

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 8 May 2012****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues**

B/1 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 he will state if he is aware of the proposal of the UK All Parliamentary Group to include the Chagos Archipelago on the list of world heritage sites on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the World Cultural and National Heritage and, if so, indicate the stand of Government?

B/2 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 the Report of Professor Carcassone on electoral reform, he will (a) give a breakdown of the expenses incurred for the production thereof, and (b) state the recommendations thereof, indicating the time frame, if any, fixed for the implementation of a new electoral system?

B/3 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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 the Electoral Boundaries Commission on the Review of the Boundaries of the Constituencies 2009, tabled on 10 October 2009, he will state when a motion in relation thereto will be introduced in the Assembly?

B/4 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 case brought before the Privy Council by *Resistans ek Alternativ* v/s the Government of Mauritius in relation to the declaration by a candidate standing for election of the ethnic group to which he/she belongs, he will state the (a) names of the legal representatives who appeared for the Government of Mauritius, indicating the fees paid in each case and (b) total costs incurred by Government to defend the case?

B/5 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 an incident involving one Mr D. C., which occurred at the Mon Choisy Public Beach, on or about Tuesday 17 January 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if (a) the said Mr D. C., was arrested and detained on the same day and, if not, why not and (b) an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so, the outcome thereof, indicating the charges, if any, lodged against him?

B/6 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 an incident involving hawkers which occurred, on or about Monday 20 December 2011, at 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 out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof, indicating if (a) any Member of the National Assembly came on spot and intervened therein and (b) Police Officers were transferred as a consequence thereof, and if so, indicate the number thereof?

B/7 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 recent case brought before the Privy Council by *Resistans ek Alternativ*, he will state the expenses incurred by Government in the defence thereof?

B/8 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 extra duty allowance paid to Police Officers for assisting members of the public for private purposes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the total amount of money paid, over the last two financial years to-date, indicating how the officers are selected therefor and remunerated?

B/9 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 official mission undertaken by Dr the Honourable Prime Minister in the United Kingdom, from 19 to 26 February 2012, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/10 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether he will state if Government has been apprised of the decision of Air Mauritius Ltd., to enter into a strategic partnership and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/11 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 recent reported case of a Superintendent of Police posted at the Airport Police station who caused a traveling student to purchase whisky duty free on his behalf, 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, the outcome thereof?

B/12 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 Grand Baie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if it lacks parking space for Police vehicles and damaged vehicles following accidents and, if so, if consideration will be given for the conversion of the abandoned land of the Grand Baie Public library into a parking space?

B/13 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation (MBC), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board thereof, information as to if, following the Industrial Court judgment in the case of the Principal Labour & Industrial Relations Officer v/s the MBC, which found the MBC guilty as charged on the 3 counts the (a) fines imposed have been paid and (b) actions taken, if any, against the Director General thereof?

B/14 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 Mr B. M., Director of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/Rabindranath Tagore Institute, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mahatma Gandhi Institute/Rabindranath Tagore Institute, information as to (a) his academic qualifications, indicating his previous experience, if any, in a similar capacity in the academic field and (b) the salary, benefits and perks to which he is entitled?

B/15 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 proposed amendments to the labour laws as recommended by a Government High Powered Committee set up in relation thereto, he will state if he has been informed of the decision of the Trade Unions of the private sector to reject same and, if so, will he consider meeting the representatives of the said Trade Unions?

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

B/16 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 organization of the National Sports Awards 2011, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the (a) income and expenditure therefor (b) names of the sponsors, indicating in each case, the amount of money received (c) composition of the panel which selected the nominees, indicating the criteria used therefor and (d) list of the voters, indicating the respective categories of voters and their respective voting rights?

B/17 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 Federations, he will give a list thereof which are no longer recognized by his Ministry, indicating in each case, the reasons therefor?

B/18 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 new route rationalisation adopted by Air Mauritius Ltd., in the light of the prevailing Eurozone crisis, he will (a) state if his Ministry is considering new marketing strategies and, if so, give details thereof and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to if it proposes the restructuring of its existing offices abroad, in relation thereto?

B/19 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the cause thereof, indicating if a report in relation thereto has been submitted to his Ministry?

