

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 April 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/493 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/494 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beehook)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mr. S. M., Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Development Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) his date of appointment and the terms and conditions thereof and (b) the circumstances under which his contract was renewed, indicating the terms and conditions of his new contract?**

B/495 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 Cybercrime Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) current composition thereof (b) number of cases reported thereto since November 2025 to date, indicating the outcome thereof in each case and (c) measures being envisaged to strengthen the capacity thereof?**

B/496 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 tax revenue collection, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the total amount thereof outstanding as at 31 March 2026, giving a breakdown thereof, indicating the (a) reasons therefor and (b) measures being taken or envisaged to recoup same?**

B/497 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
(Dr Prayag)

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

**Whether, in regard to prohibited items found in the possession of detainees within correctional facilities after attending court, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past three years, indicating the number thereof (a) investigated and dealt with and (b) in respect of which charges have been lodged against the detainees and any other person?**

B/498 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to alleged corruptive practices in Ministries, State-owned enterprises and parastatal bodies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to the number of reported cases thereof as at to date, indicating the number thereof (a) currently under investigation and (b) wherein inquiries have been completed, prosecution initiated and convictions secured or awaiting determination?**

B/499 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 interception of telecommunications, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether same is being resorted to combat crimes and, if so, indicate whether consideration is being given for the introduction of legislation to safeguard against the misuse, abuse or illegal use thereof, including the setting up of an independent oversight body therefor?**

B/500 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 A.C.P. arrested on or about 03 April 2026 and the subsequent arrest of his twin brother, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the reasons therefor and circumstances thereof, indicating the items seized in the course thereof and whether same include illicit drugs and, if so, give details thereof and (b) whether they are currently subjected to objections to departure?**

B/501 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beehook)

*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 allegations of corruption in relation to the procurement of turbines for the Saint Louis Power Plant of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the names of the persons arrested and interrogated under caution in connection therewith as at to date?**

B/502 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 human trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of reported cases thereof over the past two years, indicating the number of prosecutions initiated in connection therewith and the outcomes thereof and (b) additional measures taken or being envisaged to combat same, indicating the mechanisms put in place for the protection of the victims thereof?**

B/503 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 international air travel routes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to (a) the impact of the Middle East crisis on the flights operated between Mauritius and Asia, in particular China and (b) whether consideration will be given for positioning Mauritius as an air corridor between Asia and Africa and seeking a strategic partnership for Air Mauritius Ltd. with an airline from the Middle East?**

B/504 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beehook)

*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 establishment of a Special Economic Zone at Côte d’Or, he will state the (a) proposed incentive package for prospective promoters, developers and operators thereof (b) estimated financial cost thereof to Government and (c) anticipated tangible benefits for the Mauritian economy in terms of foreign direct investment and job creation?**

B/505 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 country’s foreign currency reserves, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the quantum of foreign currency sold on the domestic market over the past two years, on a yearly basis, indicating the sources thereof?**

B/506 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 post of Director of Supervision at the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) role and responsibilities assigned thereto and (b) names of the incumbents for the period 2014 to 2024?**

B/507 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 the latter is seeking a strategic partner therefor and, if so, where matters stand, indicating the names of any shortlisted partners?**

B/508 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 drug-related and/or money laundering offences within the Mauritius Prison Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of officers having been, over the period November 2024 to date (a) interdicted from duty, indicating their respective ranks and dates of interdiction (b) dismissed from the service (c) provisionally or formally charged therefor and (d) found guilty thereof?**

B/509 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the tourist fee of 3 euros per person per night, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to (a) the total revenue collected since the implementation thereof (b) the mechanism in place to ensure compliance and collection and (c) whether an assessment has been conducted as to possible non-compliance therewith and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/510 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
(Dr Prayag)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof promoted over the period 2021 to 2024, indicating (a) the criteria applied therefor and (b) whether the promotion practices applied have been assessed to be compliant with the principles contained in the Equal Opportunities Act and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/511 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 foreign exchange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to whether there is a shortage thereof on the local market and, if so, indicate the extent and impact thereof and the measures/strategy being envisaged to address same?**

