

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 26 May 2026****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/782 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 public debt, he will state whether same is on the rise beyond the estimated figure for financial year 2025-2026 due to the actual global geopolitical tension and imported inflation and, if so, give the list of the creditors in relation thereto together with the corresponding sums borrowed, in each case?

B/783 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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 setting up of an Electoral College for the nomination of the President of the Republic and of the Speaker of the National Assembly, he will state where matters stand?

B/784 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 betting, he will state whether his Office is in presence of representations for the removal of the betting tax on punters and for the imposition of a higher tax rate on the net yield of bookmakers and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether a study has been carried out or is being envisaged to assess the potential impact thereof, if implemented, on the reduction of illegal betting and increasing Government revenue?

B/785 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 tracking and combating of money laundering and illicit financial flows in Rodrigues, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the measures, including investigations and inquiries, initiated into reported cases thereof, indicating in each case where matters stand and (b) state what further actions are being envisaged in connection therewith?

B/786 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

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 inquiry initiated by the Financial Crimes Commission in relation to Silver Bank, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to whether senior officers thereat, namely Mrs S. H. and Mrs U. S., have been interrogated under warning by the said Commission in connection therewith and, if so, indicate whether they are still in post thereat and the reasons why they have not been requested to step down pending the outcome thereof?

B/787 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 the Ganga Talao, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated into the assault of a tourist thereat on 14 May 2026 and (b) state whether he is in presence of representations from socio-cultural and religious groups for the declaration thereof as a spiritual sanctuary/park and to restrict access thereat as well as protect the sanctity thereof?

B/788 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 Police Cells, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof currently non-operational, if any, and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/789 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 the Public Notice dated 12 May 2026 issued by the Bank of Mauritius in respect of allegations of money printing to the tune of Rs 83 billion, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the actions, if any, taken or being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/790 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 Airport of Rodrigues Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, indicating the (a) reasons therefor (b) impact on the employees thereof, if any and (c) measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/791 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 drug trafficking offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers arrested and/or suspended in connection therewith since 2014 to date, indicating the number thereof convicted and where matters stand regarding the remaining cases?

B/792 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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 measurement of economic prosperity, he will state whether consideration will be given for the adoption of a framework that factors in the contributions of nature, in line with approaches encouraged by the World Bank, so as to promote sustainable development and better attract international climate adaptation and mitigation financing?

B/793 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 aircrafts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to, since 2014 to 2024, the number thereof (a) sold, indicating in each case, the proceeds thereof and time of service at time of sale and (b) purchased and hired, indicating in each case the (i) cost thereof (ii) time in service at the time of purchase/hire and (iii) number of times same was grounded, indicating the reasons and duration thereof?

B/794 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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 Value Added Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the total revenue collected in terms thereof over the period July 2025 to April 2026?

B/795 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 Horse Racing Integrity Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of officers employed thereat, indicating in respect of each post (a) whether it is on a full-time or part-time basis (b) the salaries, allowances, bonuses and any other emoluments and benefits attached thereto?

B/796 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 the then COVID-19 Projects Development Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the date on which the sum of Rs 2.5 billion, invested at the Silver Bank in 2022, was withdrawn therefrom, indicating the reasons therefor, further indicating why the remaining sum of Rs 500 million was not withdrawn?

B/797 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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 Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of mental health professionals attached thereto and (b) whether their psychological assessment is mandatory and, if so, indicate (i) at what frequency same is carried out (ii) the number thereof referred for psychological counselling/stress management/psychiatric treatment over the past five years and how their mental well-being is monitored and (iii) whether same will be reviewed?

B/798 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 St. Felix Public Beach, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand regarding the alleged murder committed thereat on or about 14 April 2026, indicating the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any and (b) the measures being contemplated to enhance safety and security thereat, particularly during weekends and public holidays?

B/799 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 Safe City Surveillance System Cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof installed in Constituency No. 18, Belle Rose-Quatre Bornes, indicating the (a) locations thereof and (b) whether an assessment has been carried out to identify additional areas requiring surveillance coverage and, if so, indicate whether due consideration will be given thereto?

