

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 02 June 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/859 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 Driving Test Centre at Port-Mathurin, Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) average daily number of persons sitting for driving tests (b) number of driving licences issued over the past five years, on a yearly basis and (c) expected timeframe for the proposed relocation of the practical driving tests site to the reserved site at Jean Tac/SMF Compound?

B/860 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 forthcoming presentation of the Budget Speech 2026-2027, he will state the stakeholders with whom/which his Ministry has held consultations?

B/861 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/862 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House, obtain information as to the date on which the sum of Rs 2.5 billion, invested at the Silver Bank in 2022, was withdrawn therefrom, indicating the reasons therefor, further indicating why the remaining sum of Rs 500 million was not withdrawn?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/863 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/864 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 Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating, in each case, the qualifications held and remuneration and allowances drawn and (b) terms and conditions of appointment of the Director thereof, indicating the date of appointment, qualifications held and salary drawn and other allowances and benefits payable thereto?

B/865 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 and (b) the salaries, allowances, bonuses and any other emoluments and benefits attached thereto?

B/866 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airport Holdings Ltd., information as to whether a strategic partner is being sought therefor and, if so, where matters stand, indicating the names of any shortlisted partners?

B/867 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 drug-related offences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of reported cases thereof since 2025 to date, indicating the types of drugs concerned and (b) additional measures being envisaged to tackle same?

B/868 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 horse racing, he will (a) state whether his Office is in presence of any representation for the granting of a (i) second Horse-Racing Organiser license for the Champ de Mars Racecourse and (ii) licence for a second racecourse at Petit Gamin and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether any illegal horse racing activities are being carried out at Petit Gamin?

B/869 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/870 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 inquiry initiated by the Financial Crimes Commission in February 2026 against one Mr. G. M. in connection with an alleged money laundering offence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/871 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?

B/872 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 Cash Offices of Ministries and Government Bodies, he will state whether consideration will be given for the (a) extension of the opening hours thereof beyond 14 30 hours on weekdays and, if so, when and, if not, why not and (b) introduction of cashless payments through mobile applications?

B/873 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 Centrally Managed Expenses of Government in respect of Mission Expenses for financial year 2025-2026, he will state the total amount disbursed thereunder as at to date, indicating the aggregate amount thereof incurred for overseas missions undertaken by Ministers and Junior Ministers, including any cost incurred in terms of airfare, inland transport, accommodation and *per diem* allowances?

B/874 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/875 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 Mr. V.C., former Chairperson of the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for his resignation, giving details of the (a) severance package or otherwise paid or payable thereto, if any, and (b) outcome of the inquiry/disciplinary proceedings, if any, initiated against him?

B/876 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/877 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 Cabinet decision to set up an Inter-Ministerial Committee to address issues pertaining to pricing in monopolistic and quasi-monopolistic markets, he will state whether Government considers that the Competition Commission has been ineffective in dealing with anti-competitive prices and unfair pricing and, if so, indicate (a) the shortcomings, if any, identified in the functioning thereof and (b) why the setting up of the Inter-Ministerial Committee is deemed required instead of strengthening the powers and operational capacity thereof?

B/878 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 International Driving Licence issued to Mauritian citizens, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) extension of the validity period thereof from one to three years and, if so, where matters stand and (b) provision for applications therefor to be made online and at other Driving Test Centres?

*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/879 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 Government policy to enhance and diversify our export markets, he will, for benefit of the House, state whether Mauritian exporters will participate in the 9th China International Import Expo scheduled for November 5 to November 10, 2026, at the National Exhibition and Convention Center in Shanghai and whether they will benefit from support from his Ministry in terms of export promotion?

B/880 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 leases of State land granted over the period 2015 to 2024, he will state, in each case, the (a) location and extent thereof (b) purpose therefor (c) duration and annual rental payable therefor and (d) whether prior approval of the Cabinet was sought and obtained therefor and, if so, when?

B/881 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne
Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the death of B.M., a 21-year-old pregnant woman at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital on or about 23 May 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/882 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 to date and (c) delay in the execution thereof, if any, and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/883 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Building and Land Use Permit issued to Morcellement Baobab Ltd. for the construction of 25 residential building units at Gros Cailloux, he will state whether he has been informed of an alleged conflict of interest involving the Chairman of the Permit and Business Monitoring Committee in connection therewith and, if so, indicate the actions taken and/or being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/884 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

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, information as to the reasons for delays, if any, in the recertification of contracts and payments to potential beneficiaries in Rodrigues, indicating the remedial actions taken and/or being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/885 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 dismissal of the appeal lodged by Mr. S. S., President of the Mauritius Football Association, before the Appeal Court of the Tribunal de Première Instance of Antananarivo, Madagascar in a criminal matter, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association, information as to its official stance thereon and (b) state the position of his Ministry in relation thereto, indicating the implications thereof on his eligibility to continue holding office as President of the said Association?

B/886 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to Israel, he will state the scope of the diplomatic, trade and security relations of Mauritius therewith in the light of the orders of the International Court of Justice under the Genocide Convention, the arrest warrants of the International Criminal Court and the findings of the United Nations Commission of Inquiry against Israel, indicating whether consideration will be given for the (a) suspension thereof and (b) filing of a declaration of intervention in the proceedings before the International Court of Justice?

B/887 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/888 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/889 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 and (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 since 2015 to 2024, further indicating in each case, the nature, cost and beneficiaries thereof?

