

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 03 May 2016****Questions addressed to the Right Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and  
Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and  
National Development Unit**

B/338 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Police Complaints Division of the National Human Rights Commission, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number of complaints lodged thereat against members of the Mauritius Police Force, since March 2015 to date, indicating the number thereof which have culminated into prosecution and eventually conviction and (b) if consideration will be given for a review of the manner in which investigations into the complaints are carried out?**

B/339 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to reported cases of assault on taxi drivers, bus drivers and conductors and larceny at the expense of the latter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, respectively, since July 2012 to date, indicating the measures that have been or will be taken to curb the incidence thereof?**

B/340 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the television channels of the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation of the proposed privatization thereof, indicating if the Prime Minister's Office has received any offer from the private sector in respect thereof and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/341 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Lesjongard)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed works to be carried out by the National Development Unit to address the problem of flooding in the region of Bel Ombre, he will state where matters stand?**

B/342 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Baloomoody)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to Ms Y. C., Director of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the (a) post she occupied immediately prior to her appointment thereat, indicating the date on which she resigned therefrom and (b) date on which she submitted her application therefor and (c) number of applicants who applied for the said post, indicating their respective qualifications?**

B/343 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to Professor A. S., Senior Adviser on Economic Matters who was formerly attached to the Prime Minister's Office, since March 2006 to November 2014, he will state (a) if his attachment thereto was on a full time or part time basis and (b) the number of visits he had undertaken during that period, giving details as to the countries visited and expenditure incurred by Government, if any, in respect of his good self and of members of his family?**

B/344 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the electoral laws and regulations, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced thereto with a view to implementing a code of conduct with legal provisions to govern the political parties and the candidates, including the review of the present use of 'bases' during electoral campaigns?**

B/345 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the loan recently contracted by the former Minister of Finance and Economic Development at the State Bank of Mauritius, he will state when was he made aware thereof and by whom?**

B/346 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jhuboo)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Race Course at Champs de Mars on the west coast, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to where matters stand?**

B/347 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the constituencies of the Republic of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Electoral Boundaries Commission, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the delimitation thereof, in view of the disparity in terms of inhabitants in certain constituencies, which are not equal to the population quota?**

B/348 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the tax system, he will state (a) if Government will consider a new trend whereby leading economic thinkers are suggesting a progressive wealth tax to replace income tax as a more effective measure to fight poverty and inequality and (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of a technical committee of economists to study if the replacement of the income, estate and gift taxes with a progressive wealth tax would be more appropriate to reduce the inequalities than any other tax and, if so, indicate if it will be advisable to wait for the submission of the report thereof prior to the launching of the Marshall Plan for Poverty Alleviation?**

B/349 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Divisional Headquarters at Abercrombie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the abandoned/seized vehicles parked thereat will be removed to increase the parking capacity thereat (b) if the police quarters thereat have now been vacated and, if not, why not and (c) if the implementation of the project for the construction of a modern one has started and if not, why not, indicating (i) where the offices thereof will be relocated during the construction period and (ii) the use that will be made of the offices presently housing same, the Abercrombie Police Station and the Operations Room on completion of the project?**

B/350 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit –*

**Whether, in regard to the Abercrombie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the regions and size of population it covers and (b) if consideration will be given for the setting up of another Police Station within the region, particularly in Vallée des Prêtres, in view of the fast expansion of the regions and, if so, indicate when and, if not, why not?**

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Right Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Minister for Rodrigues and National Development Unit**

B/351 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the CT-Scan equipment at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Hospital, he will state (a) since when it is out of order (b) the number of times it has undergone repairs, indicating the total cost thereof and (c) when request was made for the replacement thereof, indicating the outcome thereof?**

B/352 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
(Dr Sorefan)

