

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 20 October 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/1310 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 Financial Crimes Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of inquiries the Commission has initiated since November 2024 to date, indicating the number thereof completed and referred to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for advice and/or for decision to prosecute and the outcome thereof?

B/1311 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 arrest of Police Sergeant G. S. T. in connection with the shooting of Mrs E. T. at Camp-Levieux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand regarding the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating (a) the provisional charges lodged against him and (b) whether he was subjected to an alcohol and a drug tests and, if so, indicate the date and time thereof?

B/1312 The Honourable Fifth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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 into the allegations of soliciting a bribe of Rs 350 million made against Mr J. K. E., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to where matters stand?

B/1313 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 Technical Working Group on the National Cannabis Policy Reform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Agency for Drug Control, information as to the (a) constitutive date and composition thereof, indicating the expertise held and institutional affiliation of the members thereof (b) number of meetings held (c) expertise sought from international organisations and stakeholders and (d) where matters stand regarding the finalisation of the report?

B/1314 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 inquiry initiated into the reportedly missing Bangladeshi national, employed as a carer, since 03 April 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating whether (a) she has left the country and, if not, whether she has been located and (b) she is safe and/or measures have been taken to ensure her safety?

B/1315 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 Mauritian Government bonds, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the anticipated trend in yields thereon in the short and medium terms in the context of rising yields on 10-year Government bonds in major economies, particularly, the United States, the Eurozone and Japan, indicating the potential impact thereof on Government borrowing costs, public debt servicing and the Mauritian economy?

B/1316 The Honourable Fifth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Lesjongard)

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 into the shooting incident which occurred on 09 October 2026 at Camp Levieux, in the course of which Mrs E. T. was injured, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/1317 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 national economy, he will state the (a) progress achieved in strengthening fiscal discipline, reducing the public debt-to-GDP ratio and restoring the country's fiscal resilience to date and (b) measures being envisaged to ensure that the benefits of economic growth translate into tangible improvements in the purchasing power, real income and standard of living of the citizens?

B/1318 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 alleged cases of fraud and other financial irregularities at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation over the period 2015 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the names of the suspects, indicating in each case (a) the nature of the alleged offence and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto?

B/1319 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 road traffic management, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) mechanisms and procedures in place therefor, particularly, during peak hours, including policies, protocols and procedures applicable in the event of road traffic accidents, vehicle breakdowns or road blockages and (b) additional measures being envisaged to improve same and alleviate traffic congestion?

B/1320 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. and Airport Holdings Ltd., he will state whether consideration will be given for the (a) dismantling of the said holding company and the reorganisation of the corporate structure thereof to address issues of corporate conflicts and duality of responsibility and (b) relisting of Air Mauritius Ltd. on the official market of the Stock Exchange of Mauritius?

B/1321 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 taxes and levies collected on gasoil and diesel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total amount collected thereunder for period July to September 2026 and for the corresponding period in 2025, indicating the quantum of subsidies, including on Liquefied Petroleum Gas, disbursed by Government in relation thereto for the said periods?

B/1322 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed disinvestment process of the Casinos of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to whether the potential impact thereof on the employment, terms and conditions of service, including salaries, pensions and other acquired rights and benefits of the employees has been assessed, indicating the measures envisaged to ensure no employee is adversely affected?

B/1323 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 gunshot incident of 09 October 2026 in the course of which Mrs E. T. was injured, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the measures taken to assist the said victim and (b) whether the said incident has been linked to the subsequent social unrest and, if so, to what extent?

B/1324 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 uncertainties surrounding the country's economic and financial situation, he will state whether consideration is being given to resort to monetary expansion through public and private borrowing?

B/1325 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 project for equipping Officers of the Mauritius Police Force with body-worn cameras, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) procurement method resorted to (b) extent of the deployment and operationalisation thereof and (c) expected timeframe for the full implementation thereof across all police stations?

B/1326 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 El Niño phenomenon, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an assessment of the likely impact thereof on the country has been carried out in respect of rainfall patterns, water availability, agricultural production, food security, public health and extreme weather risks and, if so, state where matters stand regarding the formulation of a national preparedness and response plan thereto?