B/512 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 proposed introduction of the Golden Visa Scheme, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to (i) whether the potential success and risks thereof particularly, regarding compliance with the Financial Action Task Force standards and (ii) the estimated yearly number of Residence Permits to be issued thereunder, have been assessed and (b) state whether same will represent an accelerated pathway to permanent residence or Mauritian citizenship?**

B/513      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 claim made by the Republic of Mauritius under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea for an extension of its continental shelf of 183,000 km<sup>2</sup> in the vicinity of Rodrigues Island, he will state where matters stand?**

B/514      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 bookmakers licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number thereof issued since 2025 to date to (a) individuals and (b) companies, indicating in each case whether the licence granted is for operation inside or outside the race course?**

B/515      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 who authorised the deposit of Rs 3 billion thereof into the Silver Bank in 2023, indicating whether the selection of the said bank was made pursuant to a bidding exercise?**

B/516 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 escalating tensions in the Middle East, he will state the measures being envisaged to safeguard the Outer Islands, namely, Rodrigues Island and Agalega, particularly in respect of the allocation of resources and the continuity of essential supplies, indicating whether representatives from Rodrigues and Agalega have been consulted or included in the national decision-making processes and crisis-response frameworks?**

B/517 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 public consultation exercise in respect of the proposed Electoral Reforms, he will state the number of proposals received as at closing date, indicating (a) whether a special team or committee has been set up to consider same and (b) the timeframe for the preparation of a summary of the main proposals and whether same will be circulated prior to the drafting of any new legislation in relation 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/518 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 secondary schools, he will state the number of reported cases of introduction, possession and consumption of synthetic drugs thereat over the past ten years, indicating the measures being taken to prevent the recurrence thereof?**

B/519 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the Law Practitioners Complaints Commission, he will state the composition thereof?**

B/520 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the current financial situation of the Mauritius Post Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the impact thereof on the employees, indicating the measures being envisaged to address same?**

B/521 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Venkatasami)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to water pipe laying works carried out in Constituency No. 8, Quartier Militaire and Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, the list of roads concerned therewith, indicating the ones which have not been thereafter reinstated, indicating the reasons and timeframe set therefor?**

B/522 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Ms Joanna Bérenger)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the incorporation of cycle lanes into 13 road projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether (a) copy of the feasibility study thereof, if any, will be tabled and (b) assessments of the usage levels, impact on accident reduction and user satisfaction thereof have been carried out and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not, indicating whether consideration will be given therefor?**

B/523 The Honourable Second Member for Grand Baie and Poudre D'or  
(Mr Beejan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fruit and vegetable sellers of the northern region, he will state whether consideration will be given for the conversion of an existing Farmers' Centre in the said region into a mini wholesale market for the procurement of products as opposed to having to procure same from the National Wholesale Market at Wooton, Belle-Rive, for enhanced cost-effectiveness?**

B/524 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations–*

**Whether, in regard to foreign workers working in Rodrigues Island, he will state the (a) number of work permits (i) issued over the past five years, indicating the industries and employment grades concerned therewith and (ii) applications awaiting determination and (b) monitoring mechanism in place to ensure compliance with the relevant labour laws?**

B/525 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Ms Anquetil)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

**Whether, in regard to the recent alleged exportation of subsidised flour to the Comoros Islands, he will (a) state whether any loophole has been identified in the regulatory and licensing framework of his Ministry which could have enabled same and, if so, indicate the corrective measures being envisaged and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the estimated quantity thereof exported and the estimated corresponding financial loss to Government incurred?**

B/526 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 pig breeding, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of pigs currently being reared in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues Island respectively, indicating in each case, the (a) yearly market demand for pork and pork products and import sources thereof and (b) facilities available and support provided to the pig breeders?**

B/527 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Babajee**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Black River (La Balise) boat passage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of times desilting works were carried out thereat, indicating (a) the date of the last such exercise and (b) whether consideration will be given for the urgent desilting thereof on account of the presence of silting thereat currently causing navigational difficulties to users thereof?**