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

**Whether, in regard to Avenue Berthaud, in Vacoas, he will state if he will consider recommending the extension of the partly one way road coming from the Vacoas road, near the Mosque found thereat, to the main St Paul Road, at the level of the shell filling station, so as to ease traffic and to minimize risks of road accidents in the vicinity of the Visitation RCA School at Vacoas?**

B/353 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives –*

**Whether, in regard to the 10 billion rupees allocated to the Small Medium Enterprise Sector, as announced in the Budget Speech 2015-2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority, information as to how same has been spent, indicating the outstanding amount thereof as at to date?**

B/354 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Heritage City, he will (a) give a list of the six Ministries that will be relocated thereat (b) state, in relation to the Prime Minister’s Office, the National Assembly, the State Law Office and the six other Ministries concerned with the relocation thereat, in each case, the (i) actual expenditure being incurred as rent for the office space presently being occupied therefor and extent thereof, if any, and (ii) terms and conditions of the lease agreement for the rental of office space thereat, including the rent that will be payable?**

B/355 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?**

B/356 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Mr Ramano)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Westminster Financial Ltd., he will, (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (i) amount of money invested therein and (ii) outcome of any inquiry undertaken in relation thereto following the closure thereof and (b) state if Government proposes to financially assist the victims thereof, if any?**

B/357 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Ministerial Committee set up to look into the viability of the use of Liquefied Natural Gas in Mauritius, he will state the (a) composition thereof (b) date on which the meetings thereof have been held and (c) date of submission of the report thereof and table copy thereof?**

B/358 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to the monitoring of the quality of the air around Mauritius, he will state the results obtained over the period January 2016 to date from the fixed stations and mobile stations respectively in respect of the regions concerned with the exercise, indicating if the quality of the air in the vicinity of the bus terminals have equally been monitored and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/359 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the planting of coconut trees around Mauritius, he will state the number of coconut trees which have been planted as at to date, indicating (a) the location thereof (b) the names of the suppliers thereof (c) the cost thereof (d) the procurement method used therefor (e) if a monitoring exercise has been carried out to determine the success rate thereof and (f) if prior technical expertise was sought on the use of coconut trees as an effective method to combat soil erosion on the coast and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/360 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Lesjongard)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has submitted a request for land to the Mauritius Ports Authority and, if so, indicate the purpose therefor?**

B/361 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Lesjongard)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Small Scale Distributed Generator Net Metering Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the number of (a) applications received thereunder since its inception in September 2015 to date and (b) consumers thereunder connected to the grid of the Central Electricity and exporting power?**

B/362 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

**Whether, in regard to monosodium glutamate, he will state (a) if the banning of the importation thereof has been recommended by the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life, indicating (i) if this measure has been extended to all imported food containing same and (ii) the number of countries where similar measures have been applied and (b) if any complaint has been registered from any local consumer thereof in relation thereto?**

B/363 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Joomaye**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the cardiac patients who underwent coronary angioplasty in 2015, he will state the number of (a) drug-eluting stents used during that period and (b) stents purchased by his Ministry over the same period?**

B/364 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to the plastic bags, he will state the difficulties being encountered by his Ministry for the enforcement of the ban thereof since January 2016 to date in mainland Mauritius, indicating the remedial measures taken in relation thereto?**

B/365 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Oree**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the low cost housing estate in Cité Roma, Riche Terre, in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Long Mountain, he will state if he is aware that the residents thereof have to regularly avail themselves of the services of the Waste Water Management Authority at the cost of two thousand rupees per intervention due to a lack of proper sewerage system thereat and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the NHDC Ltd., information as to if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/366 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Global Business sector, he will state the growth rate thereof over the past three years, indicating the expected growth rate thereof in respect of the current financial year?**

B/367 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to the low cost housing units, he will give a list of the applications received for the allocation thereof in the course of the current financial year to date, indicating the ones which have been approved, indicating if the said applicants have been delivered therewith?**

B/368 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

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

**Whether, in regard to food security, he will state the measures that are being taken for Mauritius to become self-sufficient in terms of agricultural products?**

