

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 29 March 2022****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/1 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the scientific survey undertaken in the Blenheim Reef in the Chagos Archipelago by the Mauritian delegation on the Bleu de Nîmes luxury yacht, he will state the (a) duration of the survey mission (b) cost thereof (c) location where the company owning the said yacht is registered and (d) if a tender was launched prior to this survey mission and, if so, give the list of the bidders together with the respective bid value and, if not, why not?

B/2 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed holding of the Municipal Elections, he will state where matters stand?

B/3 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent removal of the Mauritian flag by the British on the Chagos Archipelago, he will state the actions being envisaged by Government following same?

B/4 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to a voting ballot of Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port-Louis found during the recount exercise in Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill, on 01 February 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?(R)

B/5 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to tugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to (a) the present number thereof, indicating the condition thereof in each case and (b) if the purchase of additional ones is being envisaged and, if so, indicate the (i) proposed number and (ii) estimated cost thereof?

B/6 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table copy of the report of the Committee chaired by Ms Sandrine Valère, Permanent Secretary, indicating if any action has been taken in relation to the findings and recommendations of the report and, if not, why not, indicating the fees paid in connection therewith?

Letter (R) denotes that the Honourable Member has declared her interest

B/7 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Survey Among People who use Drugs carried out by the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) groups of people having participated therein (b) method used for data collection therefor and (c) recommendations thereof?

B/8 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the pulling down of the Mauritian Flag on the Chagos Archipelago on 10 March 2022, he will state if (a) any legal action is being envisaged and (b) his Office is in presence of any formal communication or apologies therefor from the UK Government?

B/9 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sustainable Integration Development Plan for Rodrigues, he will state when was same re-actualised, indicating (a) when was the contract therefor allocated and to whom (b) the terms and conditions thereof and (c) when same will be finalised?

B/10 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the High-level Committee responsible to address matters relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state the composition thereof?

B/11 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Representation of the People Act, he will state if major proposed amendments thereto are being envisaged and, if so, indicate when same will be introduced in the Assembly?

B/12 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of A. D. who allegedly fell from a police vehicle at Gros Calloux, in Petite Riviere, on Tuesday 15 March 2022 and who passed away on Saturday 19 March 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/13 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent visit of Mauritian officials to the Chagos Archipelago, he will list the criteria used to invite members of the press to participate therein?

B/14 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the fact that the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation did not broadcast the entire Christmas message of His Excellency Cardinal Maurice Piat in December 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to if an official apology has been tendered to His Excellency and, if so, when and by whom and, if not, why not?

B/15 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the fact that the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation did not broadcast the entire Christmas message of His Excellency Cardinal Maurice Piat in December 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto, if any?

B/16 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the Message of His Excellency Cardinal Maurice Piat, broadcasted on the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation in December 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information from the (a) Corporation, why part thereof was not broadcast, indicating if any committee has been set up by the Corporation or his Office to determine the reasons thereof and the actions taken in relation thereto, if any, and (b) Independent Broadcasting Authority, where matters stand as to the complaint lodged therewith in relation thereto?

B/17 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the acquisition of a Dhruv MK-III Helicopter from the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, India, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) capacity and cost thereof and (b) reasons therefor?

B/18 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Dubai Expo 2020, he will state the number of Ministers and accompanying members of delegations having participated therein as at to date, indicating the cost incurred in relation thereto?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity

B/19 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Doppler Weather Radar installed at the Trou aux Cerfs Meteorological Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to if it is fully operational, indicating (a) the contribution thereof in forecasting weather and severe weather systems (b) if his Ministry is fully satisfied with the accuracy and timely weather forecasts and climatic conditions since 01 January 2022 to date and (c) if specialised staff at the said station have been trained to interpret information gathered through same?

B/20 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the flash flood of 13 March 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to the reasons why the officers thereof have not been able to make accurate weather forecasts thereof in spite of having the new radar?

B/21 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of hawkers at the Victoria Urban Terminal, he will state where matters stand?

B/22 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to stray dogs, he will state if his attention has been drawn to a proliferation thereof in public places, including roads, beaches and hospitals and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial actions have been/are being taken in relation thereto?