B/1327 The Honourable Fifth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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 inquiries initiated into the incidents which have been allegedly occurring due to water supply disruptions in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating the number of arrests, if any, effected in connection therewith?

B/1328 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 current public order incidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of (i) persons arrested and charges preferred against them, if any, and (ii) independent witnesses identified and/or interviewed and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto and whether further arrests are being contemplated?

B/1329 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof currently interdicted from duty, indicating in each case the (a) date of interdiction (b) nature of the alleged misconduct and (c) aggregate amount paid thereto by way of salaries and allowances to date?

B/1330 The Honourable Fifth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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 incidents which have been occurring since Monday 12 October 2026 in the country, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of Police Officers injured (b) estimated cost of damages caused to Government properties and (c) number of arrests effected in connection therewith?

B/1331 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) whether a structured mental health programme is established therefor following traumatic incidents, indicating the frequency of the assessments and (b) how the fitness and suitability thereof to be authorised to carry, handle and use firearms, particularly, while on duty, during patrols and operational interventions are determined?

B/1332 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 mission he undertook to the United Kingdom from 26 September to 08 October 2026, he will state the (a) names and designations of the persons with whom he had meetings thereat and the outcome of the discussions held and (b) composition of the delegation and designation of the members thereof?

B/1333 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 inquiry into the shooting of Mrs E. T. on 09 October 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) starting date thereof, number of officers interdicted and grounds therefor (b) circumstances surrounding the shooting and (c) number of Police Officers present at the material time and assistance, if any, extended to Mrs E. T.⁶?

B/1334 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, having regard to the financial performance of the corporate sector, particularly, the banking, insurance, oil distribution, tourism and retail sectors, during financial years 2024–2025 and 2025–2026, he will state whether consideration will be given for the introduction of a temporary solidarity levy on companies operating therein with the proceeds thereof to be earmarked for specific urgent national priorities?

B/1335 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 Brigade des Jeux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) officers posted thereat to date gender-wise (b) vehicles put at the disposal thereof and (c) cases dealt with, indicating the number thereof referred to the Financial Crimes Commission?

B/1336 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 buildings presently being rented by the Mauritius Police Force, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, the list thereof, indicating in each case the (i) use thereof and (ii) monthly rental and duration of contract and (b) state whether consideration will be given for the construction of dedicated buildings for the Mauritius Police Force?

B/1337 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Mrs 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 deployment of civil establishment officers on tours of service/training between mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island and vice-versa, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of officers deployed yearly, over the past three years (b) terms and conditions of service applicable, indicating whether a comparative review thereof has been carried out by his Ministry or the Pay Research Bureau for the harmonisation thereof?

B/1338 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 reform of the Mauritius Police Force, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the specific legislative measures being envisaged to strengthen police accountability, especially, following the recent incident in which Mrs E. T. was injured and (b) whether urgent consideration will be given thereto?

**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/1339 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to the Early Retirement Scheme 2021 of the National Insurance Company Ltd. targetting employees aged 35+, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof who opted therefor and number thereof having been re-employed, indicating the (a) new terms and conditions thereof (b) total monthly staff costs in respect thereof (c) quantum of retirement benefits paid thereto and (d) number thereof having been promoted?

B/1340 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask The Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the recently approved Water Tank and Water Pump Grant Scheme for the provision of two water tanks and a domestic water pump free of charge to households not equipped therewith, he will state whether the inhabitants of Rodrigues Island are eligible thereunder and, if so, indicate the criteria and mechanism put in place therefor?

B/1341 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 the families living in pockets of poverty and extreme poverty, respectively, in Mauritius, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof region-wise and (b) state the measures and programmes being implemented to improve the living conditions and economic prospects thereof and provide social, psychological, educational and economic support thereto?

B/1342 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 breast cancer, he will state (a) the number of women having undergone mammography screening in public health institutions on a yearly basis over the past five years (b) the measures being implemented to promote breast cancer awareness and encourage early detection and (c) whether consideration will be given to expanding access to mammography screening and specialised breast cancer services island-wide and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1343 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the degraded forest areas, he will state whether a comprehensive national reforestation programme is in place and, if so, indicate the (a) priority sites identified, further indicating whether the vicinity of Mare aux Vacoas is included therein (b) annual targeted reforestation extent and (c) budget allocation and implementation timeframe thereof?