B/800 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 national maritime zone, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) systems currently in place for the monitoring thereof, indicating whether same are deemed adequate and (b) number of existing National Coast Guard stations, indicating their respective locations and in each case, the number of personnel posted thereat and helicopters and vessels at the disposal thereof?

B/801 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue
(Mrs 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 the proposed abolition of the monthly television licence fee of Rs 150 imposed by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the timeframe set therefor, if any?

B/802 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

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 Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, indicating the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/803 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

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 inquiries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the current number thereof, indicating the number thereof which have been ongoing for a period exceeding three years?

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/804 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to scavenging services in the Black River District, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) name of the contractor/s (b) value thereof (c) number of lorries available (d) number of staff deployed and (e) areas covered?

B/805 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations-

Whether, in regard to Mrs M. M. B., a Bangladeshi worker reported missing by the Bangladesh High Commission, he will state whether (a) she was recruited to work for a company or an individual, and (b) his Ministry is (i) inquiring thereinto and (ii) is in presence of any report of abuse, exploitation or breach of labour laws connected thereto?

B/806 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fertiliser Subsidy Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small Farmers Welfare Fund, information as to the total (a) amount earmarked thereunder for the current financial year, indicating the amount thereof disbursed as at to date and (b) number of requests received from small planters, indicating the number of beneficiaries and number of requests pending as at to date?

B/807 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to Drapers Avenue in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to whether it is in presence of complaints regarding excessive speeding along same and, if so, indicate whether consideration will be given for the installation of high-raised speed breakers thereat?

B/808 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Beau Vallon Skate Board Park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) construction cost thereof (b) health and safety measures in place thereat and (c) current state thereof, indicating whether same is fit for use?

B/809 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the state of the roads in Bois D'Oiseaux, Plaine Magnien, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an assessment has been carried out of the safety risks posed to the users thereof, especially, the elderly and the school children, indicating whether consideration will be given for urgent remedial works to be carried out thereat and the scheduling of longer term measures in respect thereof?

B/810 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, he will state whether his Ministry (a) has received (i) representations regarding the Chairperson and the two board members thereof who recently resigned prior thereto and, if so, whether same will be tabled, and (ii) information regarding pressures exerted on the said chairperson to renew the Director's contract, indicating whether the said recruitment was in order, and (b) has initiated an inquiry into the affairs thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/811 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the issue of the transfer of the Rehabilitation Youth Centre from under the responsibility of the Prime Minister's Office to her Ministry, she will state whether the committee set up to look thereinto has recommended same and, if so, indicate the expected implementation date thereof and whether amendments to the Children's Act 2020 or to any other relevant legislation are being contemplated to facilitate same and, if not, why not?

B/812 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beechook**)

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

Whether, in regard to persons with disabilities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons Board, information as to the (a) number thereof currently in employment, indicating the percentage thereof in the (i) public sector and (ii) private sector, respectively and (b) measures taken to ensure compliance with the statutory minimum 3 per cent workforce threshold requirement thereof, indicating the number and nature of sanctions imposed for non-compliance therewith, if any, over the past two years?

B/813 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 30th Session of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, held from 11 to 15 May 2026, he will state whether Mauritius was represented thereat and, if so, indicate the (a) composition of the delegation (b) main issues discussed and (c) outcomes, decisions, commitments and/or opportunities arising therefrom, indicating the implications thereof for the fisheries sector, the blue economy, food security and the protection of Mauritian interests within regional fisheries management bodies?

B/814 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Secretary to the National Women Entrepreneur Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the name and qualifications of the incumbent thereof, indicating the roles and responsibilities assigned thereto?

B/815 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Liquefied Petroleum Gas powered vehicles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to (a) the number of reported such vehicles which caught fire on being involved in road accidents over the past two years (b) whether the inherent risks thereof are factored in during inspection for the issue of the Certificate of Fitness and (c) the measures taken and/or being envisaged to mitigate the inherent risks associated therewith?

B/816 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Government buildings, he will state whether consideration will be given for the installation of Solar Photovoltaic systems thereon for electricity generation?