B/23 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state the quantum of funds received from the levy of Rs2 per litre on MOGAS and Gasoil for the purchase of vaccines and since the application of the said levy to date, indicating the quantum thereof disbursed as at to date?

B/24 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to wheelchairs, she will (a) state the criteria for eligibility therefor, indicating the number of beneficiaries thereof since January 2020 to date and (b) table the list of suppliers thereof, indicating the contract amount in each case?

B/25 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to PCR testing for COVID-19, he will state (a) the medical laboratories accredited by his Ministry to perform same, excluding the Central Laboratory at the Queen Victoria Hospital, indicating the number of tests carried in each case over the past 18 months and (b) if consideration will be given for the regulation of the price thereof?

B/26 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Fact-Finding Committee set up to inquire into the death of renal dialysis patients at the New Souillac Hospital, he will state the (a) quantum of fees paid to the chairperson and assessors thereof and (b) findings and recommendations thereof?

B/27 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Sub-Office of the National Land Transport Authority situated at the Emmanuel Anquetil Building, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for urgent measures to be taken to reduce waiting time for business transactions thereat?

B/28 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the administrative board of the Mauritius Society of Authors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the said Society, information as to the present composition thereof?

B/29 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the price structure thereof?

B/30 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water rights, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the actions the Authority proposes to take in line with the judgment given by the Privy Council on 14 February 2022 in relation thereto?

B/31 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to agricultural production, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to rehabilitate abandoned land to boost same?

B/32 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to Malaysia, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of a request for the opening of an Embassy thereof in Mauritius and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given thereto?

B/33 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to Residential Care Institutions and Day Care Centres, she will state if she is aware that some of them are operating without the required licence and that applications have been made to court for committal orders to commit mistreated children to shelters that were not place of safety?

B/34 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Human Papillomavirus, he will state the measures taken to protect the population therefrom, indicating if consideration will be given for targeted vaccinations?

B/35 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Phase 2 of the Pailles-Guibies Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) if there has been any price escalation thereof since the award of the contract on 31 July 2019 (b) the updated works schedule and (c) the number of (i) complaints received in respect thereof and (ii) meetings organized with the inhabitants concerned therewith?

- B/36 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to biomass, he will state where matters stand as to the charting across of the way forward for the production of the different sources thereof, in line with the National Biomass Framework?**
- B/37 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the National Flood Management Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Drains Infrastructure Construction Ltd. the (a) list of projects earmarked for implementation thereunder by the said company, indicating where matters stand in each case and (b) administrative and running costs, respectively, of the said company from October 2021 to March?**
- B/38 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the provision of Rs 479 million to address the issue of high-risk flood prone areas in the City Centre, Tranquebar, Vallée Pitot and Ward IV as per paragraph 40(b) of the Budget Speech 2021-2022, he will state the quantum thereof disbursed as at to-date?**
- B/39 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether in regard to the recent proposed implementation of a dedicated curriculum for Grade 1 pupils born between 01 January and 31 May 2015 which would allow them move to Grade 2, she will state (a) the number of pupils born between 01 June to 31 December 2015 currently following the said curriculum and (b) who will be in charge thereof, indicating the proposed criteria applicable for promotion from Grade 1 to Grade 2?**

B/40 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Fact-Finding Committee set up to inquire into the death of dialysis patients who passed away due to the COVID-19 pandemic, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry on the recommendations thereof?

B/41 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 5th session of the UN Environment Assembly, he will state (a) if he attended same (b) the position adopted by Mauritius thereat and (c) the road map to reach the objective of the legally binding treaty to end plastic pollution?

B/42 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the flash floods of 13 March 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to the reasons why it had issued a public communiqué informing the population about heavy rain warning affecting several regions of the island at or about 13 15 hours and not earlier?

B/43 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to COVID-19 virus, he will state when was the first case thereof detected in Rodrigues, indicating the (a) percentage of people infected therewith, giving details in terms of (i) age group and (ii) type thereof and (b) number of death (i) directly caused by same, if any, and (ii) caused by other reasons although the persons had contracted same, respectively, as at 28 February 2022?

