

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 04 August 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/1208 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 Value Added Tax (VAT), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the total amount of VAT revenue collected from newly VAT registered entities following the implementation of the reduction of the registration threshold thereof from Rs 6 million to Rs 3 million, indicating the number of new VAT registrations and VAT de-registrations, respectively, recorded to date?

B/1209 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 real estate sector, he will state whether consideration will be given for the development of a buy-to-let mortgage market and, if so, whether (a) a policy framework is being envisaged to encourage financial institutions introduce same (b) discussions are ongoing with the Bank of Mauritius and the banking sector to facilitate lending based on the equity of existing residential properties and the income-generating potential of investment properties and (c) measures being envisaged to modernise the mortgage lending framework?

B/1210 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 proposed setting up of the Project Monitoring and Implementation Unit in his Ministry to oversee the implementation of major infrastructural projects, he will state the (a) rationale therefor, indicating the shortcomings, if any, identified in the existing arrangements, including in the public service, for the implementation and monitoring of major public projects and (b) powers, duties and reporting lines of the proposed appointees thereto, indicating whether the said appointments will be effected through an open, transparent and competitive selection process and, if so, when?

B/1211 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 illegal use and possession of mobiles phones within prisons premises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of mobile phones seized since November 2024 to date, indicating the (a) number of persons charged in connection therewith and (b) measures taken and/or being envisaged to prevent the occurrence thereof?

B/1212 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 overseas parliamentary missions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the rules and practices of international parliamentary organisations regarding the political representativeness of Mauritian delegations thereto are complied with, indicating, since November 2024, whether any concern was raised and/or request for amendment to the composition of the Mauritian delegation was submitted by the said organisations and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1213 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 'Thunderstrike operations', he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of arrests effected in connection therewith and (b) whether consideration is being given for the establishment thereof into a permanent unit within the Mauritius Police Force?

B/1214 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 proposed introduction of Kreol Morisien in the National Assembly, he will state where matters stand?

B/1215 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 office of Junior Minister, he will state whether he will consider advising the President to declare the positions currently being held therein vacant and to appoint instead such number of Parliamentary Private Secretaries, as required?

B/1216 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 unclaimed and unidentified bodies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number thereof having been subjected to autopsies by the Police Medical Unit and where matters stand regarding the police inquiries initiated in relation thereto, including in cases of persons of no fixed abode and (b) measures being envisaged to ensure the dignified burial or cremation thereof?

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B/1217 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to Rose Belle, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the remedial measures being envisaged to address the issue of (a) traffic congestion thereat, particularly on fair days and (b) unsafe parking of vehicles along the motorway and adjoining roads?

B/1218 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Ramdass**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Satcam Boolell Animal Veterinary Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, information as to whether consideration will be given for the re-opening thereof?

B/1219 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the orchard located in the vicinity of the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) total surface area thereof (b) species of fruit trees cultivated thereat and (c) revenue generated therefrom since 2020 to date?

B/1220 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the proposed widening of the last stretch of the Pont Bon Dieu Road, in Salazie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/1221 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the MEDCO Alex Bhujoharry Secondary School, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the post of Manager thereof is being held concurrently by an Assistant Secretary of his Ministry and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/1222 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

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

Whether, in regard to stray dogs, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, information as to the number of (i) veterinarians in post thereat and (ii) dogs sterilised over the past year and (b) state the (i) budget earmarked for the sterilisation thereof in financial year 2026-2027 and (ii) measures being taken and/or envisaged for the promotion of a nationwide mass sterilisation programme?

B/1223 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the public officers, he will state (a) the number thereof redeployed since November 2024 to date, giving details thereof, including whether they have been assigned duties commensurate with their grade, previous position and qualifications and (b) where matters stand as to the implementation of the Centralised Redeployment Cell, the Redeployment Framework and the Redeployment Register, respectively, as recommended in the Pay Research Bureau Report 2026?

B/1224 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform of the local authorities, he will state whether consideration is being given for the (a) granting of increased autonomy thereto and (b) introduction of autonomous funding therefor?

B/1225 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 CAF B Coaching Licence Course, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Football Association (MFA), information as to the (a) eligibility admission criteria therefor and (b) number of applications received, places available and candidates selected, indicating whether (i) they all satisfied all eligibility requirements (ii) the selection process was conducted by the Technical Director of the MFA or by a committee and (iii) his Ministry/Ombudsperson for Sports is in presence of complaints in relation thereto?

B/1226 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by officers and board members of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, since November 2024 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof, indicating, in each case, the (a) names and capacities thereof (b) duration, destination and purposes thereof and (c) cost incurred, giving a breakdown thereof in terms of airfares, *per diem* allowances and any other related expenses?

B/1227 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 proposals reportedly received from foreign entities for the development of additional electricity generation capacity of 500 MW and 250 MW respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether such proposals have been received by Government and/or the Central Electricity Board and, if so, in each case, indicate the origin and date of receipt thereof, further indicating where matters stand, including whether any formal technical, financial and environmental assessment has been undertaken in relation thereto?

B/1228 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

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

Whether, in regard to the alleged political involvement of an officer of his Ministry on the premises of the Financial Crimes Commission on the night of Monday, 27 July 2026, he will state whether his Ministry has initiated an inquiry thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and actions, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/1229 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Blueprint in the Education Sector, he will state the expected timeframe for the finalisation thereof, indicating whether (a) same will be rendered public and, if so, when and (b) provision will be made therein for the support of private grant-aided primary and secondary schools?

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

Parliament House
Port Louis

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A/76 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Casinos of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the quantum of overtime payments outstanding and due to the employees thereof, indicating the expected timeframe for the payment thereof?

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A/77 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 Fleet Management System, he will state whether his Ministry has considered implementing the Ursalink integrated LoRaWAN solution currently used by the Mauritius Digital Promotion Agency, in view of its low operational and implementation costs, its extensive network coverage, its pilot fleet-tracking use case on the national IoT platform, and its ability to capture data from battery-operated sensors prior to the implementation thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

A/78 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a stone crusher plant in the vicinity of Nouvelle Découverte, he will state whether prior assessments of the impact thereof on the air quality and soil degradation on the agricultural yield of local planters, water requirements, region's rainwater catchment area, including underground water feeding into Rivière Sèche and ecological sensitivity of the area, has been carried out and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

A/79 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 the medication, including Stelazine, Largactil, Prothiaden and Panadol dispensed for mental health treatment in public health institutions, he will state whether his Ministry is in presence of complaints from patients and staff members regarding the effectiveness thereof and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto?

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