plan, he will state where matters stand as to the proposition to making the document public?

B/447 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to La Nicolière Reservoir, he will, for the benefit of House, obtain information as to the current recorded water level thereof, indicating when water for irrigation purposes will be made available to planters on a regular basis?

B/448 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

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

Whether, in regard to the 59th SADC Trade Negotiating Forum (SADC TNF) and TNF Retreat, scheduled to be held from 05 to 09 May 2025 in Mauritius, he will state the strategy of Government in relation to the policy of tariff reduction among SADC member States and the African Union?

B/449 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Beau Sejour Community Centre, she will state if any project for the renovation thereof, including its yard, is being envisaged and, if so, give details thereof and if not, why not?

B/450 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to the licences issued by the Financial Services Commission, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the number of applications therefor received over the past three years, indicating in each case the (a) time taken for the processing thereof and (b) outcome thereof?

B/451 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to national and international football tournaments, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the criteria used for the selection of young footballers from Rodrigues Island to participate therein, indicating the support and facilities extended to the selected players and table copy thereof?

B/452 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Head Office of the National Land Transport Authority, he will state where matters stand?

B/453 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply in Alma, Dagotiere, L'Avenir and surrounding regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the drilling of new boreholes to service these regions and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/454 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to road infrastructure works being carried out at Baie du Tombeau, he will state when resurfacing and/or asphalting works will be carried out on the different roads in the region thereof?

B/455 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to Government buildings, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of rain water harvesting systems thereat?

B/456 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Savabaddy)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the Irrigation Authority, he will state if he has been aware of complaints made on the alleged intrusion to the privacy of the employees thereof, indicating the measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/457 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the road traffic congestion issues being faced by road users in the village of Bel Air, he will state if a survey has been conducted thereon and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) remedial actions being proposed therefor?

B/458 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the cut-off drain project phase 2B being implemented by the Drain Infrastructure Constructions Ltd., at Camp Thorel, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the scope of work and cost thereof (b) if access to private land were sought from and granted by the respective land owners prior to the implementation thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor and (c) the expected completion date thereof?

B/459 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to small sugar cane planters, he will state the schemes, facilities and access to mechanized solutions being extended thereto for the cultivation of fields and the harvesting of crops?

B/460 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to Communities Centres and Social Welfare Centres, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, information as to the (a) number thereof and (b) procedures established for the election of Chairpersons and members of the committees thereof?

B/461 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Embassies and High Commissions abroad, he will, in each case, provide a list of the vehicles purchased over the period 2015 to 2024, indicating the (a) mission concerned therewith (b) cost thereof and (c) purpose therefor?

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