B/44 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Fact-Finding Committee set up to with wide terms of reference to inquire, amongst others, into the circumstances which led to the infection of dialysis patients undergoing treatment at the Souillac Government Hospital with COVID-19 and subsequently to the deaths of 11 of these patients, he will state if same will be made public and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/45 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Fact-Finding Committee set up by his Ministry in April 2021 to inquire into the death of 11 dialysis patients at the Souillac Hospital, he will state if the inquiry is completed and, if so, indicate (a) since when and (b) if the report thereof will be made public and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/46 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Doppler Weather Radar installed at the Trou aux Cerfs Meteorological Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to the (a) date of initial commissioning thereof (b) number and dates of (i) preventive maintenances thereof as at to date and (ii) calibrations thereof performed by the supplier thereof as at to date and (c) list of staff trained to use same?

B/47 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the Dubai Expo 2020 Exhibition, he will state the composition of the various Mauritian delegations having attended same, indicating the capacity in which each delegate participated therein and the quantum of *per diem* and other benefits drawn in each case?

B/48 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to food security, he will state if specific measures are being envisaged to encourage small planters grow all the crops that can be sustained in different regions country-wide?

B/49 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drugs of July 2018, he will state the progress achieved by his Ministry on the basis of the recommendations contained therein, indicating the measures taken for the control of dangerous drugs?

B/50 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Meteorological Weather Radar System at Trou aux Cerfs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to if it is fully operational?

B/51 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Molnupiravir tablets, he will state the (a) total number thereof bought by his Ministry and already supplied as at to date (b) names of the suppliers thereof, indicating the contract value in each case (c) total number thereof provided to patients as at to date and (d) indication for the use and provision thereof by his Ministry?

B/52 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the existing bus route to and from Henrietta, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the extension thereof and for same to ply through the NHDC Estate of Henrietta to the benefit of the commuters living thereat?

B/53 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)

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

Whether, in regard to children in foster care, she will state the number thereof over the past five years?

B/54 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central
(Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether in regard to weather forecasts, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to the (a) present (i) state of the equipment available therefor and (ii) number of professional staff therefor, indicating the qualifications and expertise held and (b) if a need for the installation of state-of-the-art equipment and aptly qualified personnel for the manning thereof has been identified and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/55 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Fact-Finding Committee instituted to inquire into the death of renal dialysis patients at the New Souillac Hospital in 2021, he will state if same will be made public and, if so, when?

- B/56 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed purchase of a new cargo vessel to be used for the interconnection of islands of the Republic of Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/57 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the Doppler Radar installed at the Trou-aux-Cerf Meteorological Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to (a) if the installation and calibration thereof is completed and, if so, since when (b) if training has been provided to the technical staff for the manning thereof and, if not, why not, and, if so, give details of cost incurred therefor (c) the annual running cost thereof and (d) if the output thereof is satisfactory?**
- B/58 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*
- 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 quantum of funds collected on the retail price thereof and contributed to the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund for the purchase of COVID-19 vaccines and the construction of storage facilities for petroleum products since their respective inception dates, indicating the quantum thereof spent in each case?**
- B/59 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix (a) the list of the flood prone**

- areas thereat and (b) information as to when and how the drains thereat are cleaned and maintained?**
- B/60 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the Fact-Finding Committee set up to inquire into the deaths of dialysed patients in early 2021, he will state (a) when did he receive the report thereof (b) if the report will be made public and, if not, why not and (c) the actions taken on the recommendations contained therein?**
- B/61 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 recent cyclones Batsirai and Emnati, she will state the outcome of the social inquiry carried out by her Ministry pertaining to the presence of refugees in the Refugee Centers and table copy of the report thereof, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto as at to date?**
- B/62 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*
- Whether, in regard to the flour being commercialized by the State Trading Corporation on the local market, he will state if he is in presence of complaints from "l'Association des propriétaires de boulangeries" as to the quality thereof since February 2021 and, if so, indicate the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, if any?**
- B/63 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*
- Whether, in regard to the recent limitation on the sale of 2 litres of edible oil per person as directed by his Ministry, he will state (a) if a prior meeting was held with the importers of edible oil and (b)**

the average monthly consumption of edible oil and stock thereof available in the country with effect from 18 March 2022?

B/64 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to Foreign Direct Investments, he will state the figures for fiscal years 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22 as at to date?

