

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 04 April 2017****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/89 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the names of the Chairperson and of the Board members thereof, indicating in each case, the remuneration drawn and (b) if one Mr T. J. was a Member of the previous Board thereof and, if so, indicate, the (i) total remuneration drawn and (ii) number of overseas missions undertaken, giving details thereof, including the costs incurred?

B/90 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Mr P. M., Senior Adviser at his Office, he will state the (a) duties thereof, indicating the missions he attended since November 2016 to date, indicating the countries visited and cost of participation thereto (b) parastatal bodies and/or State-owned Companies of which he is a Board member since November 2016 to date, indicating in each case, the remuneration drawn and missions attended, giving details as to the countries visited and cost of participation thereto and (c) if he retains possession of the diplomatic passport issued thereto on returning from missions?

B/91 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to each of the overseas missions, including to Rodrigues Island, undertaken by Mr D. K. A., since June 2015 to date, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case (a) the country visited and duration thereof (b) the purposes thereof (c) the names of the other delegates thereof (d) the total cost incurred in terms of air tickets, *per diem* and/or any other allowances and (e) if any of the said missions was sponsored and, if so, indicate the (i) sponsoring organization and (ii) costs involved?

B/92 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Public Service Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if, when delegating the powers thereof to public officers to appoint persons to hold or act in any offices in the public service, it will consider subjecting them to proceed by way of public call of candidature instead of resorting solely to the list of the unemployed registered with the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training?

B/93 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Dr S. S., former Chief Executive Officer of the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if consideration will be given for the reinstatement thereof?

B/94 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Fowdar)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the amount of revenue collected on account of advertising on the television and radio channels, over the period 01 January to 31 December 2015 and 01 January to 31 December 2016, respectively, indicating the excess of outflows over inflows and the sources of financing of the deficits in respect of both periods?

B/95 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the advisers attached to his Office, he will state the names thereof, indicating in each case the (a) qualifications held and (b) terms and conditions of employment thereof, including the (i) salary package and (ii) scope of duties thereof?

B/96 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a committee to look thereinto with a view to bringing amendments thereto, following the outcome of the elections held in Rodrigues on 12 February 2017 whereby 5 additional seats were granted to the same party on the basis of proportional representation?

B/97 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed port development and the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to if any strategic partner has been retained therefor and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/98 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the companies of Mr A. S., he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a Commission of Inquiry to be chaired by a Sitting Judge to investigate into the circumstances in which Global Business Licences and the Investment Banking Licence were issued thereto by the Financial Service Commission and to inquire into the alleged involvement of politicians and Very Important Persons therein?

B/99 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Gambling Regulatory Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has issued new licences since June 2016 to date and, if so, indicate the names of the persons and/or companies having been issued therewith, indicating in each case the (a) category of licence issued and (b) number and location of the outlets at which they have been authorized to operate?

B/100 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of a major constitutional reform to ensure a higher degree of democracy and decentralisation with a more active role for Civil Society Organisations in the light of cases whereby major political parties have suffered from parliamentary under-representation despite having obtained considerable number of popular votes and that women continue to be under-represented in Parliament despite representing half of the population?

B/101 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to the Maubank Ltd., he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if it (i) has filed its last audited financial statements and, if so, table copy thereof and (ii) is compliant with the Capital Adequacy Ratio requirements as at 30 June 2016 and (b) state the amount of money (i) injected from the Consolidated Fund into Maubank Ltd., Maubank Holdings Ltd., the former National Commercial Bank Ltd. and the former Mauritius Post and Cooperative Bank respectively as at to date and (ii) that will be injected going forward in Maubank Ltd.?

B/102 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –

Whether, in regard to Mr A. S., he will state if Very Important Persons Security Unit (VIPSU) facilities have been provided thereto and/or to the legal representatives thereof, since January 2015 to date and, if so, indicate the relevant dates thereof and, in each case, further indicating the names of the persons who made the said request and who approved the provision of such facilities, respectively?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other
than the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs,
External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of
Finance and Economic Development

B/ 103 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the tourism sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, a breakdown of the percentage of the budget allocated thereto for the current financial year which has been spent therefor, as at to date?

B/104 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the tourism sector, he will state the expected (a) growth rate thereof over the coming five years and (b) requirements in terms of hotel rooms, in mainland Mauritius and in Rodrigues, respectively?

B/105 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the hotel industry, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total number of expatriates employed thereat and having been issued with an occupation permit, for each of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 and (b) state the measures taken to encourage the recruitment of local citizens in senior positions therein?

B/ 106 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the Ecole Hôtelière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the total intake of students thereat for each of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015, indicating the total number thereof who are (a) foreigners and (b) graduates?

B/107 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the consultancy services for the Design & Supply of two Gas Turbines, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) name of the successful bidder therefor and (b) contract value thereof?

B/108 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the power cut which occurred in December 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the cause thereof?

B/109 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the students of the tertiary level, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to where matters as to the issue of bus passes thereto?