B/1344 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 Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, he will state whether (a) funds have been earmarked for the celebration of the 60th anniversary thereof in Mauritius and, if so, list the activities envisaged and, if not, why not, and (b) officials of his Ministry will be attending the 70th anniversary celebrations thereof in November 2026 at Windsor Castle, United Kingdom and, if so, indicate the estimated cost thereof?

B/1345 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask The Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms –

Whether, in regard to Permanent Secretaries and Senior Chief Executives acting as Accounting Officers, he will state the disciplinary framework applicable thereto, indicating (a) the authority responsible for initiating proceedings following adverse findings of the Director of Audit and (b) whether the absence of a scheme of service constitutes an impediment thereto?

B/1346 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the requests received for the installation of speed humps in various localities of Constituency No. 11, Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether a complete audit has been carried out throughout the said constituency to determine the need therefor and whether consideration will be given for the installation thereof, where required?

B/1347 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 implementation of the Cashless Bus Ticketing System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1348 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to international organisations of which the Republic of Mauritius is a member, he will (a) table the list thereof, indicating the (i) number of designated desks/national focal points therefor and (ii) technical/financial/administrative challenges, encountered in meeting the international treaties and reporting commitments and (b) state/obtain information as to the benefits derived and projects implemented thereunder for the development of mainland Mauritius, Rodrigues and other Islands?

B/1349 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the M4 Motorway project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) findings and recommendations of the report established following the public consultations held in connection therewith, indicating whether copy thereof will be tabled and (b) terms of repayment therefor, indicating, *inter alia*, the applicable interest rate?

B/1350 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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

Whether, in regard to the consolidation of Mauritius as an International Financial Centre, she will state the (a) measures being implemented to strengthen the credibility and attractiveness thereof and (b) initiatives being undertaken to attract new international financial institutions to promote financial innovation and encourage the development of high-value financial services?

B/1351 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to the Construction Unit of the Occupational Safety and Health Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to, since January 2024, the (a) number of construction sites inspected (b) procedures established to identify new construction sites regarding Building and Land Use Permits and (c) number of (i) reported fatal and non-fatal accidents at construction sites and (ii) officers posted thereto, indicating whether an increase thereof will be considered?

B/1352 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water security, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the measures taken and/or being envisaged to ensure adequate water supply island-wide and (b) where matters stand in regard to the Rivière des Anguilles Dam project?

B/1353 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 cleaning and maintenance of the green spaces and landscaped areas at the Lavande Housing Complex, in Dagotière, he will state (a) where matters stand regarding the new scheme being envisaged by his Ministry and other stakeholders therefor, giving details thereof and (b) whether complaints have been received in respect thereof and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1354 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Rivière des Anguilles Dam Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the stages completed and whether same is proceeding as per schedule and, if not, why not, further indicating the (a) reasons therefor (b) remedial measures being taken and (c) revised expected completion and commissioning dates thereof?

B/1355 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to contracts awarded to Olympia Ltd. since December 2024 to date by his Ministry and bodies falling under the purview thereof, he will state/obtain information in each case as to the (a) nature, scope, date of award, value and duration thereof (b) procurement method used, indicating the justification thereof, where applicable and (c) amounts paid and outstanding, if any?

B/1356 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Protocol to the Constitutive Act of the African Union relating to the Pan-African Parliament adopted in Malabo in 2014, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of African Union Member States which have, to date, signed and ratified same and (b) state whether the Republic of Mauritius is included therein and, if not, why not and whether Government intends to initiate the necessary process therefor?

B/1357 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 recent shooting incident in the course of which Mrs E. T. was injured, she will state the measures being taken by her Ministry for the provision of the necessary protection, support and assistance to the latter and her family?

B/1358 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the Flacq Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the measures being envisaged to upgrade the facilities thereat, particularly in respect of health and safety standards, ventilation and protection against excessive heat for both stallholders and the public?

B/1359 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water shortages and supply cuts particularly in Constituency No. 11, Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) long-term measures, if any, taken/being envisaged to ensure reliable and uninterrupted supply of potable water, indicating the major projects earmarked therefor, including the (i) estimated cost and (ii) expected implementation timeframe thereof and (b) interim measures being taken?

