

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 16 April 2013****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/107 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to one Mr S. D., who died on 15 July 2012, at Belle Rose, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating the number of persons arrested in connection therewith and the charges lodged against them, in each case?

B/108 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the promotion exercise for the Men Police Officers has been completed in respect of the grade of (i) Inspector of Police to that of Chief Inspector of Police and (ii) Chief Inspector of Police to that of Assistant Superintendent of Police and (b) when was the promotion exercise for the Women Police Officers last carried out?

B/109 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the recording of his address to the nation on 12 March 2013, which was broadcast by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to or state, if the services of Euro Media was hired therefor and, if so, was it done by the Corporation or by his Office, indicating the (a) cost thereof (b) names of the foreign nationals involved (c) procedure followed for the award of the contract (d) names of the Mauritian cameramen involved and (e) number of times the services of Euro Media or of any other foreign provider of such services have been retained, since 2005 to date?

B/110 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to larceny of jewellery, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, over the past two years, indicating the (a) total value thereof and (b) measures taken to prevent the recurrence of cases thereof?

B/111 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to paedophilia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since 2011 to date, indicating if consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the relevant laws to provide for tougher penalties therefor?

B/112 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to criminal offences committed against children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, over the past five years, indicating the (a) number of persons who have been prosecuted therefor, indicating the number thereof who have been convicted and the number thereof who have previous conviction/s for a similar offence/s (b) nature of the offence and (c) age of the child and of the offender/s, respectively, in each case?

B/113 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of embezzlement of funds by White Dot International Consulting Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, indicating the measures taken, if any, to recover the alleged embezzelled funds?

B/114 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of physical assault on one Mrs V. D. and on her daughter, Ms T. D., on or about 3.30 p.m. on 20 February 2013, at Avenue Seeneevassen, in Palma, Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/115 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the incident that took place on the eve of the municipal elections in 2012, at Cité Malherbes, in Curepipe, whereby a candidate of the MMM/MSM alliance was allegedly physically assaulted, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/116 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether he will state if he will consider the proposition for the setting up of a Sessional Select Committee, having as terms of reference, the forging of the required political consensus and the formulation of specific recommendations to shore up the secular foundations of the Republic of Mauritius and to keep politics and religion separate?

B/117 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to national disasters, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up a National Aid Committee to coordinate local aid and to monitor and ensure an even distribution and utilization of Corporate Social Responsibility funds in the aftermath thereof?

B/118 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the families of Fond du Sac who have been victims of the floods of 13 February 2013 and who have lost their belongings, he will state if they will be compensated under the Prime Minister's Relief Fund and if so, when and if not, why not?

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

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether he will state if his office is in presence of a request dated 17 January 2013, Ref SLSE/207/C01/0001, from the Ministry of Housing and Lands for the lease of a plot of state land of an extent of 209 m², located at Trou aux Biches, to one Mr J. W., to operate a boat house for water sports and, if so, indicate if approval has been given therefor and in the affirmative, the terms and conditions thereof?

B/120 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the material and financial compensation given to the victims of the flash floods of Saturday 30 March 2013, under the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, he will state the (a) criteria used therefor and (b) number of victims who have been compensated as at to date, indicating the (i) quantum thereof distributed as at to date and (ii) affected areas to which they belong?

B/121 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Report of Justice Domah on flooding, published in 2008, he will state if Government proposes to implement the recommendations thereof and if so, give details thereof?

B/122 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to if a renewal of the present fleet of aircrafts thereof is under consideration?

B/123 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Roopun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Commission set up to look into the Errors, Omissions and Anomalies of the Pay Research Bureau Report 2013, he will state if it has submitted its report to Government and if so, when, indicating when it will be made public, giving details as to the implementation thereof?

B/124 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the funds collected as at to date to be distributed to the victims of the flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will state the amount thereof contributed by (a) the private firms (b) individuals (c) the Non-Governmental Organisations and (d) Government?

B/125 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the flash floods of 30 March 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any person has been reported missing?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers,
other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/126 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the lagoons of Rivière Noire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tourism Authority, information as to if it has been informed that the port-hand buoys in green with flashing lights and the starboard-hand buoys in red with flashing lights thereat are broken and are not visible to the boaters entering the open sea or heading upstream and, if so, indicate if remedial measures have or will be taken in relation thereto?