B/528 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Venkatasami**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mohunlall Mohit Government School, situated at L'Avenir, he will state whether the electricity supply issues occurring in a few classrooms thereat have been addressed and, if so, when and, if not, indicate the timeframe therefor?**

B/529 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Ramkalawon)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund and the National Solidarity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Investment Committee thereof, information as to the (a) balance currently standing to the credit thereof and (b) investments effected since 2015 to date, indicating the profit or loss realised thereon?**

B/530 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Fisherman Registration Card, he will state whether consideration will be given for the introduction of a Plastic or E-Identity Card?**

B/531 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

**Whether, in regard to Mogas and Gas Oil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the estimated monthly amount of Value Added Tax payable thereon respectively, under the prevailing price structure?**

B/532 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 social protection of vulnerable persons against the impact of climate crisis, he will state the (a) measures in place or being envisaged to mitigate the effects thereof and assistance provided to those affected thereby and (b) mechanisms for (i) the sustainable financing thereof (ii) the rapid disbursement of funds in case of climate-related disasters and (iii) ensuring long-term financial resilience in the post-disaster period?**

B/533 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/534 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities -*

**Whether, in regard to the country's objective to accelerate its energy transition in terms of renewable energy sources, he will state the existing wind energy infrastructure in Mauritius, indicating the (a) future proposed developments thereof (b) targets set therefor and (c) challenges and opportunities thereof?**

B/535 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Anquetil)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare -*

**Whether, in regard to the alleged cases of aggression and ill-treatment of two minors at the Twaha Academy, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Family Support Unit, information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the measures taken in connection therewith?**

B/536 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beechook)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -*

**Whether, in regard to public transport in Constituency No. 9, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the provision of additional bus routes and Public Service Vehicle (Taxi) Licences thereat and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/537 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to overseas medical treatment, he will state the number of Mauritian patients having resorted thereto over the past five years, indicating the (a) countries and medical conditions commonly concerned therewith and (b) measures being implemented to strengthen public healthcare services at national level?**

B/538 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 the recent water leakage along the main road at Bois Pignolet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the causes thereof, indicating when same will be remedied?**

B/539 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Beejan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the e-billing system implemented by Mauritius Telecom, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the waiver of the penalties incurred by subscribers of Internet and fixed line services, in particular, senior citizens, for delays in the settlement of their bills on account of having no access thereto?**

B/540 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Ramkalawon)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a cultural desk that would act as a one-stop shop for concert organisers and artists, he will state where matters stand?**

B/541 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the introduction of the Alalila platform powered by Uber in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether (a) it is in presence of representations from some taxis operators regarding same and (b) the approval of the Authority was sought and obtained prior thereto and, if so, indicate the conditions attached thereto and, if not, indicate the actions that will be taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/542 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Shelter Cap L'Espoir, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the identity of the current Acting Shelter Manager, indicating the scheme of duties thereof and qualification requirements therefor?**

B/543 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

*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?**

B/544 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/545 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 water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether it is in presence of complaints to the effect that same is muddy or murky and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) remedial measures being taken in relation thereto?**

B/546 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 unclaimed corpses at the mortuary of the Brown Sequard Hospital, he will state (a) the number thereof, indicating in each case since when same have been lying thereat (b) the measures being envisaged in relation thereto and (c) whether his Ministry has received requests from medical colleges for the handing over thereof for research purposes and, if so, where matters stand?**

B/547 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to transport connectivity between Bel Air and Trou d'Eau Douce, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) introduction of a new bus route along same (b) extension of the existing Route 55 from Trou d'Eau Douce to the proposed Mini Traffic Centre and (c) issue of Public Service (Taxi) Licences for operation along same?**

B/548      The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the contract for the transportation, operation and maintenance of the Mare Chicose Landfill Station, he will state the company to which same was awarded and when, indicating whether his Ministry is in presence of information to the effect that same has been sub-contracted and of any adverse report against the contractor and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/549      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 Grand Bay Waterfront, he will state whether consideration is being given for the preparation of a Masterplan for the development thereof under Public Private Partnership and, if so, indicate the expected timeframe for the preparation and implementation thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/550      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/551 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