B/1360 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to public transport services along L'Espérance, L'Agrément, L'Assurance and Alma, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number of buses operating thereat, indicating the frequency and daily operating hours thereof and (b) state whether he is in presence of representations regarding difficulties being encountered by commuters thereat and, if so, indicate the remedial measures being envisaged?

B/1361 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the proposition for the carrying out of drug abuse prevention through sports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to whether consideration will be given for the football pitches under the management thereof to be made available free of charge to local football teams?

B/1362 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 proposed reform in the local government system, he will state where matters stand, indicating whether the implementation thereof is being envisaged prior to or following the forthcoming Village Council elections?

B/1363 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Academic Year 2027, he will state whether the criteria applicable for admission in Grade 7 will be those of the existing system or of the proposed reforms indicating whether measures will be taken to duly inform parents and other stakeholders accordingly and in a timely manner?

B/1364 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose-Hill **(Mr Pierre)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of an Artist Bill in Parliament, he will state where matters stand?

B/1365 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the loans contracted in United States dollars since December 2014 to date by the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information in each case, as to the (a) amount borrowed, date of signature of contract, lending institution, purpose and amount of interest paid and (b) exchange rate difference between the rate applicable on the date of signature and that of reimbursement respectively, indicating the resulting gain or loss in Mauritian rupees?

B/1366 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Ms Joanna Bérenger)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Waste Transfer Station at La Brasserie, he will state whether decision for the relocation thereof to La Marie has been taken and, if so, indicate (a) the reasons therefor and location of the site identified (b) whether any prior environmental, social or technical assessments have been undertaken and (c) whether consultations were held with the residents of the locality, the relevant local authorities and other stakeholders in relation thereto and, if so, table the outcome thereof?

B/1367 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the rally circuit announced in the Budget speech 2025/2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether the consultancy report relating thereto has been completed and, if so, whether copy thereof will be tabled and, if not, why not, indicating the expected completion date thereof and (b) the proposed location therefor (c) the estimated cost thereof and (d) the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1368 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Mrs Collet)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the public transport service in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the immediate measures being envisaged, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, for the improvement thereof, indicating whether provision will be made for the (a) extension of bus routes and road infrastructure, particularly, in developing and rural localities and (b) strict compliance by operators with approved timetables?

B/1369 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the New Vacoas Urban Terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the comprehensive reassessment thereof, indicating whether same is still being contemplated and, if so (a) where matters stand regarding site allocation, feasibility studies, designs and statutory approvals and (b) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment and a Traffic Impact Assessment have been carried out?

B/1370 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the extreme weather events recurrently impacting local agriculture, he will state the measures being implemented, in collaboration with the Mauritius Meteorological Services and other relevant stakeholders, to translate available climate data and weather forecasts into actionable preparedness plans and timely adaptation strategies for local farmers and planters to safeguarding food security and minimising crop losses, giving details thereof?

B/1371 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beechhook**)

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

Whether, in regard to the revenue generated from the sale of molasses over the past financial year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain the detailed breakdown of the distribution thereof by category of stakeholder, indicating the methodology and formula used for the computation of the amount payable thereto?

B/1372 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the proposed implementation of flood alleviation works at La Louise in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) whether the necessary approvals and funding have been secured therefor and (b) the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1373 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 Mare aux Vacoas reservoir, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information regarding (a) when the last bathymetric survey thereof was conducted, indicating the extent of sediment accumulation and reduction in the usable storage capacity thereof and (b) whether geological, geotechnical and seepage assessments of the bed and foundations thereof were undertaken and, if so, when, which company carried out same, costs incurred and findings and recommendations thereof?

B/1374 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose-Hill
(Mr Pierre)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism

Whether, in regard to Pleasure Craft Licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to (a) whether applications therefor are still being entertained and (b) the current waiting time for the processing and issuance of new licences and renewals thereof?

B/1375 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the recurrent flooding occurring along Hallooman and Tagore Roads, in Riche Mare, Centre de Flacq, during heavy rainfalls, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to the remedial measures being envisaged?