B/817 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the promotion of the cultural heritage and history of Mauritius as key pillars of the Mauritian economy, he will state the measures being taken or being envisaged therefor, including whether consideration is being given for the development of cultural sites, museums and locally-made crafts and souvenir shops?

B/818 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 policy of Government to enhance trade with member countries of the African Union for the diversification of our export markets, he will state the trade missions effected in connection therewith since the implementation thereof to 20 April 2026, indicating, in each case, the actual and foreseen outcomes thereof?

B/819 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Adoption Bill in the Assembly, she will state where matters stand?

B/820 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Certificate of Education Examinations, he will state whether same will be abolished after the holding of the 2026 edition thereof and, if so, indicate the alternative pathways and measures being envisaged for students thereafter?

B/821 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to the recent findings of the Equal Opportunities Commission in respect of the alleged discriminatory dismissal of two employees of ENSafrica (Mauritius) for wearing hijab, he will state where matters stand as to the consultations held with the Attorney-General's Office with a view to reinforcing the labour legislative framework to prevent any recurrence of similar discriminating practices?

B/822 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the “Bassin d'Apprentissage” initiative, operating under the broader “Natation Scolaire” (School Swimming) Program, he will state the total costs thereof over the period 2019 to 2025, indicating, in respect of each such project, the initial project cost and variation cost, if any, and, if so, indicate the reasons and the name of the corresponding contractor/s responsible therefor?

B/823 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to the Casinos of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Management Services Co Ltd., information as to the circumstances surrounding the suspension of thirteen employees thereof in October 2020 and the subsequent dismissal of eight of them, indicating whether the allegations of unfair treatment meted out thereto are being investigated and, if so, where matters stand?

B/824 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 promotion of aquaculture and seafood farming in Mauritius, he will state the measures being taken and/or envisaged by his Ministry therefor, particularly for seaweed farming, sustainable fish farming, oyster and shellfish production?

B/825 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 reported transfer of Mr F. B. from the Pamplémousses SC to the GRSE Wanderers, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an inquiry has been conducted by the Financial Crimes Commission thereon and, if so, indicate whether his Ministry has been notified of the findings and recommendations thereof and, if so (i) when and (ii) give details thereof and (b) state the actions, if any, being envisaged by his Ministry and/or the Mauritius Football Association in connection therewith?

B/826 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Residence Lavande Housing complex at Dagotiere, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to (a) whether the site has been vested in the Moka District Council and, if not, why not and (b) the measures in place for the regular maintenance of the green spaces and amenities thereat?

B/827 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue
(Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to COVID-19 Vaccines, he will state the number of doses thereof (a) received as donation and (b) purchased, indicating the (i) total cost incurred therefor and (ii) number of doses thereof which have expired as at to date?

B/828 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

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

Whether, in regard to locally-made crafts and souvenirs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to whether (a) consideration will be given for the facilitation of the re-opening of an outlet in the terminal of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport for the sale thereof and (b) imported crafts and souvenirs are being sold as locally manufactured goods and, if so, indicate the enforcement measures being envisaged to address same and protect local artisans?

B/829 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, the list of poverty alleviation and social integration programmes implemented in Rodrigues Island, indicating, in respect of the Income Assistance Scheme, the (a) eligibility criteria therefor (b) frequency of payments thereunder and (c) duration and renewed terms of contracts in connection therewith, if any?

B/830 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the installation of speed cameras along the M3 Motorway, from the Trianon junction to the Ripailles Roundabout, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information as to whether a survey has been carried out thereat and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and, if not, why not?

B/831 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Community Health Centre at Case Noyale, he will state the (a) construction year thereof, indicating the number of times same has been renovated (b) medical services provided thereat, indicating the number of staff posted and average weekly attendance of patients thereat and (c) medical supplies stock held thereat at any given time?

B/832 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the ongoing construction of the Takamaka Bridge along John Kennedy Avenue, Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) where matters stand, indicating the (i) expected completion date (ii) name of the contractor and (iii) project value thereof and (b) whether, prior to the commencement thereof, any survey on the impact on the operations of small businesses operating in the vicinity thereof was carried out, indicating whether complaints have been received in relation thereto?

