

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 19 June 2012****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,  
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs  
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/298            The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Ports Authority,  
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the  
Authority, information as to if it has launched  
international tenders seeking for a strategic partner and,  
if so, indicate where matters stand?**

B/299            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 the Security Officers, he will,  
for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius  
Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if it has  
recently carried out a recruitment exercise therefor and,  
if so, give the list of the recruits, indicating their  
respective (a) residential address (b) date of recruitment  
and (c) mode of recruitment?**

B/300 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 the news editors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to if it has recently carried out a recruitment exercise therefor and, if so, give the list of the recruits, indicating (a) the mode of recruitment thereof (b) their salaries and terms and conditions of employment, including if they are employed on a free-lance, contractual or permanent basis and (c) their respective qualifications?**

B/301 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 the television licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the total number of subscribers therefor, indicating the amount of money collected in terms of fees therefor in 2011?**

B/302 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Ms Anquetil)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the road accident which occurred in Nouvelle France, on Thursday 10 May 2012, in which a cyclist, one Mr J. T. died, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B/303 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

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

**Whether, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if one Mr T. M. was arrested at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, on or about 15 May 2012, and detained at the Vacoas Police Station and, if so, indicate the reasons of his arrest, indicating if (a) forged documents, passports and seal of the Ministry of Labour and Industrial Relations and of other companies were found in his possession and, if so, where same have been secured and (b) he is still detained at the Vacoas Police Station?**

B/304 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Dr Sorefan)**

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

**Whether, in regard to Mrs N. R., Woman Police Constable posted to the Midlands Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if she has been arrested and, if so, the reasons therefor, indicating (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof and (b) the charges, if any, lodged against her?**

B/305 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, in regard to the State and parastatal bodies, he will state if Government will consider amending the relevant legislation to make provision for recruitment exercises to be carried out following public advertisement for the filling of the post of the head thereof?**

B/306 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritian children, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Adoption Council, information as to the measures taken by the Council to facilitate the adoption thereof by families wishing to do so, indicating the mechanism put in place therefor?**

B/307 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 trial of pirates in Mauritius, he will state when the first trial will take place, indicating (a) who will bear the cost thereof and (b) in case of conviction, where will the sentence be served?**

B/308 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 recent case of possession of obscene materials in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the circumstances in which the exhibits disappeared, indicating if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/309 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 Major Crime Investigation Team, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Complaints Investigation Bureau, information as to the number of complaint for police brutality lodged against the members thereof, since the setting up of the Bureau to date and (b) state if consideration will be given for the dismantling thereof and for the police inquiries to be carried out by the Central Crime Investigation Division?**

B/310 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 larceny and other related offences he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof wherein the perpetrators thereof used integral helmets during the commission thereof, since 2005 to date?**

B/311 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 Saint Pierre Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is a lack of space thereat and the yard thereof is in a bad sate, with the presence of pot holes, damaged vehicles and wastes and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?**

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

B/312            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 proposed opening of a gambling  
house opposite the Yves Cantin Hospital, he will state  
if he has received representations from the inhabitants of  
Rivière Noire in relation thereto and, if so, the measures  
that will be taken, if any?**

B/313            The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du  
Rempart (Mrs Bholah)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and  
Sustainable Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to his Ministry, he will state the  
number of employees thereof who have been transferred,  
since January 2012 to-date, indicating the reasons  
therefor, in each case?**

B/314            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 forthcoming London Olympic  
Games 2012, he will give the list of the athletes who have  
been qualified to participate therein, indicating the  
facilities put at their disposal for their training in Mauritius  
and abroad?**

B/315 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 National Youth Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council (a) information as to the composition of the executive committee thereof and (b) a list of the regional councils affiliated thereto, indicating in each case, the (i) budget allocated for 2012 and (ii) clubs which are officially affiliated to each regional council?**

B/316 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Mr Jugnauth)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*

**Whether, in regard to the acquisition by Government of Microsoft Softwares in 2008, he will state the (a) procedures followed therefor (b) involvement of his Ministry (c) date of the acquisition thereof and (d) total cost thereof?**