B/1376 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose-Hill
(Mr Pierre)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform of the Syndic system for National Housing Development Co. Ltd. housing estates, he will state where matters stand, indicating whether he is aware that following the letter of information issued to the residents concerned in June 2026 therefor, existing syndics in several such housing estates have reportedly ceased/reduced the provision of essential maintenance and management services and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged?

B/1377 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 new Water Tank and Domestic Water Pump Grant Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the number of applications received thereunder to date (b) whether applications may be submitted online and, if so, indicate the platform therefor and (c) the average processing time thereof, from submission to approval and the issuance of the voucher?

B/1378 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 State secondary schools in the districts of Black River and Savanne, he will state the (a) number thereof and (b) projects being envisaged in respect thereof?

B/1379 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–

Whether, in regard to World Knits Ltd and associated companies under receivership, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of Mauritian and foreign employees affected, indicating the measures taken to (i) safeguard their rights and welfare and (ii) provide financial support, placement opportunities/ alternative employment thereto and (b) whether consultations have been held with the receiver and relevant authorities to ensure full compliance with applicable labour laws?

B/1380 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 the Anse la Raie and Grand Gaube public beaches, he will state whether consideration will be given for the upgrading of the facilities thereat, including the provision of additional amenities and recreational facilities thereat?

B/1381 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose-Hill
(Mr Pierre)

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

Whether, in regard to the budgetary measure consisting of increasing excise duty on the sugar content of sugar-sweetened products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether joint technical meetings have been held between relevant stakeholders and the Ministry to discuss the implications thereof and, if so, indicate where matters stand in addressing the concerns raised?

B/1382 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beehook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the Outline Planning Scheme, he will state whether consideration will be given for a comprehensive revision thereof, particularly, the Development Management Map, with a view to ensuring equitable and sustainable zoning policies that take into account the specific needs and realities of both urban and rural areas?

B/1383 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the boreholes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of permits issued for the drilling thereof to date, indicating in each case, the (a) name of permit holder (b) date of issue (c) location where same is to be drilled and (d) purpose for which same was granted?

B/1384 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 drainage infrastructure at Fond du Sac, Grand Baie and Grand Gaube, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of new drains earmarked for construction during the current financial year, indicating (a) the locations thereof and the implementation timeframe therefor and (b) whether the proposed works are expected to adequately address the flooding problems in the high-risk areas thereof?

B/1385 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electricity supply in the coastal region extending from Flic en Flac to Le Morne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the number of (i) households and (ii) hotels connected to the grid thereat, indicating the total consumption thereof in megawatts and (b) whether provision has been made to meet the anticipated increase in electricity demand for the forthcoming summer season on account of the El Niño phenomenon?

B/1386 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, for each reservoir, the (a) current storage level expressed as a percentage of the capacity thereof (b) critical level thereof at which same will no longer be possible and the projected date on which the said level is expected to be reached, assuming no further rainfalls and (c) contingency measures, if any, being envisaged?

B/1387 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to the digital integration of e-licensing systems and the harmonisation of the National Electronic Licensing System between mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (RRA), she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) licensing systems currently in operation in Rodrigues Island, indicating the efficacy and expected implementation timeframe (b) budgetary allocation for the deployment and (c) training schedule for public officers of the RRA for the administration thereof?

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and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for
Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

A/81 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Building and Land Use Permit, he will state whether consideration will be given for a review of the procedures governing the granting thereof to include delegation of the responsibility for the accreditation thereof to accredited land and building surveyors and environmental specialists?

A/82 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given to identifying and tapping other viable sources of potable water to supplement the Alma Reservoir, having regard to its limited storage capacity and dependence on the Mare aux Vacoas Reservoir, so as to ensure an adequate water supply to all villages served by its network?

A/83 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the issue of Building and Land Use Permit for construction projects on mountain slopes, he will state whether consideration will be given for applicants to be required to submit (a) a geotechnical report (b) a water management and drainage plan (c) an Environment Impact Assessment report and (d) an architectural layout, having regard to the risks of erosion, flooding and landslides associated therewith?

A/84 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 medication dispensed in public health institutions, he will state whether consideration will be given for the implementation of an enterprise-grade healthcare supply chain management and resource planning software with a view to ensuring transparency in respect of the procurement thereof and guaranteeing that same is delivered to each public institution safely and in the required conditions?

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