B/833 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Ramkalawon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof, giving details of loans entered into and currently being repaid and indicating the amounts owed to contractors as at to date?

B/834 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the St Antoine Planters Co-operative Trust Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) composition thereof (b) amount of funds available thereunder (c) projects, programmes and action plan envisaged up to December 2026 for the benefit of the planters, indicating the projects and schemes implemented in Goodlands over the period 2015 to 2024, indicating in each case, the nature, cost and beneficiaries thereof?

B/835 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the Women Entrepreneur Loan Scheme, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) terms and conditions thereof and (b) number of applications received in the current financial year from women in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island respectively, indicating the number thereof approved and total value of loans disbursed as at to date?

B/836 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the mini soccer pitches situated in Plaine Verte, Roche Bois and Cité Martial, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain in each case, information as to since when same are non-operational, indicating the expected re-opening date thereof?

B/837 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the scavenging lorries servicing the southern region, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number thereof currently out of service, indicating the estimated timeframe for the repair and/or replacement thereof and (b) immediate and long-term measures being envisaged to ensure the timely maintenance and renewal thereof?

B/838 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new toilet block and upgrading works at the Pre-Primary Unit of the Fond du Sac Government School, he will state the (a) name of the contractor therefor (b) contract value thereof and disbursements made as at to date and (c) delay in the execution thereof, if any, and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/839 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to the elaboration of a Solid Waste Management Strategy, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) expected implementation date thereof and (b) measures being envisaged to encourage (i) waste segregation at source and (ii) composting of market waste by local authorities?

B/840 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Ms Collet)**

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

Whether, in regard to the shelters in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island respectively, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of children residing thereat by age and gender (b) measures being taken and/or envisaged to promote and facilitate applications for long-term care orders, indicating the provisions made for awareness campaigns, legal aid support, and coordination with the judiciary and (c) funds earmarked and proposed timeframe set for the equitable strengthening of institutional capacity thereof?

B/841 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Medical Social Workers, he will state the (a) number thereof posted in public hospitals in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, respectively and (b) scheme of duties thereof?

B/842 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the leases of State land granted over the period 2015 to 2024, he will state, in each case, the (a) name/denomination of the leaseholder (b) location and extent thereof (c) purpose therefor (d) duration and annual rental payable therefor and (e) whether prior approval of Cabinet was sought and obtained therefor and, if so, when?

B/843 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the SAMU, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of ambulances at the disposal thereof, indicating the (i) respective acquisition date and (ii) number thereof currently operational and under repair, if any, respectively, further indicating the total maintenance and repairs costs therefor since January 2025 to date (b) average response time to emergency calls, region-wise and (c) number of ambulances region-wise?

B/844 The Honourable Third Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the taxi operators accredited to operate at the Club Med Hotel, in Pointe aux Canonniers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for a review of the Tour Operator Licence granted thereto and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/845 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

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

Whether, in regard to the demolition of the building housing the Saint-Croix Social Welfare Centre to make way for a Multi-Use Games Area project, she will state whether provision has been made for the construction of a new building to house the said centre and, if not, why not and, if so, where matters stand, indicating the reasons for the delay in the implementation thereof and the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/846 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to the dissemination workshop on reforms to advance women's leadership, she will state (a) the objectives, key outcomes and recommendations thereof (b) the level of participation therein, indicating the representation sector-wise (c) the measures being envisaged to translate the findings thereof into concrete policy actions, indicating the funds earmarked and proposed implementation timelines therefor (d) the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms thereof being envisaged and (e) whether Rodrigues Island will be included thereinto?

B/847 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to whether consideration is being given for the extension thereof to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport and to the southern region of the island?

B/848 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the security services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the company/companies to which the provision thereof have been awarded since 2015 to date?

B/849 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Appeal Committee of his Ministry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number and type of appeals pending before the Board thereof over the past two years, indicating the (a) timeframe set for the consideration thereof and (b) measures being envisaged to address the delays in determining the appeals?