B/317 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*

**Whether he will state if he has received a petition from the inhabitants of Bassin, Quatre Bornes, for the setting up of a post office thereat, and if so, if consideration will be given thereto and if not, why not?**

B/318 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Advisers and the Public Relations Officers appointed/employed by his Ministry on a contractual basis, since May 2010 to-date, he will state the names thereof, indicating in each case (a) their qualifications (b) their salaries and terms and conditions of appointment/employment and (c) if they have been granted the use of laptops, and if so, indicate the (i) date of purchase and (ii) cost thereof?**

B/319 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 Public Procurement Office, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office, information as to if consideration will be given for a review of the list of the companies applying for bids in respect of big projects, taking into consideration their track record in the implementation of projects in other countries?**

B/320 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives:-*

**Whether, in regard to the small businesses, he will state the number thereof which have closed down, since 2010 to date, indicating in each case, the (a) sector of activities concerned (b) number of jobs lost and (c) measures taken to help them remain in business?**

B/321 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 sewerage projects, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to (a) if there are projects where the variation works have exceeded the contract amount (b) if the prior approval of the Central Procurement Board was sought and obtained before approval thereof and payment therefor (c) if any inquiry was set up by his Ministry to look into cases of over-payment and, if not, why not and (d) the cases in which disciplinary actions have been initiated?**



B/322 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 black out which occurred on 13 December 2011, he will (a) table copy of the report submitted to his Ministry by the Central Electricity Board and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (i) the estimated financial losses incurred by the country as a result thereof (ii) the remedial measures taken, if any, by the Board to restore electricity supply within the least possible delay in future and (iii) if the persons responsible for the delay in restoring the electricity supply have been identified and if so, the actions, if any, taken against them?**

B/323 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)

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

**Whether, in regard to salt, he will state if a study has been carried out by his Ministry to ascertain the amount thereof consumed by the local population and, if so, indicate the (a) terms of reference thereof and (b) if the findings thereof indicate a high level of consumption thereof and if so, indicate the measures Government proposes to take in relation thereto?**

B/324 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the autistic children, he will state if (a) a survey has been carried out to assess the number thereof who attend an educational or a specialized institution and (b) his Ministry has initiated or is contemplating to initiate any measure for the education thereof?**

B/325 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new market in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the budget earmarked therefor and (b) if any feasibility study has been carried out in relation thereto, and if so, the outcome thereof?**

B/326 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if tenders have been launched for the preparation of a film in relation to Quatre Bornes and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the successful bidder (b) cost thereof and (c) proposed content thereof?**

B/327 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 Mr N. A., Mayor of the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Food Security Fund and from the Agricultural Research and Extension Unit respectively, information as to if it has advanced funds thereto and, if so, indicate (a) when (b) the quantum thereof (c) the purpose therefor and (d) the conditions attached thereto?**

B/328 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix  
**(Mr Soodhun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the names of the legal advisers whose services have been retained thereat, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case (a) when their services were retained and (b) the total amount of money paid out as fees, on a yearly basis?**

B/329 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 Government Fire Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the officers thereof have made representations to the effect that they have not been regularly issued with shoes and uniforms in the recent past, thus causing hardships thereto and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor and, if same will be remedied?**

B/330 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 the Citizens Advice Bureau, he will state who are the officers posted on a permanent basis thereat, indicating (a) their role and duties and (b) to whom are they accountable?**

B/331 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Ameer Meea)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to motorcycle racing, he will state if consideration will be given for the setting up of a dedicated track therefor and if so, when and if not, why not?**

B/332 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether he will state if he has received any representation from the inhabitants of Carré d'As, La Preneuse, proposing the setting up of a house plan for the relocation thereof and, if so, indicate the measures taken, if any, in relation thereto?**

B/333 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of Youth Centres for the regions of Bambous and Bel Ombre, he will state where matters stand?**