B/110 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, he will state (a) if the National Corporate Social Responsibility Foundation has been set up and, if so, indicate the composition thereof, indicating in each case, the terms and conditions of appointment thereof and (b) quantum of money collected in terms thereof, indicating the quantum thereof granted to the Non-Governmental Organisations?

B/111 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the United Arab Emirates, he will state where matters stand as to the exemption of the visa entry requirement for Mauritians proceeding thereto with ordinary Mauritian passports?

B/112 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Belle Mare Waterpark and Leisure Village, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sugar Investment Trust, information as to (a) if a strategic partner has been secured therefor and, if so, indicate the (i) name thereof and (ii) terms and conditions of the partnership agreement and (b) the expected re-opening date thereof to the public, following renovation?

B/113 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to experiments on animals, he will state (a) the mechanism established to ensure that Europeans do not engage therein in Mauritius because they are not allowed to carry out same in the European Union (b) if the use therefor of the (i) native long-tailed macaques and stray cats and dogs is prohibited and (ii) primates will be monitored by an independent commission to be set up (c) if public scrutiny thereof will be allowed and (d) the expected impact thereof on our tourism industry?

B/114 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Agalega Island, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the proposed construction of a new airport and jetty facilities thereat and (b) if the request of the Honourable Member dated 18 November 2015 for his Ministry to organise a visit thereto of the elected member of the Constituency of which Agalega Island is part thereof, will be acceded to?

B/115 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Fowdar**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the foreign workers, he will state the number of persons or companies licensed by his Ministry for the recruitment thereof, indicating in each case the (a) names thereof and (b) validity period of the said licence?

B/116 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr E. P. Ambassador of Mauritius in Malaysia, he will state if he has received any report from the Malaysian authorities as regards the conduct thereof and, if so, will he table copy thereof?

B/117 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the ban on export of scrap metal, he will state if Government proposes to review the decision thereof in relation thereto?

B/118 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the directors of Alvaro Sobrinho Africa Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if it has taken any actions against any one of them and, if so, state the reasons therefor?

B/119 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the financial assistance extended by his Ministry to Mr J. M. B., National Coach for HandiSports, he will state if the said allocation is still being extended thereto and, if not, why not?

B/120 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Board thereof, indicating if a new Chief Executive thereof has been recruited and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/121 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the X-Ray, CT Scan and MRI Services, he will state the total amount of money paid to each of the private institutions/clinics therefor, since January 2015 to date?

B/122 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the 39 Police Quarters, situated at Abercrombie, in Vacoas, earmarked for pulling down, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if they have pulled down and, if so, indicate the projects that have been or will be earmarked for implementation thereat and, if not, why not?

B/123 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the performance of extra duties by Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) mode of payment therefor (b) cases in respect of which Police Officers are allowed to perform extra duties and (c) if the arrival and departure time of the Police Officers are monitored when performing extra duties and, if not, why not?

B/124 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, he will state if he has been informed that long queues are formed at the post offices situated in the main towns and villages during the end of the months and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Posts Ltd., information as to if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto, indicating where matters stand as to the proposed opening of a post office within the City Centre, in Port Louis, with a view to decongesting the one situated at the Emmanuel Anquetil Building?

B/125 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, he will state if he has been informed of traffic congestions occurring in Vacoas, specifically from *La Croisée Diolle* to the traffic lights at Glen Park in the morning and in the afternoon and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

B/126 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the low cost housing project and to the proposed construction of more than 10,000 core houses as announced by Government, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the number of housing units that will be constructed in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, indicating the locations earmarked therefor?

B/127 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new market fair in Chemin Grenier, he will state where matters stand?

B/128 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jhuboo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the Beaux Songes-La Vigie Link Road, he will state where matters stand?

B/129 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General –

Whether, in regard to judicial, arbitration and other legal proceedings initiated by or against the State of Mauritius in Mauritius and overseas, since December 2014 to date, he will (a) give particulars of all the payments, including the quantum of damages, compensation and legal fees paid to the private law practitioners whose services have been retained therefor, and other disbursements made out of public funds in respect thereof as at to date and (b) state the respective amounts of all the outstanding claims in connection therewith?

B/130 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the payment of fees for the Cambridge School Certificate and the Higher School Certificate Examinations in 2017, she will state the conditions for the students to benefit from the exemption thereof?

B/131 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the drug problem in schools, she will state the actions that have been initiated in respect thereof, if any, following the hearing of her Ministry before the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking?