**Whether, in regard to medications, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pharmacy Board, information as to the number of applications for registration thereof awaiting approval over the 12-month period ending 01 March 2026, indicating (a) in respect of each medication, the importer concerned therewith and (b) whether, on account of non-availability thereof, alternative means for the procurement thereof were sought, particularly for use in public hospitals?**

B/552 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Social Welfare Centres, she will table the list thereof currently not operational, indicating, in each case (a) since when same has ceased to be operational and the reasons therefor and (b) whether consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof and, if so, when?**

B/553 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Baboolall**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the announced 15 percent increase in electricity tariffs as from May 2026, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) whether the impact thereof on households and small businesses has been assessed, indicating the mitigating measures being envisaged regarding vulnerable consumers and (b) the number of households having had their electricity supply disconnected over the past year for non-payment of bills?**

B/554 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
**(Dr Prayag)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Women’s Centre in Constituency No. 7, Piton and Rivière du Rempart, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the expected timeframe for the reopening thereof, indicating the works undertaken or envisaged thereat?**

B/555 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the shortcomings noted by the Director of Audit in his last report in respect of Rodrigues Island, he will state whether consideration will be given for the introduction of structural reforms, capacity building programmes, and appropriate follow-up and evaluation mechanisms for the enhanced efficiency of public officers in the discharge of their duties?**

B/556 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 recruitment of foreign workers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain the (a) list of the agencies currently authorised therefor, indicating the beneficial owner/s in each case (b) number of licences refused, suspended or revoked over the past three years, indicating the reasons therefor and (c) monitoring mechanisms in place to prevent abuse, the charging of illegal fees and collusion therein?**

B/557 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 construction of drains in Constituency No.18, Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?**

B/558 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 revocation of Mr N. V. as Chairperson of the Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports, he will state (a) the reasons therefor, indicating whether an inquiry was conducted prior thereto and (b) whether (i) he has taken cognizance of allegations of irregularities thereat and of interference by the Chief Executive Officer thereof in the management of the Fund made by Mr N.V. and (ii) the governance structure and operation of the Fund will be reviewed?**

B/559 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 Pesticides Regulatory Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the reduction in the number of officers posted thereat?**

B/560 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

*To ask the Honourable 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/561 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Babajee)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –*

**Whether, in regard to the building which formerly housed the Black River District Court at Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current state thereof, indicating (a) since when same is closed (b) whether funds have been earmarked for the renovation thereof and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof and (c) whether security services are provided thereat?**

B/562 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

**Whether, in regard to applications for the Basic Invalidity Pension received since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Board, information as to the number thereof rejected, indicating the reasons therefor and the number thereof allowed on appeal, further indicating the average time taken for the determination of an appeal and measures being envisaged to enhance the efficiency and fairness of the determination process?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Not Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 April 2026****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/26 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the safety of approximately 4,000 residents, including schoolchildren of Residence NHDC Lavande, Dagotiere, who need to cross the Valetta bypass to avail themselves of bus services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether bus routes Nos. 17C, 105, 135 and 226A and 226B will be reviewed or new bus routes will be introduced thereat?**

A/27 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 low rainfalls, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) an assessment thereof on environmentally sensitive areas has been carried out and (b) a long-term water and rainfall management plan has been prepared and, if so, indicate the measures considered thereunder, including regarding (i) re-afforestation, and afforestation and forest conservation programmes in urban and rural areas (ii) expansion of riparian buffers and (iii) construction of wetlands?**

A/28            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 persons with disabilities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of companies recruiting same as required by law and (b) whether an action plan has been developed to promote sustainable employment thereof, including regarding reasonable adjustment, accommodation, assistive technology, flexible work arrangements, implementation of informed Human Resource Management diversity policies, provision of training and development, leadership, participation and support strategies?**

A/29            The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the students of the Foundation Programme in Literacy, Numeracy and Skills, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the non-availability of certain textbooks therefor, indicating whether same will be remedied as a matter of urgency?**

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