B/334 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
**(Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the City and Guilds Examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, information as to if, as from 2013, private students will be required to enroll in a training centre or institution to be authorized to sit therefor and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/335 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill  
**(Ms Ribot)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the pre-primary schools, he will state the number of children (a) attending same (b) who do not benefit from the grant of Rs 200, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/336 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 petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, for 2011 and since January to May 2012 respectively, information as to the (a) amount of Value Added Tax and excise and other duties collected, indicating the incidence thereof on the retail prices of mogas and diesel and (b) if Government proposes to reduce the taxes and duties thereon, and if so when, and if not, why not?**

B/337 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 exchange rate of the rupee, he will state, for 2011 and since January to May 2012 respectively (a) the percentage of the total (i) imports and (ii) exports, paid in US Dollars and Euros, respectively (b) the trend in the rate of exchange of the rupee *vis à vis* the US Dollars and Euros and (c) if the rupee is overvalued, and if so, indicate the implication thereof on the exchange rate policy?**

B/338 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the security services at the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the (a) security services provider thereof (b) contract value therefor and (c) duration of the contract therefor, indicating if same has been extended and, if so (i) when and (ii) the value thereof?**

B/339 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
**(Dr Boolell)**

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

**Whether she will state if psychologists are employed by her Ministry and, if so, indicate the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) if they are employed on a part time or full time basis (b) the number of hours and days they are required to work and (c) their posting?**

B/340 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mr Ganoo)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the tertiary education institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission information as to if the Mauritius Institute of Education, the University of Mauritius, the Mauritius Institute of Health and the Mauritius College of the Air have (a) respected the deadlines for submission of their self evaluation reports, as per their commitments taken during the Quality Assurance Committee held on 19 October 2011 and (b) used the Quality Assurance Model presented by the Commission during that meeting for their respective progress reporting, indicating if a copy thereof will be tabled?**

B/341 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
**(Mr Roopun)**

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

**Whether he will state if the 2000 acres of land, subject of an agreement between the Mauritius Sugar Planters Association and the Government, has now been identified and made available?**

B/342 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
**(Mr Bodha)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the mobile phones, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenue collected on each short message over the first three months of the imposition of the tax thereon?**

B/343 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 recent case of a large quantity of dead fish found at the estuary of Roche Bois, he will state if the inquiry carried out to ascertain the causes thereof is now complete and if so, indicate the (a) outcome thereof and (b) measures taken to avoid the recurrence of similar cases in the future?**

B/344 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 in operation and, if not, why not?**

B/345 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mrs Navarre-Marie)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the marshy lands and the waste lands in Constituency No.1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state if consideration will be given for the carrying out of disinfection exercises thereat to get rid of mosquitoes and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/346            The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the private secondary schools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Private Secondary Schools Authority, information as to the number of students thereof who have not yet been issued with a student traveling pass, since January 2012 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

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

**15 June 2012**



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and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

A/155            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 *l'Express* newspaper, he will  
state if there was a ban on the purchase thereof by the  
ministries, local authorities and parastatal bodies and  
public libraries and if so, indicate if same has been lifted  
and if so, when?**

A/156            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, in regard to the Complaints Investigation  
Bureau, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from  
the Bureau, information as to the number of complaints  
against the police lodged therewith, since the setting up  
thereof to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the number  
of (a) cases prosecuted and (b) convictions secured?**

A/157            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

**Whether, in regard to vehicles riding on the roads without brake lights, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked in relation thereto, over the past year, indicating the additional measures that will be taken to enforce the law?**

A/158            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 the Khadafi Square, Plaine Verte, he will state if he has been informed of traffic congestions caused thereat due to the parking of vehicles on the double-yellow lines and by vehicles obstructing the streets and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the additional measures that will be taken (b) the number of contraventions booked in relation thereto over the past two years and (c) if he will consider the advisability of requesting the competent authorities to place adequate traffic signs and road markings thereat?**

A/159            The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the Royal Road, Beau Bassin, in the vicinity of the Sacré Coeur Church, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if traffic jams occur thereat on Sundays, at around 10.30 hours after the Sunday's mass, and if so, indicate if appropriate measures will be taken in relation thereto, including the posting of Police Officers thereat for traffic control?**