B/65 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Metro Express Project between Curepipe and Quatre Bornes through Vacoas, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of shuttles, feeder transport and pedestrian crossings to ease out pedestrian access and vehicular traffic on both sides of the tracks?

B/66 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the proposed hosting of the 2022 Athletics Championships, he will state where matters stand?

B/67 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No 6, Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Councils of Rivière du Rempart and Pamplemousses, information as to the number of street lanterns earmarked for installation in financial year 2021-2022, indicating the (a) funds earmarked therefor (b) name of the successful bidder(s) for the supply thereof and (c) number of lanterns purchased and installed in each village thereat as at to date?

B/68 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the findings of the Fact-Finding Committee instituted following the death of nearly a dozen of dialysis patients suspected of having been infected with the COVID-19 virus, he will state if same will be made public and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/69 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –

Whether, in regard to various imported food commodities, including edible oil, he will state if supply chain disruptions in relation thereto are occurring and indicating if, according to market forces, increases in the price thereof are expected and, if so, give the list of such products likely to be concerned therewith?

B/70 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the new grant formula to private secondary schools, she will state if she has received representations from the union of managers of private secondary schools requesting for a meeting to discuss same?

B/71 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Doppler Radar installed at the Trou aux Cerfs Meteorological Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Meteorological Services, information as to if it is fully functional, indicating how it is being manned?

- B/72 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the estimated total revenue for fiscal year 2021/2022 as stated in the last budget, he will state if same will be reached and, if not, indicate the (a) estimated shortfall and the estimated fiscal deficit thereof and (b) total Government recurrent and capital expenditure for fiscal year 2021/2022, indicating how they were financed?**
- B/73 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*
- Whether, in regard to the public bus services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the approximate number of passengers commuting through same on a daily basis, indicating the actions taken to improve the said services in terms of number and state of the buses?**
- B/74 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal **(Mr Ittoo)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the Development and Operation of the Modern Urban Terminal at Vacoas, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating what will become of the existing vegetable market fair building and metal structures?**
- B/75 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*
- Whether, in regard to the basic consumer products subject to price controls, he will state (a) the outcome of the limitation for the sale of 2 litres of edible oil per person by the retail outlets as directed by his Ministry and (b) if his Ministry is envisaging to limit the sale of the other products in this category?**

B/76 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the population, he will state the number of vaccinations and inoculations carried out by his Ministry as part of the routine immunization programme therefor over the past two years, indicating if Human Papillomavirus is included therein and, if not, why not and if consideration will be given for girls aged 12-16 to be immunized against same?

B/77 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the Horse Racing Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the composition of the Board thereof, indicating the date of appointment and terms and conditions of appointment of the Chairperson and members thereof?

B/78 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the Dubai Expo 2020, he will state the composition of the delegations from Government who visited same (a) giving a breakdown of costs incurred in terms of (i) air tickets (ii) accommodation (iii) *per diem* and other allowances and (b) duration of stay of individual members of the delegations?

B/79 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming horseracing season, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it is in presence of an application for the issue of any license therefor from the MTCS?

B/80 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the building housing the New Supreme Court of Mauritius, he will state if it has been the subject of water ingress and leakages during the recent downpours and, if so, give details as to the (a) extent and causes thereof and (b) cost of repairs, if any, and party bearing the said costs?

B/81 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –

Whether, in regard to the National Minimum Wage, he will state if consideration will be given for an increase of the quantum payable in terms thereof?

B/82 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Children's Act, she will state if the Probation Officers have been trained accordingly, indicating the facilities put at their disposal to effectively shoulder their new responsibilities?

B/83 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the prevalence of all kinds of cancer in Mauritius, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to address same, giving an update on progress of works at the New Cancer Centre?

B/84 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Fact-Finding Committee set up to inquire into the death of renal dialysis patients, he will state (a) when was the report handed over to him (b) the overall cost thereof and (c) the main findings of the report, indicating if the conclusions have pointed towards acts of negligence at the level of the New Souillac Hospital and the Tamassa Hotel (Quarantine Centre)?

B/85 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of an Area Health Centre at Henrietta, he will state where matters stand?

