

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 22 July 2025

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

B/709 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 police inquiry initiated in 2020 into alleged malpractices surrounding the transfer of foreign football players by the Cercle de Joachim, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/710 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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 exchange rate of the US dollar *vis à vis* the Mauritian rupee, he will state the rate thereof in December 2014 and October 2024, respectively, indicating whether the depreciation of the rupee contributed to the rise in the costs of goods and services locally and, if so, whether instances of mismanagement or negligence in economic or monetary decision-making contributed thereto?

B/711 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Dr Saumtally)**

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 Mauritian diaspora, he will state if, with a view to attracting the engagement of skilled members thereof in the development of the Mauritian economy, consideration will be given for the amendment of section 132 of the Companies Act which requires every company to have at least one Director ordinarily residing in Mauritius under the Self-Employed category of the Mauritius Diaspora Scheme, requiring applicants to register a one-person company?

B/712 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 current Governor and Deputy Governors of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, in each case, obtain information as to the remuneration drawn, including other allowances/benefits received, whether in cash or in kind and as chairperson or member of other Boards or Committees of public institutions?

B/713 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 drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of arrests effected on the West Coast in connection therewith over the past five years, indicating (i) if the arrested persons are Mauritian or foreign nationals and (ii) where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto and (b) whether consideration will be given for the installation of Safe City Surveillance System Cameras on the four entrances of “La Passe”?

B/714 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 Dubai Expo 2020, he will state the names of the former Ministers, Parliamentary Private Secretaries and Members of Parliament who attended same, indicating in each case, the total participation cost thereof, giving details as to the (a) duration of stay (b) *per diem* or any other allowance drawn and (c) composition of the delegation?

B/715 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 Cybercrime Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of reported cases thereat over the period 2014 to 2024, indicating the number of (i) resolved cases and (ii) pending cases, since 2014 to date, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) measures taken, if any, for improved, efficient and rapid service delivery?

B/716 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 new duties and tariffs applicable on imported vehicles with effect from 01 July 2025, he will state if consideration will be given for the exemption thereof in respect of the vehicles shipped prior to the abovementioned cut-off date as evidenced by their respective bills of lading?

B/717 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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 Social Contribution (CSG) Income Allowance, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of complaints received from employees deprived of the payment thereof due to their employers failing to submit their return on CSG since January 2025 to date, indicating the measures taken, if any, against the defaulting employers?

B/718 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 acts of vandalism of places of worship, including kalimayes, temples, mosques, churches, and other religious sites, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the period January 2015 to October 2024, indicating, in connection therewith, the number of persons (a) arrested and (b) convicted, if any?

B/719 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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 framework agreements signed between the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and of France, including from the *Agence Française de Développement*, focusing on strengthening cooperation in the water sector, he will state the quantum of the loan assistance received, giving details of the projects earmarked for implementation thereunder in mainland Mauritius and in Rodrigues, respectively?

B/720 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs 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 the Export Incentive Schemes which Government has decided to gradually phase out over a two-year period, as announced in the Budget Speech 2025-2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the measures taken, if any, to mitigate the impact thereof on the local economic operators?

B/721 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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 “synthetic” drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) quantity thereof seized at the airports and seaports over the past five years (b) local mini laboratories thereof identified and raided and (c) measures taken to track down consumers to suppliers thereof?

B/722 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 Certificate of Character, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration will be given for the clearance thereof for individuals having been found guilty of breaches of the Quarantine Regulation Act 2020, namely, for not wearing masks or not wearing them on the mouth and nose?

B/723 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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 Piton Police Divisional Headquarters, he will, for the benefit of the House obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of police vehicles at the disposal thereof, indicating the roadworthiness thereof in each case?

B/724 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 the new vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Registrar General, information as to whether (a) urgent remedial measures will be taken regarding the long queues of persons attending thereat for the registration thereof and (b) consideration will be given for arrangements to be made with the National Land Transport Authority (NLTA) for the transfer of ownership by the NLTA and the registration of new vehicles with the Registrar General to be made at a unique counter?

B/725 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

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 Sodnac Wellness Park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Employees Welfare Fund, information as to whether consideration will be given for the replacement of the outdoor equipment found thereat and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/726 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 US Dollar liquidity on the domestic market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the average daily volumes of demand and supply thereof over the period 01 June 2025 to date, indicating the measures taken to address any shortfall thereof?

B/727 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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 agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and of the Republic of Mauritius over the Chagos Archipelago, he will state the recent development in relation thereto in the UK Parliament and the impact thereof on the citizenship rights of the Chagossians, if any?

B/728 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 kite surfing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the relevant authorities, information as to whether a person is required to hold a valid license in order to practice same on his/her own in our lagoons, further indicating if the presence of a coach or monitor is required onsite for those practicing same?