B/369 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, following the recent Panama Papers leak, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Intelligence Unit, information as to if an investigation has been carried out to ascertain whether any Mauritian entity and/or individual is/are involved therein and have committed any offence and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the inquiries carried out thereinto, including the names of the said entities/individuals suspected of being involved therein and incidentally the offences having been committed?**

B/370 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 Integrity Reporting Agency, he will state if the Director thereof has been appointed and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the incumbent thereof (b) qualifications thereof and (c) terms and conditions of appointment thereof?**

B/371 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 contract for the supply and transportation of petroleum products for the year 2016 and beyond, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if bids have been launched therefor and if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/372 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Economic and Trade Advisors in post since July 2005 to December 2014, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) posting thereof (b) duties and responsibilities thereof and (c) breakdown of salaries, foreign service allowances and/or other allowances drawn and fringe benefits to which they were entitled?**

B/373 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management –*

**Whether, in regard to Le Bouchon Public Beach, he will state if consideration will be given for the rehabilitation/ upgrading/ uplifting thereof, including the provision thereof of (a) adequate parking facilities (b) installation of kiosks and benches and (c) installation of lighting system?**

B/374 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of projects it has implemented in Constituency No. 2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, since January 2015 to date, indicating the number of beneficiaries thereof in each case?**

B/375 The Honourable First Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Gobin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the registration of the top level domain name “mu” in the name of the State of Mauritius, he will state where matters stand?**

B/376 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the unemployed, he will state the present number thereof, indicating the (a) number thereof found in the age group of 16 to 28 years and (b) actions being taken to address the present unemployment issue?**

B/377 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Heritage City Project, he will state the date on which the Government of Mauritius has signed an Agreement with a foreign State for the implementation thereof, indicating (a) the terms and conditions of the Agreement and (b) who signed the Agreement on behalf of the Government of Mauritius?**

B/378 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Shakeel Mohamed**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Non Aligned Movement, he will state the impact of our membership thereto, if any, following the development of our diplomatic and bilateral relationship with Saudi Arabia?**

B/379 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 implementation of the Decongestion Programme in the centre of Quatre Bornes and in the vicinity thereof, he will state where matters stand?**

B/380 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the project for the prohibition of fishing in the lagoons, he will state if consideration will be given for a review of the regulations made in relation thereto?**

B/381 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to Bel Ombre, he will state where matters stand as regards the projects for the implementation thereof of a (a) Youth Training Centre (b) health track (c) beach volley ground (d) beach soccer ground (e) cycling track (f) jogging track and (e) nautical activities?**

B/382 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Sale by Levy, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Solidarity Fund, information as to the composition of the Committee that considers disbursements therefrom, indicating the (i) criteria used for the granting of assistance and for the determination of the quantum thereof and (ii) number of requests for assistance received, considered, turned down/ granted and quantum disbursed and (b) state where matters stand regarding the proposed setting up of an Asset Management Company to provide, *inter alia*, for the replacement of the Sale by Levy procedure?**

B/383 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Sesungkur**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the speed cameras, he will state if (a) they are all fully operational and, if not, why not and (b) a study has been carried out to ascertain if the use thereof has generated the expected outcome of reducing the number of road accidents?**

B/384 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority and the Central Water Resources Unit, information as to the status of the works carried out thereat as at to date, indicating (a) when it will become operational and (b) the total expenditure incurred in relation thereto?**

B/385 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the Central Electricity Board, following the windfall gains it has realized as a result of the fall in the price of petroleum products on the world market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the quantum of the profits thereof as at end of March 2016 (b) the projected quantum of the profits thereof as at end of December 2016 and (c) if consideration will be given for a review of the electricity tariffs charged by the Board from the small and medium enterprises and the small commercial operators?**