B/20 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Hanoomanjee)**

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

Whether, in regard to the purchase of electricity from the Independent Power Producers, he will state if any agreement has been reached between the Independent Power Producers and Government, in the context of the agreement which was signed between Government and the Mauritius Sugar Producers Association, in December 2007?

B/21 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 Plaine Magnien cremation ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Grand Port/Savanne District Council, information as to if consideration will be given for the installation of an incinerator thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/22 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 Ibrahim Abdullah Market Fair, at Cité Martial, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if the arrears owed by the tenants have been settled and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/23 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 third lane at the IVTB-Phoenix roundabout when proceeding towards the south, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the reasons why same is operational only between 16.00 to 18.30 hrs?

B/24 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the full time and part time legal advisers whose services have been retained and approved, since July 2005 to-date, by the Waste Water Management Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information, in each case, as to (a) their names (b) the date their services were retained (c) the terms and conditions of contract (d) the payments effected and (e) the number of overseas trips undertaken, indicating in each case, the (i) cost (ii) destination and (iii) purpose therefor?

B/25 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the resurfacing of the Bois Goyaves Road, the Bois d'Ebène Road and the other roads opposite *La Bonne Chute Restaurant*, in the region of La Preneuse, in Constituency No.14 Savanne and Black River, he will state where matters stand?

B/26 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed new Copyright Bill, he will state the time frame, if any, which has been set for its introduction in the National Assembly?

B/27 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 policy of her Ministry in relation thereto, indicating if the recommendations found in the recent report of the study undertaken by the NGO SAFIRE are being considered by her Ministry and, if so, indicate the measures that will be taken, if any, for the implementation thereof?

B/28 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 vulnerable children, she will state if consideration will be given for measures to be taken for these children not to be exposed in the media during official functions organized for their betterment to avoid them from being ostracised?

B/29 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the sewerage network project in Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) names of the streets where works have not been carried out, as at to date and (b) expected completion date thereof?

B/30 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 renovation of the Plaza Theatre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to (a) the total cost incurred in relation to Phase I, indicating if it is covered by an insurance and (b) where matters stand in relation to Phase II?

B/31 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Renganaden Seeneevassen Government School, he will state if the demolition thereof is being envisaged in the wake of the implementation of the Harbour Bridge project and, if so, indicate how and where the students thereof will be relocated?

B/32 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 Nicolay Power Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) if it has been in operation over the last three months and, if not, the reasons therefor and (b) the difference in cost of production thereof as compared to the other power stations?

B/33 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

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

Whether, in regard to the street children, she will state if her Ministry has commissioned any study to assess the present number thereof and the number thereof engaged in prostitution and if so, the outcome thereof, indicating the measures that will be taken?

B/34 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the last recruitment exercise of Medical and Health Officers on a permanent/pensionable basis, he will (a) give a list of the recruits, indicating in each case, the date of (i) appointment and (ii) full registration with the Medical Council of Mauritius and (b) state the number of the recruits who had previous working experience with the Ministry?

B/35 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to medical studies at undergraduate and post graduate levels, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Tertiary Education Commission, information as to the institutions in Mauritius offering same, indicating, in each case, the (a) number of seats available (b) if it falls under the aegis of the University of Mauritius and (c) if it offers internship training, indicating the number of Mauritian students studying thereat?

B/36 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 donations made by the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the amount donated in cash and in kind on a yearly basis, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case, the name of the beneficiaries thereof and the criteria used for the selection thereof?

B/37 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Resilience Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the schemes set up to support enterprises facing difficulties due to the Eurozone crisis, since the presentation of the 2012 Budget to date?

B/38 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-

Whether, in regard to the employees, he will state (a) the number thereof whose employment has been terminated since the promulgation of the Employment Rights Act to date, indicating the sectors in which they were employed and (b) if Government will consider amending the law regarding the laying off of workers?

B/39 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 project for the upgrading of the football playground at Quatre Soeurs, he will state (a) if the works have been completed and (b) the cost incurred therefor?

B/40 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 last invitation for applications to operate a Public Service Vehicle Licence at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to (a) when same was first advertised in the press (b) the eligibility criteria stated therein (c) the number of applications received as at to-date and (d) the number of licences that are to be issued?

B/41 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension of the Sable Noir public beach, he will state where matters stand?