B/86 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Maternal and the Neonatal Services, he will state (a) the number of complaints of alleged medical negligence in respect thereof received at his Ministry since 2019 to date, indicating the outcome thereof in each case (b) if an independent audit thereof has been carried out and (c) the measures taken to prevent recurrence of medical negligence thereat?

B/87 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Molnupiravir tablets, he will state the (a) indications for use thereof (b) quantity thereof purchased as at to date, indicating the total cost thereof (c) current stock thereof, indicating where they are stocked and (d) number of patients treated therewith as at to date?

B/88 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Rodriguan fire fighters actually working in mainland Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to if they may request to be transferred onto the Rodrigues establishment to work in Rodrigues and, if so, give details of the procedure applicable therefor?

B/89 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the Wen Hung Dar N° 168 vessel which ran aground off Pointe aux Sables on 23 February 2022, he will state (a) when same entered the territorial waters and the port limits of Mauritius, giving details of the communications exchanged between the captain thereof, the National Coast Guard and the Mauritius Ports Authority, respectively and (b) the first conclusions of the investigation on the grounding thereof?

B/90 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Football Association, he will state if the sanctions imposed thereon by his Ministry by virtue of letter dated 27 August 2021 are still valid and, if so, give reasons therefor and, if not, why not?

B/91 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the *Pas Géométriques* at Melville, in Grand Gaube, he will give the list of industrial leases granted thereon to real estate and hotel developers since January 2015 thereat, indicating the leases (a) on which construction is due to start within the next two years and (b) transferred from one legal entity

- to another or have had changes in the ownership/shareholding thereof over the past five years?
- B/92 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the Dubai Expo 2022, he will (a) state the total costs incurred by the Mauritian Government, including expenses relating to, the setting up and operation of the Mauritian Pavilion, events organized and official visits attended by Mauritian delegates, giving a breakdown thereof and (b) obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the number of business events organized thereat, indicating in each case the number of participants attending same and if they have shown investment and/or trade interests?**
- B/93 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether, in regard to the judo discipline, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Judo Federation, information as to where matters stand pertaining to the request for recognition from 18 judo clubs since 2019, indicating the actions taken by his Ministry to facilitate the affiliation process with the Mauritius Judo Federation and, if not, why not?**
- B/94 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Mayotte)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*
- Whether, in regard to the *Musée de La Photographie*, he will state if his Ministry has a plan for the safeguard and preservation thereof following the demise of late T. B. former Director thereof?**
- B/95 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East
(Mr Juman)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the Dubai Expo 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of ministerial delegations having attended same, indicating in each case the (a) composition of the delegation (b) overall cost, including air tickets**

- and *per diem*, borne by Government and (c) outcome thereof, if any?
- B/96 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to COVID-19 vaccines, he will state the total quantity thereof purchased per brand and country of origin as at to date, indicating the total cost thereof and quantum thereof disbursed?**
- B/97 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training –*
- Whether, in regard to taxes on Mogas and Gas Oil for financial years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the total amount thereof (a) inclusive of VAT, collected from the price thereof as at date, indicating the quantum collected for the (i) Road Development Authority (ii) subsidy on flour and rice (iii) construction of storage facilities for petroleum products (iv) Covid-19 Solidarity Fund since the creation thereof and (v) Covid-19 vaccines since June 2021 and (b) disbursed as to date, giving details thereof?**
- B/98 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the Development and Operation of the Modern Urban Terminal at Vacoas, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?**
- B/99 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)
- To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*
- Whether, in regard to banned hazardous pesticides, he will state, since 2018 to date, the number of controls effected in relation to the use thereof, indicating the (a) number of contraventions**

booked (b) quantity thereof seized and (c) estimated quantity thereof that illegally entered the local market?

B/100 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to petroleum products, he will state if consideration will be given for the removal of some of the levies constituted in the present price structure thereof with a view to reducing and/or preventing future increases in the price thereof and, if so, indicate (a) how and (b) when?

B/101 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the AFED Shelter located in Rose Hill, she will state the findings and sanctions taken by her Ministry in recent cases of alleged ill-treatment on minors thereat?

B/102 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the former Publico House, he will state when Cabinet approved the decision to remove same from the list of national heritage sites, indicating the grounds justifying same?

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