B/890 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to vascular and cardiovascular surgeons and interventional cardiologist, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council of Mauritius, information as to the number thereof currently registered therewith, indicating, in each case (a) the number thereof presently serving in the public healthcare sector and (b) whether an assessment has been made regarding shortages, if any, in these specialties in public hospitals and regional health institutions?

B/891 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to the fish landing stations located along the west, south-west and south coasts, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fisheries Division, information as to the number thereof which are currently (i) operational and (ii) non-operational, indicating, in the latter case, the reasons therefor and (b) state whether consideration will be given for the conversion of the non-operational stations for other activities?

B/892 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/893 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien (Mr Apollon)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the pig breeding farmers of Le Bouchon, he will state whether the Technical Committee set up at the level of his Ministry therefor has submitted its report thereto and, if so, indicate the policy measures, if any, being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/894 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 the 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/895 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 Calodyne, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, information as to the number of applications received for the issue of Building and Land Use Permits thereat, indicating the number of objections received and number of permits issued and (b) state the policy of Government regarding infrastructural development thereat?

B/896 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 provision of school bus services for students residing in Vallée des Prêtres, Port Louis, and attending the James Burty David State Secondary School, Belle Village, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether it is in presence of representations in respect of the shortage thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/897 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to shortages of teaching and non-teaching staff in primary State schools, secondary State schools and private secondary schools, he will state (a) the extent thereof in each category since the resumption of school in January 2026 and (b) whether consideration will be given to the regularisation of all supply teachers and to their appointment on a permanent basis?

B/898 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 teenage pregnancy, she will state the measures taken by her Ministry to address the issue and reduce the incidence thereof, since January 2025 to date?

B/899 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Social Inclusion Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to, since July 2025 to date, the (a) total amount of funds (i) received from the Mauritius Revenue Authority (ii) used for administrative and operational cost and (b) beneficiaries thereunder, indicating the eligibility criteria and evaluation process adopted for approval and fund allocations?

B/900 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 four Gender Sector Technical Groups for the private sector, the media, academic institutions and civil society organisations established under her Ministry, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to, in each case since November 2024 to date, the (a) composition thereof and (b) specific measures taken?

B/901 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the use of electric-powered autocycles, bicycles and scooters on public roads, particularly by minors, he will state whether consideration is being given for the introduction of an appropriate legislative and/or regulatory framework in relation thereto?

B/902 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the recent death of a 21-year-old pregnant woman at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will state whether an inquiry has been initiated thereinto to determine the causes thereof and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/903 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/904 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 (a) reasons for the delay in the implementation thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/905 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Etwareea)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the Forbach Road at the level of the three stone crushing companies, especially, during heavy rainfalls, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, information on whether it is in presence of representations in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the remedial measures being envisaged, including whether consultations will be held with companies operating thereat with a view of finding remedial solutions?

B/906 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 the Progress Declaration adopted at the Second International Migration Review Forum reaffirming commitments to the protection of migrant workers, fair recruitment and safe migration pathways, he will state the reasons underlying the decision of Mauritius to abstain therefrom, indicating whether the position adopted is consistent with the National Voluntary Review submitted by Mauritius thereto and with the country's commitment to safe and fair recruitment of migrant workers?

B/907 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cabinet decision of 25 July 2025 for the setting up of an Independent Technical Committee to assess the infrastructural integrity of the building of Alpha College, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) whether the report thereof has been submitted and (b) the actions taken and/or being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/908 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Festival International Kreol, he will state whether consideration will be given for a review of the concept and orientation thereof with a view to enhancing its cultural heritage and content, incorporating symposiums and conferences, increasing local and foreign participation and developing same into a major annual tourist attraction?

B/909 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the bus service along Route No. 137, Carreau Acacia to Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the (a) number of complaints received in respect thereof, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) measures being envisaged to ensure regular and reliable service for commuters thereat?

B/910 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien Duval**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to provisional charges lodged as at to date, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total number thereof currently pending, indicating the number thereof which have remained outstanding for (i) up to 3 years (ii) between 3 and 5 years and (iii) more than 5 years and (b) state where matters stand as to the proposed abolition of the provisional charges system?

Navin Gopall

Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/52 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 the State land situated at Bel Ombre leased to KPMM (Mauritius) Ltd., for a proposed hotel development project, he will state (a) the terms and conditions thereof and whether any breach thereof has been identified (b) whether same was used as collateral for securing financial facilities and (c) whether consideration will be given for the (i) termination, non-renewal or repossession thereof and (ii) beach thereat to be declared public as it is located within the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve?

A/53 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) financial situation thereof, indicating (i) the number of lecturers who have ceased to serve thereat since March 2026 to date and (ii) particulars of increments not granted to lecturers with more than two years' continuous service and (b) measures being envisaged to guarantee job security thereat and ensure the implementation of remuneration packages as per the terms and conditions of contracts of employment?

A/54 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to patients requiring admissions to mental health care centres, he will state whether consideration will be given for legislative amendments to be brought to sections 8, 14, 19 and 33 to 37 of the Mental Health Care Act 1998 coupled with section 115 of the Criminal Procedure Act and any other relevant legislations regarding consent of patients thereof with a view to aligning same with the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities?

A/55 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 illegal quarrying works being carried out at Calodyne, he will, state whether (a) an Environmental Impact Assessment permit has been secured therefor (b) any breach of the Environment Protection Act or any other relevant land use or planning regulations has been noted (c) any stop order, enforcement notice or prosecution has been initiated in connection therewith and, if so, where matters stand and (d) an assessment has been carried out in respect of reports concerning the transportation and commercial removal of large quantities of rocks and earth materials from the site?

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