B/386 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the hawkers, he will state (a) if he is aware that the latter presently operating in Port Louis are proposing the holding of discussions with the authorities regarding the place and modalities of the relocation thereof and regarding the apprehensions thereof concerning the proposed extent of the space to be allocated to each one of them and, if so, indicate if he will accede thereto and review the extent of the proposed space to be allocated (b) the exact size of each stall currently proposed at Decaen, the number of toilets facilities and the state thereof and the number of hawkers to be transferred thereto and (c) costs of the (i) Hawkers Palace built in 2000 and (ii) current hawker's market at Decaen?**

B/387 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the hawkers, he will (a) give a list of the streets proposed from 2000 to date by Government and the Municipal Council of Port Louis, respectively, to be pedestrianized for the holding of the activities thereof (b) state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a single authority for the issue of licences and for the regulation of the activities thereof in the towns, villages and on the beaches and to ensure the maintenance of a centralized database thereof and, if so, indicate when and, if not, why not and (c) state if Government is in presence of a total and outright rejection by the hawkers operating in Port Louis of any form of relocation to a central hawkers' centre?**

B/388 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 introduction of the Nine-Year Basic Schooling Programme, she will state the projected impact thereof on the private colleges and on the staff working thereat?**

B/389 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 old Grand River North West Bridge, he will state if consideration will be given for the reopening thereof and, if so, indicate when?**

B/390 The Honourable Third Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Tarolah**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Community Health Centre at Camp de Masque, he will state if a new site has been earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate the location thereof and, if not, indicate the actions taken, if any, to remedy the chaotic situation prevailing thereat?**

B/391 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, Shipping and Outer Islands –*

**Whether, in regard to tuna fishing in our Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), he will state (a) the number of licensees who are presently operating, indicating the number of local vessels carrying out the said activity thereat (b) the average annual catch and (c) if he is aware of any action undertaken by Green Peace to stop overfishing of tuna in our EEZ?**

B/392 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the closure of the Plaine Lauzun dispensary, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of building a new one in the vicinity thereof or around the old Moka Road in Plaine Lauzun?**

B/393 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Empowerment Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of housing units provided thereunder in Pointe aux Sables, if any, over the past two years, indicating (a) the eligibility criteria prescribed therefor and (b) if he will table a list of the beneficiaries thereof?**

B/394 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Integrity Reporting Services Agency and the Integrity Reporting Board respectively, he will state where matters stand as to the setting up thereof, including the (a) appointment of the Director of the Agency and of the recruitment of the staff thereof and (b) appointment of the Chairperson and of the two Board Members and of the recruitment of the staff thereof?**

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

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to the project for the replacement of the old water pipes under the Build Mauritius Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, a list of the regions identified therefor in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, indicating the time frame set out for the implementation thereof?**

A/7 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the old Grand River North West Bridge, he will state if consideration will be given for the (a) reopening thereof and (b) embellishment and rehabilitation thereof, including replanting on the riverside in the vicinity thereof?**

A/8 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state if there is any project for the construction of a multi-sports complex thereat and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof and, if not, if consideration will be given for the implementation of a project therefor?**

A/9 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Robert Edward Hart Botanical Garden, he will state if he is aware of the derelict state thereof and, if so, indicate if the renovation thereof is being envisaged?**

A/10 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the squatters relocated in Cité Bon Dieu, Riambel, in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will state the reasons why they are not provided with water and electricity, indicating if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto as a matter of urgency and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

A/11 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Yves Cantin Area Health Centre in Black River, in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, he will (a) state the (i) services provided thereat and (ii) number of ambulances attached thereto and (b) give a list of the medical staff posted thereat, indicating the (i) respective working hours thereof and (ii) opening hours thereof?**

A/12 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Quirin)

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

**Whether, in regard to the public transport system in Constituency No. 14, Savanne and Black River, namely along the route No. 5, Baie du Cap to Quatre Bornes, he will state if he is aware of the difficulties met daily by the inhabitants of the region along the said route, such as inadequate number of buses and time table not being respected and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

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*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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