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

A/160 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Veterinary Officers, he will (a) state the number thereof employed in his Ministry who are Mauritian nationals, indicating the number thereof employed on a (i) permanent basis and (ii) contractual basis, indicating their respective grades and (b) obtain from the Medical Council, the number thereof (i) registered therewith but who are unemployed and (ii) working in the private sector?**

A/161 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the foreign Veterinary Officers employed on a contractual basis by his Ministry, he will (a) give the list thereof, indicating, in each case their respective (i) date of employment and (ii) duration of contract and (b) state (i) the names thereof who have attended overseas conferences/training/courses/workshops offered by his Ministry, since July 2005 to date, giving, in each case, details thereof and (ii) if they are still in post in Mauritius and (iii) if consideration will be given for a review of the policy of granting overseas conferences/ training/courses/workshops thereto?**

A/162 The Honourable First 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 drains situated at the Ail Doré Street, in Port Louis, between the junction thereof with the Canal Bathurst Street up to the Ail Doré Sporting Club, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if they are in bad state and that water accumulates thereat during rainy seasons and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?**

- A/163            The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River  
**(Mrs Radegonde)**
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether he will state if he has been informed that one Mrs S. A., who worked as attendant during the last summer school at the Bel Ombre Primary Government School has not yet been remunerated therefor and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken?**
- A/164            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 children, she will state the number thereof who have been referred to the Child Development Unit, since January 2012 to-date, indicating (a) in each case, the (i) reasons therefor and (ii) age group and address thereof and (b) the number thereof who have been sent to the (i) Rehabilitation Youth Centres and (ii) shelters?**
- A/165            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 Day Care Centres, she will state (a) the number thereof, indicating in each case, the number of children attending thereto and (b) if an Inspectorate Unit has been set up therefor, and if so, indicate the number of officers attached thereto?**
- A/166            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 de Rosnay Street, in Beau Bassin, he will state if he has been informed of the deplorable state thereof and if so, if consideration will be given for the resurfacing thereof?**

A/167            The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Ebene Cybercity, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Business Parks of Mauritius Ltd., information as to (a) the names and addresses of the lessees of plots of land thereat who (i) have not started construction, indicating the criteria used for the allocation of land thereto (ii) still owe rent, indicating the quantum thereof and the actions, if any, taken against them and (b) if any reallocation of the plots of land has been effected by the initial lessees thereof and, if so (i) why (ii) when and (iii) to whom?**

A/168            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 Colvill Deverelle Bridge/Grewals Project, he will table copy of the (a) contract awarded to Sinohydro Corporation (b) design of the Bridge extension and (c) certificate of urgency forwarded to the Independent Review Panel by the Road Development Authority?**

A/169            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 construction of the road running from Belle Rive to Quartier Militaire, he will lay copy of the (a) the contract thereof (b) variations, if any, claimed and (c) amount paid as at to date?**

A/170 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-*

**Whether, in regard to the swimming pool at the Pavillon Complex in Quatre Bornes, he will state since when same is not operational, indicating the remedial measures taken to date?**

A/171 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*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 received representations for the construction of a bus stop shelter and a taxi stand in the area of the Ebene Heights at the Ebene Cybercity, and if so, indicate if he will cause a survey to be carried out in relation thereto?**

A/172 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-*

**Whether, in regard to the Dauguet Health Track, the Roland Armand Health Track and the Signal Mountain Health Track, he will state if consideration will be given for urgent upgrading and uplifting thereof?**

A/173 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 relocation of the Quatre Bornes Fire Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to where matters stand?**

A/174 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 Monseigneur Leen Street, from its junction between the Labourdonnais Street to the Desroches Street and in the vicinity of the primary school thereat, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if water accumulates thereat during rainy periods due to absence of drains and, if so, if consideration will be given for the construction of drains thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/175 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

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

**Whether, in regard to Morcellement La Confiance, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council, of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if they have been informed of the bad state of the roads thereat, including the presence of pot holes and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the re-instatement and tarring thereof?**

**R. R. Dowlutta**

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