B/42 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the sewerage system of Les Guibies, Pailles and Cité St Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if it has been informed of the obstruction thereof thus causing inconveniences and, if so, indicate if immediate remedial measures has or will be taken?

B/43 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 measures taken in the light of the Eurozone crisis, he will state the total amount of budgetary funds appropriated, and actually disbursed as at to-date, under the (a) Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Programme and (b) National Resilience Fund, indicating the criteria for the allocation thereof between the economic sectors and the institutions and for the recovery thereof, if any?

B/44 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 Monetary Policy Committee, he will (a) state if (i) a due diligence exercise had been carried out on the members thereof, prior to their appointment (ii) he has been informed of the leakage of the decision on the repo rate at the first meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee and the consequences thereof and (iii) the nominees' vote for the reduction of the repo rate reflected the policy stance of Government and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the actions taken to avoid leakages in the future?

B/45 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 petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if the agreement for the supply thereof by Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd., is guaranteed by the Government of India and, if so, table copy thereof?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritian Embassies, he will give a list thereof where the ambassadors have not yet been posted, indicating when the posts will be filled?

B/47 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the local tobacco industry, he will state the steps taken by Government to safeguard the interest of the workers and of the stakeholders thereof, following the decision of the British American Tobacco to stop purchasing tobacco leaves on the local market?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

***Parliament House
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A/1 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to suicide and attempt at suicide, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof among children and teenagers, since January 2006 to February 2012?

A/2 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 celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Mauritius Ports Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the activities carried out in connection therewith, indicating in respect of each activity, the (a) cost incurred therefor (b) name of the service providers therefor, indicating in each case, the procedure followed for the award of the contract and (c) number of persons invited therefor, indicating the number of workers of the Port who were invited at the main function?

A/3 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a Sub-Divisional Headquarters at Black River, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if land has already been earmarked therefor and, if so, indicate the (i) location and (ii) extent thereof and (b) where matters stand?

A/4 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 Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System installed in Grand Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any survey has been carried out to assess the efficiency of the recordings thereof and, if so, indicate (a) when it was carried out and (b) the actions taken in relation to the (i) shortcomings, if any (ii) quality of the images by night (iii) replacement of some cameras by PTZ Cameras and (iv) installation of additional cameras?

A/5 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 Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System installed in Port Louis (North) Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if any survey thereof has been carried out between 15 to 22 November 2011 and, if so, indicate the shortcomings, if any, indicating the remedial measures taken, if any, in relation thereto, including recommendations for the installation of additional cameras at strategic points and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

A/6 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 Police Exchange Telephone System at the Line Barracks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to when it was last reviewed, indicating if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof?

A/7 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 proposed construction of a Mortuary House and Research Centre at Moka, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if land has already been identified therefor, and if so, indicate the (i) location and (ii) extent thereof and (b) where matters stand?

A/8 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 Police Officers who have claimed excess mileage or travel grants, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police (a) a list thereof, since 2000 to-date, indicating in each case the (i) period and (ii) quantum thereof and (b) information as to if any (i) refund was effected, indicating in each case the quantum thereof and (ii) disciplinary or court action was initiated against them, indicating, in each case, the conditions and/or charges, if any?

A/9 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 sound level meters available at the Metropolitan (North) Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) the number of stop checks carried out since its coming into operation to-date, indicating the (i) location and (ii) outcome thereof and (c) if consideration will be given for (i) an increase in the number of checks, during the day and at night and (ii) regular patrol by the Divisional Traffic Police in the lateral roads falling under the jurisdiction of the Plaine Verte Police Station?

A/10 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 Police Quarters situated at the Abercrombie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof which (i) are occupied, indicating the names of the occupiers thereof (ii) are unoccupied (iii) have been converted into offices, giving a list thereof and indicating when they have been converted and (b) where matters stand in relation to the vacation of each of the occupied quarters?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the Chairperson of the Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number of overseas mission he has undertaken, since his appointment to date, indicating in each case, the (a) countries visited and (b) cost incurred in terms of air fare, *per diem* allowances and other related expenses?

A/12 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to Cité La Cure, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the amount of money spent in respect of each of the roads tarred thereat, since 2010 to date?

