

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 20 April 2021****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/217            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 Closed-Circuit Television Surveillance Systems in the prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the (a) number of cameras thereof which are presently defective, indicating when remedial measures will be taken and (b) duration of the storage of the video footages thereof?**

B/218            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

*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 stackers used for container-handling activities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Cargo Handling Corporation Limited, information as to (a) the number thereof owned by the Corporation, indicating the number thereof not being operational, if any, and since when and (b) if any stacker had to be borrowed recently to ensure a minimum service continuity of the Corporation?**

B/219 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 infrastructural works being undertaken in Agalega, he will state the measures taken to protect the local inhabitants in connection therewith amid the Covid-19 pandemic?**

B/220 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 licence fees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Broadcasting Authority, information as to if it is in presence of a letter from Radio Plus, Radio One and Top FM requesting the freezing of the proposed increase thereof, indicating if consultations with the private radios had been held prior to deciding on the increase thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/221 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

*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 horseracing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if alleged attempts to rig some races during the International Racing Day in December 2019 and the first race meeting of the 2020 season have been reported and, if so, indicate if inquiries have been initiated in relation thereto and the outcome thereof?**

B/222 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*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 next Report of the Pay Research Bureau, he will state the expected date of publication thereof?**

B/223 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*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 suicide, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof for the years 2019 and 2020, respectively?**

B/224 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 alleged breaches of banking laws, regulations and directives at the State Bank of Mauritius since 2016 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if police inquiries have been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the number of persons (a) arrested (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted, if any?**

B/225 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 Covid-19 High Level Committee, he will state (a) when the Pack and Blister company was introduced thereto and (b) who acted as intermediary thereof thereto?**

B/226 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 death of C. P. whilst being in prison, on 05 May 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto, indicating the number of arrests effected in connection therewith, if any?**

B/227 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*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 last tender exercise in respect of the project for the Design & Supply of Maritime Single Window for Ships Clearance to berth the Port Louis harbor launched by the Mauritius Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to where matters stand?**

B/228 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
(Mr Ramful)

*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 remark of the Director of Audit in his last report to the effect that the Police Department refused to disclose the lease agreement in relation to the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the latter has sought and obtained advice from the Attorney General's Office in relation thereto and, if so, when, indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/229 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 2020 Country Report on Human Rights Practices in Mauritius, published by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the contents thereof and, if so, indicate the steps taken, if any, to address the human rights issues highlighted therein?**

B/230 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 recent reported unethical use of the Telegram App, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto?**

B/231 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Mr Bodha)

*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 inclusion of Mauritius in the United Kingdom list of High-Risk Third Countries through the coming into force of the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 of the United Kingdom, on 26 March 2021, he will state (a) if an impact assessment thereof has been carried out as at to date and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof in terms of immediate consequences to the Mauritian economy and (b) the diplomatic initiatives, if any, taken for Mauritius to be removed from the said list?**

B/232 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 Mauritian diaspora, he will state if consideration will be given to allow the members thereof to vote at general elections?**

**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/233 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the youth and the elderly, he will state if his Ministry is providing online activities therefor, amid the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown?**

B/234 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to La Croisée Vallée des Prêtres, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation of proposed measures for traffic decongestion thereat?**

B/235 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the purchase of containers from Bo Digital Company Limited in 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number thereof, indicating the (a) cost and (b) purpose thereof?**

B/236 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the new ENT Hospital, he will state the number of medical equipment, including CT Scans, that are currently not in use thereat following the conversion thereof into a Covid-19 Treatment Centre?**

B/237 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

**Whether, in regard to overpayments of pensions since July 2017 to date, she will state where matters stand as to the (a) recovery thereof and (b) measures taken to avoid similar recurrences on the passing away of the beneficiaries thereof or during prolonged absences thereof from the country?**

B/238 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Environment Protection (Control of Single Use Plastic Products) Regulations 2020 and the Environment Protection (Banning of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2020, he will state the number of consultations held prior to the coming into operation thereof?**

B/239 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

**Whether, in regard to medical wastes, he will state the quantity thereof collected in 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively, indicating the (a) quantity thereof presently in stock and (b) collection, treatment and disposal processes thereof?**

B/240 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 Primary School Achievement Certificate, the National Certificate of Education, the Cambridge School Certificate and Higher School Certificate Examinations 2021, she will state the number of (a) students who (i) could not/cannot take part therein on account of being tested Covid-19 positive and (ii) took part/are taking part therein in quarantine centres and (b) supervisors, coordinators, markers and invigilators who were tested Covid-19 positive and/or were admitted in quarantine centres as a result of contact tracing exercises?**

B/241 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 sanitary protocols established amid the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, she will state who is responsible for the sanitization of the primary and secondary school premises, indicating if contracts were awarded therefor and, if so, table the list of the contractors, indicating in each case, the (a) terms and conditions (b) contract value (c) date of award of contract and (d) eligibility criteria of the contractor?**

B/242 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

**Whether, in regard to agricultural products, he will state the number of reported cases of theft thereof since January 2020 to date, indicating the (a) estimated financial losses thereof and (b) number of (i) alleged assaults on or murder of the planters/owners of plantations thereof, if any, and (ii) arrests effected in connection therewith, if any?**