B/850 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the official overseas mission undertaken by the Lord Mayor of the Municipal City Council of Port Louis since May 2025 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain the list thereof, indicating in each case (a) whether prior approval was sought and obtained therefor (b) the total cost incurred, giving details of the *per diem* allowances drawn (c) the source of funds therefor and (d) the outcome thereof?

B/851 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Ramkalawon)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Certificate of Education, he will state the number of students of the Extended Programme enrolled thereunder over the period 2021 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the number thereof who failed same and the number thereof having subsequently opted for technical or vocational training?

B/852 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Ramkalawon)

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

Whether, in regard to the importation of cattle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the importation of the Punganur dwarf cow is being envisaged, indicating the implications thereof and the conditions and requirements therefor?

B/853 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to heavy traffic congestion occurring along the By-Pass from the Goodlands Roundabout to the Espace Maison/Rouillard Roundabout between 7 00 a.m. to 9 00 a.m. and between 3 30 p.m to 7 00 p.m., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the construction of (a) an additional lane along same and (b) a separate road stretch after Clos de la Fôret, Daruty, for commuters converging towards the Vale and Petit Raffray?

B/854 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to State Land and Pas Géométriques, he will, in each case, state the number of leases granted, indicating the total amount of arrears on rental as at to date and the amount thereof outstanding for a period exceeding three years?

B/855 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the discontinuation of the basic invalidity pension in respect of minor J.D.M.E., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (i) reasons therefor and (ii) date from which the said pension was being paid thereto and (b) state the measures being envisaged to prevent recurrence of similar situations in respect of minors in receipt of social benefits?

B/856 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the heritage sites located in Constituency No. 13, Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) location and (b) current preservation state, further indicating the (i) measures taken and/or being envisaged for the proper safeguard and preservation and (ii) future plans for usage thereof?

B/857 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to fishermen in Rodrigues Island who contributed in the National Pension Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number thereof (b) benefits accruing from the said contributions and (c) number thereof who are not in receipt of any pension, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/858 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Ramkalawon**)

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

Whether, in regard to the performance of Mauritian candidates in the last Cambridge International Examinations, he will state the (a) remedial measures being envisaged to address same and (b) responsibility of the different authorities, particularly, the Quality Assurance and Inspection Division, in relation thereto?

Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)
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MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 26 May 2026****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**

A/47 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)

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 alignment of legislation and processes for the registration and transcription of documents between mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Registrar-General's Department, information as to (a) where matters stand, indicating (i) the specific measures being envisaged to ensure the harmonisation thereof and (ii) whether same include capacity-building and infrastructure support for Rodrigues Island and (b) the funds earmarked therefor and the timeframe for the implementation thereof?

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

A/48 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the practice of frequent transfers of public officers, he will state whether the impact thereof on operational costs, service delivery effectiveness and the morale, motivation and job satisfaction levels of the officers concerned have been assessed, indicating whether (a) same is based on meritocracy and the professional requirements of the posts and (b) a research-based and proven Human Resources Management Strategies Motivation and Sanction Programme has been elaborated in relation thereto?

A/49 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations-

Whether, in regard to the provision of the Occupational Safety and Health (Amendment) Act 2022 for medical surveillance to be undertaken only by occupational health and safety physicians, he will state whether, in view of the limited number of such physicians and the delays occasioned thereby, consideration will be given for the amendment of the said provision to provide that any medical officer duly registered with the Medical Council of Mauritius may also undertake same?

A/50 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the aquifers and ground water reserves, he will state whether a ground water protection scheme has been elaborated to examine the potential impacts of construction sites and new housing developments prior to implementation, indicating whether regarding the aquifer in Beau Songes, his Ministry is currently assessing the potential contamination thereof by sewage pits constructed in connection with new houses in the said locality and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

A/51 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations-

Whether, in regard to workplace bullying, harassment and exploitation across various sectors, he will state whether consideration will be given for the implementation of an open-sourced and secured online whistleblowing platform for the anonymous reporting of cases thereof in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act?

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