A/13 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Lesjongard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects for the construction of bus terminals at Crève Coeur and at Camp La Boue, he will state where matters stand?

A/14 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Government contribution of Rs 200 per month per apartment for the setting up of a syndic, as announced in the last budget speech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation, information as to the number of households who will (a) benefit therefrom and (b) not be eligible thereto, indicating the reasons therefor?

A/15 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to the Florentia Road, at Chemin Grenier, he will state if he has been informed of frequent flooding thereat and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the (a) construction of drains thereat and (b) the resurfacing of the road?

A/16 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether, in regard to “*Ile aux Benitiers*”, he will state the (a) number of fire outbreaks thereat over the past five years and (b) measures that have been or will be taken for the protection of the ecological, historical and cultural environment thereat?

A/17 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the bridge found at the corner of the Louis de Rochecouste Street and the Orchidees Street, in Forest Side, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Curepipe, information as to if consideration will be given for the strengthening of the underlying ground with a retaining wall to stop the land sliding and erosion thereat?

A/18 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Coriolis Street, at 16ème mile, in Curepipe, he will state if consideration will be given for (a) a review of the security measures thereat concerning the narrow bends causing visual obstruction and (b) the relocation of the bus stops which are located far from the settlement areas which cause unnecessary pedestrian movement and increase accident hazards?

A/19 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the market fair at Chemin Grenier, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a new modern market in replacement thereof to adequately serve the local community?

A/20 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, he will state the amount of fees paid to the legal representatives and other costs incurred in representing the Government of Mauritius, on a yearly basis, since 2005 to date, indicating in each case the name of the legal representatives and the criteria used for the retention of the services thereof?

A/21 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Solar Water Heaters Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the companies authorized for the sale of solar water heaters to the public thereunder?

A/22 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, in regard to the Saint Pierre Multi-Purpose Sports Complex Project, he will state where matters stand?

A/23 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 bank fishers, he will state if he has been informed of their grievances and, if so, indicate the remedial actions taken, if any, giving details thereof?

- A/24 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to works presently being carried out in the lagoon of Calodyne, he will state if he has received representations concerning the damage being caused to the lagoon and, if so, if urgent remedial measures has been or will be taken?**
- A/25 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Global Forum Peer Review Report on Mauritius published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, he will, state if Government proposes to implement the recommendations contained therein and, if so, indicate the time frame set therefor?**
- A/26 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 proposed relocation of the Port Louis Fire Station and the Head Office of the Government Fire Services, he will state (a) if the views of the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit has been sought and obtained for the plot of land identified therefor, and if so, indicate the outcome thereof and (b) where matters stand?**
- A/27 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 Plaine Verte Garden, at the level of the Paul & Virginie Street to the Diego Garcia Street, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand in relation to the (a) replacement of the damaged bollards by post-top spherical luminaries (b) installation of additional benches and (c) repairs to the**

present defective lamp posts?

A/28 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 contracts above the value of Rs 15 million awarded, since 2005 to-date, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) nature of the contract (b) name of the contractor (c) value of the contract on acceptance (d) conditions of the contract (e) contractual date of completion, indicating extension of time, if any, and if so the (i) reasons therefor (ii) consequences thereof and (iii) actions taken and (f) actual value paid on completion or being claimed under process and, if not fully paid?

A/29 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 World Bank and the International Monetary Fund he will, in respect of each institution, since 2005 to-date, state the (a) amount of loans and grants obtained therefrom, indicating the nature, terms and conditions thereof in each case and (b) technical assistance and consultancies obtained therefrom, indicating the (i) names and experience of the technical experts involved (ii) nature of their assignments and (iii) extent of the contribution of their works to the enhancement of national productivity and submit an evaluation report thereon, if any?

A/30 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal **(Mrs Labelle)**

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

Whether, in regard to the charitable institutions/shelters, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of inmates thereof who left same, since 2006 to April 2012, on a yearly basis, indicating the reasons therefor, in each case?

A/31 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 regards to the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number of overseas missions undertaken by each Mayor thereof, since November 2005 to-date, giving a breakdown of the expenses incurred, in each case?

A/32 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 the unmaintained bare lands in the region of Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to the actions taken against the owners thereof, since January 2011 to-date, giving a list thereof who have been booked therefor?

R. R. Dowlutta

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