- B/132 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –*
- Whether, in regard to the Apostle International Management Services (AIMS) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to if it has (a) taken any action against same and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and (b) not approved any proposed (i) appointment to be made by same and, if so, indicate the names and profession of the proposed appointee/s and the reasons for the non-approval thereof and (ii) transfer of shareholding thereof and, if so, indicate the names of the shareholders concerned therewith and the reasons for the non-approval thereof?**
- B/133 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*
- Whether, in regard to the Free Transport Scheme, he will state (a) the total cost thereof in 2016 and (b) if a review thereof is being envisaged?**
- B/134 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Public Service Bill in the House, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/135 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –*
- Whether, in regard to our economic zone, he will state (a) over the past two years, the names of the local and foreign vessels which have been issued with fishing licences for the exploitation thereof, indicating (i) in each case, the terms and conditions attached thereto (ii) if any fishing license has been revoked and (iii) the total revenue collected from foreign vessels in terms of license fees and (b) if consideration will be given to stop the issue of fishing licences to foreign vessels?**

B/136 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the carrying out of aquaculture in our lagoons, he will state (a) if he has received any adverse report or advice in relation thereto and (b) consideration will be given for the requirement of an Environment Impact Assessment licence prior to the carrying out of any project therefor?

B/137 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge Verdun Link Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the estimated final cost of the repairs thereof, indicating if any party responsible of the wrongdoings in relation thereto has been claimed damages and, if not, why not?

B/138 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Independent Police Complaints Commission, he will state when it will be set up to ensure that cases of police brutality are investigated into?

B/139 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, in regard to the digital tablets, she will state the (a) number thereof distributed to pupils of Grade I, if any, and, if not, why not and (b) software installed thereon, indicating the names of the developers thereof?

B/140 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the workers laid-off during the last financial year, he will state the number thereof who have been placed under the Workfare Programme, indicating the total sum disbursed in relation thereto?

B/141 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General –

Whether he will state if he is aware that, in its official guide to the United Kingdom investors and businesses, dated 03 June 2016, the authorities of the United Kingdom warned against the practice of provisional charges being laid in Mauritius and that the United Kingdom, including the United Nations International Human Rights Council, has been raising concerns against cases of persons against whom provisional charges have been laid and having been detained over long periods, and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for measures to be urgently taken to stop the said practice?

B/142 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the death of persons occurring whilst in Police custody, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereof since (a) December 2014 to date and since the voting of the Independent Police Complaints Commission Act 2016 to date, respectively, indicating the (i) cause of death officially attributed thereto in each case (ii) number of complaints received in relation thereto as at to date, giving details thereof and (iii) number thereof which have been resolved and (b) 1979 that have remained unresolved?

B/143 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Police inquiries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof that are still pending at the level of the Police Stations as at to date, indicating the average time taken for the completion of one inquiry in respect of each Police Station?

B/144 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state (a) the number of inhabitants thereof (i) who are holders of fishing permits (ii) whose applications for the issue thereto of a fishing permit are pending and (b) if the fishermen thereof are being provided with training, indicating the other facilities being provided thereto and to the families thereof, if any, to face the increased environmental challenges to their activities, like climate change in the coming years?

B/145 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Bhadain**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services, Good Governance and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to Apostle International Management Services Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the outcome of the investigation initiated in relation thereto, indicating the regulatory actions taken against the said company as at to date, if any?

B/146 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state the public and private amenities that will have to be demolished in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, indicating the sites identified for the relocation thereof, if any?

B/147 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Sale by Levy, he will state when new proposed legislation in relation thereto will be introduced in the House?

B/148 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to prescription, he will state where matters stand as to the introduction of new proposed legislation in relation thereto?

B/149 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Character, he will state where matters stand concerning the proposal that consideration be given for minor offences not to be mentioned therein?

B/150 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the *Jeux des Iles de l’Océan Indien* 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the federations, information as to if they have started preparation for participation therein and, if not, why not?

- B/151 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*
- Whether, in regard to Mr J. M. B., National Coach for HandiSports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for the suspension thereof, indicating the duration thereof?**
- B/152 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –*
- Whether, in regard to the housing units which have been delivered to the inhabitants of Chebel, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., a list of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case the (a) former address thereof (b) date of delivery thereof and (c) application reference thereof?**
- B/153 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –*
- Whether, in regard to the Terre Rouge Verdun Link Road, he will state the total estimated cost of the repairs thereof, indicating the (a) quantum thereof spent as at to date and (b) timeframe set for the completion of the repair works?**
- B/154 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the power cut of 19 December 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the reasons therefor, indicating the (a) estimated economic loss to the country and (b) measures taken to avoid the recurrence of similar power cuts, if any?**

B/155 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if he is aware of the poor housekeeping and maintenance thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

B/156 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to if consideration is being given for the construction of social housing units thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/157 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –

Whether, in regard to the Trou Fanfaron and Plaine Verte Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of Police Officers posted thereat respectively, indicating the respective rank thereof?

B/158 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –

Whether, in regard to each of the public hospitals, he will state the number of oncologists attached thereto?

B/159 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the squatters of Marjolain, in residence La Cure, he will state where matters stand?

B/160 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –

Whether, following the poor performance of the pupils of the Agalega Island who participated in the 2016 Certificate Primary Education Examinations, she will state if the matter has been looked into and measures taken in relation thereto and, if so, give details thereof?

B/161 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Cash Grant *in lieu* of School Materials, he will state how the distribution thereof has been carried out in each of the poverty-stricken areas?

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