B/243 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 the project for the distribution of 2570 tablets for students of Grades 10 to 13 of families registered on the existing Social Register of Mauritius, as provided for in the Budget 2020-2021, she will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) number of beneficiaries thereof and (b) name of the contractor therefor and (c) cost thereof?**

B/244 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

**Whether, in regard to the present lockdown and the impact thereof on the vegetable planters, namely, in Constituencies Nos. 15, 16, 17, he will state the (a) measures taken by his Ministry to alleviate the difficulties presently faced by the latter and (b) proposed financial and other schemes put in place by his Ministry in favour thereof, if any?**

B/245 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)

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

**Whether, in regard to the roads in Curepipe requiring resurfacing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if consideration is being given thereto and, if so, indicate the (a) roads earmarked therefor and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?**

B/246 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Forum of Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if the renovation of the temporary structure thereof is being envisaged and, if not, why not?**

B/247 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether, in regard to the 2021 horseracing season, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the number of horses imported, indicating (a) the country of importation (b) the purchase price thereof and (c) if all recently established protocols have been strictly followed and, if not, why not?**

B/248 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 quarantine/treatment centres, he will state if Covid-19 positive tested persons/patients have been allowed to leave same over the period end March to beginning April 2021 and, if so, give the reasons therefor in each case?**

B/249 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 Multisports Infrastructure Ltd., he will state the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry to strengthen the accountability and transparency in disbursement of funds thereto, following the observation made by the Director of Audit in its report 2019-2020 to the effect that Financial Instructions on “Administration of Government Grants” were not complied with?**

B/250 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 patients under dialysis treatment, he will state the number thereof who have passed away since 05 March 2021 to date in the Dialysis Centres, including in the New Souillac Hospital, indicating the number thereof related to the Covid-19 pandemic?**

B/251 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

**Whether, following the appointment of H.E. Mr S. S. as roving Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, he will state if the Saudi authorities have been officially informed accordingly by way of a ‘note verbale’?**

B/252 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Premium Travel Visa, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the number of applications received since the launch thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof approved (b) security checks requested from international security agencies, if any, prior to approval and (c) measures taken by his Ministry to prevent holders thereof to enter into employment in Mauritius?**

B/253 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 Covid-19 pandemic, he will state the number of Covid-19 positive tested persons admitted in the Intensive Care Unit of the New Souillac Hospital and the ENT Hospital, respectively, since March 2020 to date, indicating the number thereof who required intubation and ventilation in each of these two hospitals, indicating the (a) treatment protocol established therefor and (b) number thereof who passed away and the cause of death thereof?**

- B/254            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 recent application as Medical and Health Officer/Senior Medical and Health Officer in his Ministry in February 2021, he will state the number of posts earmarked and the department and specialty in which, posts are to be filled?**
- B/255            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the Horse Racing Division has been set up, indicating if the posts of Horse Racing Director and Integrity officer have been filled and, if so, indicate the names and qualifications of the incumbents and, if not, why not?**
- B/256            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the sewer system in Vallée des Prêtres, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) the percentage of households connected thereto as at to date and (b) if cases of connections of rainwater flowing from residential/ commercial premises thereto have been detected thereat over the past two years and, if so, indicate the (i) number thereof and (ii) measures taken or that will be taken in connection therewith?**
- B/257            The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the landslide problem in Chitrakoot, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Geotechnical Unit, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the (i) setting up of landslide management plans, recommended in the Japan International Cooperation Agency Report 2015 and (ii) carrying out of awareness campaign for the relocation of the residents concerned therewith and (b) if a recent survey thereof has been carried out?**

B/258 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the price structure for Mogas and Gas Oil, he will state if consideration will be given for the review thereof and, in particular, to reduce the amount of the taxes and of levy components thereof?**

B/259 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 random testing and contact tracing for cases of the Covid-19 pandemic, he will state (a) how the selection is done for the carrying out thereof and (b) number of persons involved therein?**

B/260 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Covid-19 Solidarity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the source of funding thereof?**

B/261 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Neetee Selec Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the mode of payment for the contracts awarded thereto during the 2020 Covid-19 lockdown?**

B/262 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
**(Mr Woochit)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the local authorities, he will state if consideration will be given for the establishment of a regulatory framework for the auditing thereof?**

B/263 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
**(Mr Woochit)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Covid-19 pandemic, he will state the powers entrusted to the local authorities and the support extended thereto to take decisions to fight same at local level?**

B/264 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dhunoo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the flood-prone areas in Constituency No. 17, Curepipe and Midlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to if a survey has been carried out in relation thereto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/265 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Mr Dhunoo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the implementation of the football playground project in La Brasserie by the National Development Unit, he will state where matters stand?**

B/266 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed demolition of old blocks and the re-construction of new ones at the Robinson Road Government School, in Curepipe, she will state where matters stand?**

B/267 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Dhunoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Upper Plaine Wilhems District Court in Curepipe, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Master and Registrar, information as to if the rehabilitation/replacement thereof is being envisaged and if so, indicate when same will be implemented?**