B/127 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde-Haines**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to school materials, he will state the dates and places the distribution exercise thereof was carried out for Constituency No. 14, in Savanne and Black River, indicating the number of needy children thereof that have been provided therewith, on each date and at the respective place of distribution?

B/128 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to Radiation Therapy and chemotherapy, he will state the number of patients who have been undergoing sessions therefor respectively, since August 2011 to date?

B/129 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of permits to operate deckchairs on the beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if a Committee has been set up to review the criteria therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) composition thereof and (b) new criteria laid down, indicating when same will take effect?

B/130 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the street children, she will state the measures taken by her Ministry in relation thereto, indicating if (a) a new survey thereof has been carried out and (b) the recommendations contained in the SAFIRE Report have been implemented, and if so, give details thereof?

B/131 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to caesarian section, he will state if a study has been carried out to determine the reasons for an increase in the rate thereof and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and, if not, why not?

B/132 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether he will state if an Advisory Technical Corporate Social Responsibility sub-committee has been set up and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, if consideration will be given therefor?

B/133 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed acquisition of land for the provision of a bus lay-by at Camp Mapou, he will state where matters stand?

B/134 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Environmental Scoping Study, prepared by the CCA Environmental (Pty) Ltd. on behalf of SPP Project Solutions for the Road Development Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority (a) information as to (i) the cost incurred therefor (ii) who financed same and (iii) the statutory provision under which same has been undertaken and (b) and table copy of the report thereof?

B/135 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the PPP Toll Roads Project, he will state the (a) financial risk thereof and (b) total value of Mauritian assets that will be transferred thereto?

B/136 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the situation prevailing at the Mauritius Weightlifting Federation, he will state the remedial actions taken, if any, by his Ministry as at to date?

B/137 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Sports Medical Unit, located in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Unit, a list of the (a) staff posted thereat, indicating their respective job description and (b) athletes treated thereat, per discipline, since January 2012 to date?

B/138 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the young girl who was transferred to Mauritius from Agalega to undergo medical treatment, on or about 8 January 2013, he will state if she (a) was accompanied by her father and (b) has been discharged from the Dr A.G.Jeetoo Hospital where she was admitted on the same day, and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/139 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the lottery organized by the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority in the context of the Mauritius Shopping Fiesta, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if the Authority proposes to organize another such event?

B/140 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, following the recent floods, he will state the number of flood prone areas identified island-wise, indicating the remedial actions initiated to prevent the recurrence thereof and the budget earmarked therefor, in each case?

B/141 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the site visit effected by two inspectors of his Ministry at Forest Lane, in Floréal, following complaints made by Lady M. C. S., he will state if the inspectors have submitted a report in relation thereto and if so, will he (a) table copy thereof and (b) state if an inquiry has been carried out thereafter and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/142 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the National Energy Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) names of the members thereof (b) terms of reference thereof (c) legislation governing same (d) legal powers thereof and (e) expected output thereof, indicating the time frame for the delivery thereof?

B/143 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the Utility Regulatory Authority, he will state the reasons as to why the Board thereof has not yet been set up?

B/144 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science, Research and Technology:-

Whether, in regard to the tertiary institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to the number thereof which are dispensing foundation courses, indicating if same have been accredited by the relevant institutions?

B/145 The Honourable Second 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 transport of petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the number of trips carried out by vessels belonging to Betamax Ltd., as at to date, indicating in each case the (a) quantity of oil transported and (b) demurrage fees paid?

B/146 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Consolidated Fund, since 2011-2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of funds (a) received or estimated to be received from the (i) *Maurice Ile Durable* Fund (ii) Corporate Social Responsibility contribution paid to the Mauritius Revenue Authority (iii) Universal Service Fund for information and communications technology development and (iv) National Lottery and (b) disbursed from the proceeds of the National Lottery for the servicing of the national debt?

B/147 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to foreign currency, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total amount thereof purchased by the Accountant General or any other Government Department, in 2012, indicating in each case, the (a) rate of purchase thereof in respect of each trade (b) impact thereof on the (i) rupee exchange rate and (ii) inflation rate and (c) reaction of the Bank of Mauritius in relation thereto, as at to date?