B/729 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien 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 Police Officers assigned to foot and bicycle patrols, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the standard equipment currently issued thereto, indicating whether any upgrade thereof is currently being envisaged in line with international norms and, if so, further indicate the (a) equipment being proposed (b) quantity being contemplated and (c) expected timeline for implementation?

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/730 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction/relocation of the Fire and Satellite Stations and the Head Offices of the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service (MFRS), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MFRS, in each case, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected construction start and completion dates thereof?

B/731 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the current Chief Executive Officer of the State Insurance Company of Mauritius Ltd., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the name thereof, indicating (a) her terms and conditions of appointment and the date thereof (b) qualifications and experience held and (c) monthly salary and allowances drawn, indicating if the salary was revised since her appointment and, if so, by how much and why?

B/732 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to domiciliary visits to the elderly and bedridden persons, he will state the number of (a) persons concerned therewith in each case (b) doctors involved at the Medical Unit, indicating the frequency of the visits and (c) discontinued visits since January 2025 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/733 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Dr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the provisions for community infrastructure and village amenities announced in the Budget Speech 2025 –2026, he will state if consideration will be given to prioritise the upgrading and maintaining of football playgrounds and community centres in Ernest Florent, Olivia and Bramsthan, in Constituency No. 10 to keep these spaces safe and usable for families and young people?

B/734 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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

Whether, in regard to the protected sandalwood species, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) how the harvesting and trade thereof, including on private land, are regulated, indicating the number of licences issued therefor over the past five years and the terms and conditions thereof and (b) whether (i) any reforestation, monitoring or conservation programmes are being implemented to ensure sustainable growth thereof and (ii) a toughening of the legal or enforcement measures to address illegal harvesting and/or export thereof is being considered?

B/735 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the digitalisation of the justice system as announced in the Budget Speech 2025-2026, he will state if funds have been specifically allocated for the acquisition and implementation of real-time transcription software or digital court reporting systems and, if so, indicate the (a) timeline envisaged for the deployment thereof (b) expected outcome thereof in terms of improved efficiency of court proceedings and case backlog reduction and (c) training and capacity-building of judicial and court officers for optimum output?

B/736 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to animal feed, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to whether it will consider importing same for distribution to suppliers for the benefit of Rodrigues breeders in view of the chronic shortages thereof in Rodrigues and lack of storage facilities of the local suppliers thereof?

B/737 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, SME and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the ongoing negotiations with the United States of America concerning the imposition of trade tariffs on Mauritius and as to the renewal of the African Growth and Opportunity Act, he will state where matters stand in terms of (a) whether as from 01 August 2025, new and higher trade tariffs will be imposed on Mauritian imports to USA and (b) reports and studies available as to any estimated economic impact on our key export sectors such as textiles, seafood and outsourcing services?

B/738 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Roche-Bois Community Health Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/739 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mr Jugurnauth**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the new market fair in the Village of Chemin Grenier, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Savanne District Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the installation of solar panels thereat?

B/740 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(**Dr Prayag**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to its bus depot at Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to the number of buses parked thereat, indicating in each case, the roadworthiness thereof?

B/741 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –

Whether, in regard to the public higher education institutions falling under his purview, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to whether the Boards thereof have been constituted and, if so, give the composition thereof in each case?

B/742 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Dr Saumtally**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the football playgrounds in the Villages of Ernest Florent, Olivia and Bramsthan, he will state if consideration will be given to prioritise the building or upgrading of toilet facilities thereat?

B/743 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the part-time music teachers currently working at the Conservatoire National de Musique François Mitterrand, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Conservatoire, information as to whether they have been paid their full salary based on their recorded working hours since February 2025 to date and, if not, why not, indicating if measures will be taken to ensure that all part-time employees are duly paid according to contractual regulations?

B/744 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Dr Saumtally)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the new eligibility criteria and procedures provided for under the Legal Aid and Legal Assistance Act 2025, he will state if consideration will be given for measures to be taken to facilitate access to legal aid and legal assistance to residents in rural areas, including in Constituency No. 10 such as Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, through local information campaigns or designated officers in courts?

B/745 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to La Cuvette Public Beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof and provision thereof of (a) adequate footpaths (b) road markings (c) traffic signs and (d) street lighting?

B/746 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 expatriates and foreigners attending public healthcare institutions in Mauritius as inpatients and outpatients, he will give details of the outstanding payment therefrom as at to date?

B/747 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –

Whether, in regard to the difficulties faced by Rodrigues students attending the University in Mauritius, he will state if consideration will be given for the implementation of the university campus project in Rodrigues, proposed prior to 2014?

B/748 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of foreign football players by local clubs, he will give details of the conditions attached thereto?