B/268 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the current Covid-19 lockdown, he will give details of expenditure incurred as at to date in respect of the administration of vaccinations and associated costs, including, equipment purchased in connection therewith?**

B/269 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 agricultural land of the sugar industry or of their affiliates, he will state if any parastatal body/body corporate or any other entity falling under the aegis of his Ministry is envisaging the acquisition thereof and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/270 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Disability Bill in the Assembly, she will state where matters stand?**

B/271 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 projects being implemented at Agalega, he will state (a) if same are exempt from the requirement of the Environment Impact Assessment licence and, if so, why and, if not, will the EIA reports be made public and, if not, why not (b) the actions (i) taken to mitigate the negative impacts thereof, if any, on the environment and (ii) that will be taken for the rehabilitation of the ecosystems thereat, if required and (c) who is carrying out environmental monitoring onsite?**

B/272 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

**Whether, in regard to palliative care, he will state (a) the established protocol for Covid-19 positive tested patients and their families, if any, and (b) if consideration will be given for members of the family of deceased Covid-19 patients to be allowed to assist to the burial/incineration by digital means or with adequate Personal Protective Equipment?**

B/273 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Children's Act 2020, she will state the actions being taken to enable the implementation thereof, indicating the expected date of proclamation thereof?**



B/274 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Ramful)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Reimbursable Advisory Services Agreement signed between the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security and the World Bank in the context of the study on the viability of the sugarcane sector in Mauritius, he will state if the World Bank has submitted its Report and, if so, indicate the recommendations contained therein?**

B/275 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Ramful)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Covid-19 Deployment and Vaccination Programme, he will state the number of frontline workers having been (a) vaccinated as at to date (b) placed in quarantine centers and (c) tested Covid-19 positive?**

B/276 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 budget deficit for 2020/2021, he will give a breakdown of the (a) estimated total revenue and (b) total expenditure for the financial year?**

B/277 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether he will give the list of red zones where Covid-19 pandemic is prevalent, indicating the number of reported cases thereof as at to date in each case?**

B/278 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 Vacoas/Phoenix Swimming Pool Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) names of the chairperson and other members thereof (b) date of setting up thereof and (c) expected completion date of the swimming pool vested therein and date of coming into operation thereof?**

B/279 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, information as to the places thereat earmarked for the installation of drains during the current financial year, indicating where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading and construction of drains along Al Madina Lane, Baza Lane and Pirthee Lane, respectively, in the region of Camp Fouquereaux?**

B/280 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 medical and non-medical staff members working in the public health institutions and quarantine centres, he will state the number thereof having been tested Covid-19 positive, indicating the number thereof presently undergoing treatment?**

B/281 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to PCR Tests, he will state the number thereof carried out in Constituencies No. 15, 16 and 17 since the start of the second Covid-19 lockdown, indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/282 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the schools and other departments falling under the aegis of her Ministry, she will state the measures taken to ensure the safe environment thereof amid the Covid-19 pandemic, indicating the names of the contractors who have been awarded contracts in relation thereto, indicating in each case, the (a) contract value and (b) date of award of contract?**

B/283 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Self-Employed Assistance Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to whether instances of Mauritians living abroad having benefitted thereunder have been reported and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto, if any?**

B/284 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 upgrading of the football pitch at Residence Richelieu, he will state (a) when the bid therefor was launched and awarded, indicating the (i) names of the bidders and (ii) amount quoted in each case and (b) the delays in the completion thereof, indicating the expected completion date thereof?**

B/285 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the number of ventilators available in the medical, surgical and neonatal Intensive Care Units thereat, indicating the number thereof in good running conditions in each hospital and who is responsible for the repairs and maintenance thereof?**

B/286 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the staff of Airports of Mauritius Ltd., he will state if they are provided with the required Personal Protective Equipment, indicating the other measures taken to ensure the safety thereof?**

B/287 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the waste collector manual workers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the local authorities, information as to the type and number of units of Personal Protective Equipment and other safety equipment distributed thereto?**

B/288 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to mass PCR tests, he will state (a) the places where same are carried out (b) the aggregate number of PCR kits purchased and utilized and (c) how the population have been informed thereof?**

B/289 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Covid-19 vaccines administered in Mauritius, he will state if those vaccinated therewith are protected from being infected with the Covid-19 virus?**

B/290 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 residents of the Cap Malheureux L'Oiseau du Paradis Relay Centre, she will state if they are enrolled in schools and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/291 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

**Whether, in regard to the persons under dialysis treatment who passed away whilst being in the quarantine centre at the Tamassa hotel, he will state the number thereof, indicating if inquiries have been initiated into the causes thereof?**

B/292 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 Primary School Achievement Certificate Examination held this year, she will state the number of pupils who have not participated therein because of the Covid-19 pandemic, indicating the measures taken to ensure that they are not penalized as a result thereof?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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A/46 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the medical personnel working in the quarantine centres, he will state the number thereof who have been tested Covid-19 positive?**

A/47 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 pupils participating in the Primary School Achievement Certificate Examination 2021 held at the Philippe Rivalland RCA, she will state if psychological support is being provided thereto?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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