B/148 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade:-

Whether, in regard to the requirement of a visa for any Mauritian to enter the Republic of India, he will state if our respective Governments have been holding negotiations for a waiver thereof, and if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/149 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and RoseBelle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the reconstruction of the Village Hall of St Hubert, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to where matters stand?

B/150 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the new policy to encourage students having failed the Certificate of Primary Education examinations at their first attempt to join the pre vocational stream at secondary level, he will state the (a) rationale thereof (b) number of students concerned therewith, indicating the number thereof which have opted for the pre vocational stream (c) implications for the repeaters for the Certificate of Primary Education examinations in primary schooling and (d) consequences for the pre vocational sector of secondary education?

B/151 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to vegetables, he will state if the Food Technology Laboratory of his Ministry has carried out a study on the use of pesticides in the cultivation thereof and of the impact thereof on the health of the consumers thereof and if so, indicate if it has submitted its report and if so, table copy thereof?

B/152 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Gungah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-

Whether, in regard to the families of Fond du Sac who have been victims of the floods of 13 February 2013 and who have lost their belongings, she will (a) state if her Ministry has conducted a survey in relation thereto and (b) obtain from the National Solidarity Fund, information as to if it has received requests from these families to be granted financial assistance, and if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/153 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Bissoondoyal Esplanade Project, he will (a) table copy of the technical report of Gibbs Ltd. in relation thereto, including the details of all the water exits and (b) state the (i) name of the consultants therefor and (ii) estimated cost thereof?

B/154 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Ruisseau du Pouce, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) removal of the infrastructure built thereon and (b) replacement of the bridge on the M1 Motorway by a curved bridge so as not to hinder the water flow and the discharge thereof to the sea during storm and flash rains?

B/155 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the hedging losses incurred by the State Trading Corporation, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto, as announced, since 2009?

B/156 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the procurement of goods and services in relation to the setting up and the running of a school of hairdressing and beauty care at the Knowledge-based Training Centre, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, information as to the procedures followed therefor?

B/157 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the Association of Jewellers in relation to the double payment of Value Added Tax by customers wishing to repair their jewellery?

B/158 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether he will state if he has been informed of the grievances of the fishers who recently held a demonstration in front of the Tuna Canning Industry of Riche Terre, and if so, will he state the actions taken, if any, by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/159 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Barbier)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries:-

Whether, in regard to the Fish Auction Market, he will state if it is now operational and, if so, since when and if not, why not?

B/160 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the owners of the vehicles which have been damaged in the recent floods and who are not eligible for compensation by the insurance companies, he will state if Government will consider taking measures to assist them?

B/161 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether, in regard to absolute poverty, he will state the number of families found in this category, according to latest figures?

B/162 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Roopun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the New Flacq Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to the measures taken thereat (a) to deal with cases of fire outbreak, floods and other calamities and (b) for the security of the goods and chattels of the stall holders after working hours?

B/163 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Rs 500 million allegedly spent on drains works, since 13 February 2013, he will give a list of the drains works carried out, constituency-wise, indicating in each case, the (a) cost thereof and (b) name of the contractor therefor?

B/164 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Jin Fei Project in Riche Terre, he will state if works are being carried out for the construction of roads thereat, and if so, indicate if the prior approval of the authorities have been obtained, including an Environment Impact Assessment licence?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/46 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Mroad Company, he will state the number of contracts awarded thereto by his Office, indicating in each case, the (a) procedure followed for the award thereof and (b) value thereof?

A/47 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Commission, he will state if he has received representations for amendments to be brought to the Equal Opportunities Act for the widening of the scope of the powers thereof, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

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A/48 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the completion of the road network at Dilo Pourri, in Le Morne, undertaken by the District Council of Savanne and Black River, since 2010, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to where matters stand?

A/49 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde-Haines)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the surfacing, fencing and lighting of the Cotteau Raffin football ground, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, he will state where matters stands?

A/50 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will state if his Ministry has received a request from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill for the vesting of a plot of state land therewith for the purpose of constructing a football pitch and the associated amenities and, if so, indicate (a) when and (b) the location and extent of land identified therefor?

A/51 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-

Whether, in regard to the Civil Service, he will state the number of recruitment effected under the delegated powers of the Public Service Commission, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) public institution, ministry or department concerned (b) post therefor and (c) method of recruitment used?