B/749 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the health services challenges prevailing in Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of a full medical health audit thereat by his Ministry with the collaboration of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly with a view to defining strategic priorities for improved positive health and patient outcomes?

B/750 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Vehicle Licences for buses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number thereof allocated annually for each of the years 2014 to 2024, indicating the monetary allocations granted to each new holder thereof in respect of the (a) Student Free Fare Scheme (b) Free Travel Scheme for Persons with Disabilities (c) Free Travel Scheme for Pensioners and (d) any other subsidies applicable, indicating if same are allocated for a definite or indefinite period?

B/751 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the payment of fines and fixed penalty notices, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for same to be payable online and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/752 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

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

Whether, in regard to the number and surface area of protected wet lands currently recognized under the Ramsar Convention and any other relevant legislation, he will state (a) where matters stand regarding the implementation of the national wetlands policy and action plan (b) the number of encroachments, illegal constructions and backfilling done on wetlands over the past five years and (c) the measures being taken to prevent further loss and degradation of the wetlands?

B/753 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 Motor Vehicle Insurance Arbitration Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of cases heard and determined thereat over the period 2019 to 2024, indicating the outcome thereof, in each case?

B/754 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the plots of State land at Coteau Raffin and Case Noyale (Eucalyptus), he will state the number of persons/families squatting same, indicating if the regularisation of the situation thereof is being contemplated and, if so, give details thereof?

B/755 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Court Judgment in relation to the Abercrombie Market Fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to the outcome thereof?

B/756 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 insufficient parking space issue along St Jean Road, in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the short and long-term measures being considered to address the situation?

B/757 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 an alleged case of impersonation on an application form for excise duty concession submitted through the National Women's Council, she will state if the matter has been reported to her Ministry and, if so, provide details thereof?

B/758 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mrs Henriette-Manan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the post of Midwife, he will state the number of available posts thereof in the public health institutions in mainland Mauritius and in Rodrigues, respectively and the number thereof filled, indicating over the past ten years, the number of Midwives (a) recruited and (b) promoted to the post of Senior Midwife, giving details of the promotion exercises?

B/759 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

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

Whether in regard to the Mare-Chicose Landfill Waste Site, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether the contractor managing and operating same since 2014 to 2024 held a valid fire certificate in respect thereof and, if not, why not and (b) the amount charged by the Solid Waste Management Division for managing the sites over the period 2014-2024, indicating the (i) additional funds claimed, if any, following each fire outbreak and (ii) measures put in place to avert and combat future fire outbreaks?

B/760 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to beach erosion in the south-west coastal regions, he will state if consideration will be given for the reinstatement of the Cavadee platform at the Rivière des Galets Public Beach and, if so, when and under what conditions?

B/761 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 primary and secondary State schools, he will state the number of psychologists currently providing services to students thereat, indicating the (a) number of sessions to which the students are (i) entitled and (ii) benefitting and (b) additional number of psychologists that will be required to ensure provision of professional level services to all needy students in the immediate future?

B/762 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 bus routes 21, 227 and 82, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority (NLTA), information as to the (a) remedial measures undertaken or envisaged to ensure regular and reliable public transport services along same and (b) dates and number of surprise checks carried out by officers of the NLTA on each route over the past three months?

- B/763 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –*
- Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Institute of Education (MIE) Award courses for the July/August 2025 intake for a Bachelor of Education (Hons) in Technical and Vocational Education and Training - B.Ed. (Hons) and a Diploma Special Education Needs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MIE, information as to whether suitable qualified candidates from Rodrigues will be able to follow same in Rodrigues and, if not, indicate the measures, if any, being taken for the facilitation thereof?**
- B/764 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*
- Whether, in regard to the football pitches found in the Villages of Rivière des Créoles, Bois des Amourettes, Bambous Virieux and Grand Sable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to the reasons for the delay in implementing the Lighting Projects thereat, indicating the expected completion date thereof in each case?**
- B/765 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –*
- Whether, in regard to the recent changes to the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) Modular Examinations in Grade 5, he will state if the pupils presently enrolled in Grade 5 are eligible to sit for the PSAC Examinations or will be shifted to the previous elite system?**
- B/766 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Babajee**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –*
- Whether, in regard to Le Morne Public Beach, especially, at the stretch between the Riu and St Regis hotels, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) renovation of the existing toilets and provision of electricity and water thereat and (b) installation of (i) showers (ii) shops for beach hawkers selling food and drinks and (iii) a mess room for the toilet cleaners?**

B/767 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the 2030 Renewal Energy Road Map published in 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the setting up of a planned 50 MW Offshore Wind Farm, as announced by the previous Government and (b) the number of projects and expression of interests obtained as at to date regarding ocean renewables like offshore wind farms and wave and tidal power plants, giving details of reports, feasibility studies and recommendations available in relation thereto, if any?

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