A/52 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of synthetic football playgrounds thereat?

A/53 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will state if he has been informed of traffic congestions occurring at the junction of the La Marie Road B64 and Seeballuck Lane, in Vacoas, and if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the setting up of a yellow box thereat?

A/54 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the John Kennedy Street, in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if (a) consideration will be given for the widening of the bridge found near the Alain Store and, if so, when and (b) the slabs found at its junction between the Nanapragassen Road are uneven, thus representing hazards and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?

A/55 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether he will state if his Ministry has been informed of the persistent sewerage problem at the Cité Vuillemin NHDC Housing Estate, and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?

A/56 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether he will state if his Ministry has been informed of the serious water logging problem occurring during heavy rainfalls at Badal Lane, in Circonstance, St Pierre, and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if remedial measures have been or will be taken in relation thereto?

A/57 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the roads and drains, he will give a list of the construction and upgrading works thereof carried out in each of the Constituencies No. 1 to 4, 9, 19 and 20, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) original estimated cost thereof (b) final cost thereof (c) name of the contractor therefor (d) start and completion dates thereof and (e) procedure followed for the award of the contract?

A/58 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the corporation, information as to if (a) it has been exempted from the payment of Value Added Tax and if so, since when and (b) the names of the suppliers and contractors thereof, indicating if they have (i) been charging Value Added Tax and (ii) not been paid their Value Added Tax claims, and if so, indicate the amount due, in each case?

A/59 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Magon Street, between its junction with the Nicolay Road up to the bend, towards the Immigration Square, in the vicinity of the Mauritius Telecom branch, he will state if he has been informed of the bad state thereof with the presence of potholes thereat and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the (a) repairs and reinstatement thereof and (b) placing of handrails on the pavements near the Mauritius Telecom building for the safety of the pedestrians?

A/60 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will state if a survey has been carried out to identify the flood prone areas, following the torrential rains of February 2013 and, if so, indicate the measures taken to prevent the recurrence of floods thereat?

A/61 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System installed in Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if it has received any request from the Police Department for the trimming of trees and an increase of the bulb capacity of the lighting system and, if so, indicate if remedial measures have been taken, and if not, why not?

A/62 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Gungah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-

Whether, in regard to the staff list posted on the website of his Ministry, he will state (a) if it is up to date and, if not, indicate (i) the reasons therefor and (ii) when it will be updated and (b) the frequency at which it is updated?

A/63 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Bodha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of abuse of a minor student of the Mauritius Institute of Training Development, he will state if consideration will be given for copy of the report of the Fact Finding Committee to be tabled?

A/64 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Soodhun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the Methadone Substitution Therapy, he will state if he has received complaints in relation to the distribution of methadone in the region of Vacoas, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

A/65 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Constituency No.12, Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien, he will state if a survey has been carried out to identify the flood prone areas thereat and if so, indicate the measures taken to prevent the recurrence of floods thereat?

A/66 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the vehicles of the Municipal Council of Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council (a) a list thereof attached to the Public Infrastructure and Public Health Departments respectively, indicating in each case the (i) type, make and model thereof and (ii) date of purchase and (b) information as to if consideration will be given for the provision of one (i) street lighting van, in view of the expansion of the Council area and (ii) 4 x 4 or double cab van to the lighting section, for works other than maintenance of street lighting?

A/67 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Constituency No.19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will state if, following the torrential rains of February 2013, a survey has been carried out to identify the flood prone areas thereat, and if so, indicate the measures taken to prevent the recurrence of floods thereat?

A/68 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the payment of a monthly risk allowance to Firefighters, Sub-Officers and Station Officers performing operations duties, as per paragraph 29.1.7 of the Pay Research Bureau Report 2013, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if same has been paid and, if not, indicate (a) why not and (b) when same will be paid?

A/69 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to Constituency No.11, Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle, he will state if a survey has been carried out to identify the flood prone areas, following the torrential rains of February 2013 and, if so, indicate the measures taken to prevent the recurrence of floods thereat?

A/70 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the street lighting system on the M1 Motorway, from the Curepipe roundabout to the Plaisance roundabout, he will state if he has been informed that several sections thereof are out of order and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken to ensure visibility at night?

B. S. Lotun (Mrs)

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