

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 19 April 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/215 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:-*

Whether, in regard to subutex, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of French nationals arrested in connection with the importation thereof, since 2005 to date, indicating (i) in each case, the date of the arrest and the quantity and value thereof found in their possession and (ii) the reasons why, in the case involving one Mr M.B and one Miss K.T., who landed at the SSR International Airport, on 21 March 2011, no controlled delivery exercise was organized to arrest their local contacts and (b) state if Government proposes to review our extradition laws?

B/216 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:-*

Whether, in regard to each of the Police Stations in Constituency No.3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) cases of reported larceny thereat over the past two years (b) Police Officers posted thereat, indicating their respective grades and (c) vehicles attached thereto?

- B/217 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:-*
**Whether, in regard to the posting in Rodrigues of
Mauritian Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the
House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police,
information as to if (a) it is a mandatory requirement for
them to hold a warrant card and a departmental number
to be able to perform their duties in Rodrigues and
(b) they are provided with residence quarters for
themselves and for their family?**
- B/218 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:-*
**Whether, in regard to the prisons, he will, for the benefit
of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons,
information as to the number of inmates thereof who are
HIV positive, as at to date, indicating if a special protocol
has been devised to follow-up their medical conditions?**
- B/219 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:-*
**Whether, in regard to the complaints lodged by barristers
against the Police, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to
the number of reported cases thereof, since 2006 to date,
indicating, in each case, if an inquiry has been carried out
thereinto and the outcome thereof?**
- B/220 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:-*
**Whether, in regard to the investigations carried out
following the arrest of two officers and of the former
Chairperson of the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise, he will,
for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters
stand?**

- B/221 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the vessel ‘ALIZE’, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority, information as to (a) who is the official appointed agent thereof and (b) the amount of money paid or due for port, navigation, tug service, quay and any other fee, since its arrival at Port Mathurin?**
- B/222 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Rodrigues Regional Assembly Elections, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Electoral Supervisory Commission, information as to if necessary arrangements will be made to enable the disabled electors to vote at ground level in the polling stations and (b) state if (i) the Code of Ethics and Good Conduct will be enforced and (ii) Government proposes to bring amendments to the Constitution, the Representation of the People Act and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act, prior thereto to review the electoral system in Rodrigues in relation to proportional representation?**
- B/223 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:-*
- Whether, in regard to Mrs K. R., Senior Adviser at the Prime Minister’s Office, he will (a) state (i) her qualifications (ii) her salaries and terms and conditions of appointment and (iii) the make and model of car put at her disposal and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of times a chauffeur-driven car from the Police Transport Branch has been put at her disposal, over the past four months?**

B/224 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:-

Whether he will state if he has received a letter from Mr H. B.⁴, informing him that he has made statements to the Independent Commission Against Corruption against the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development in relation to the acquisition of landed property and, if so, indicate the actions he proposes to take, if any?

B/225 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Town Centre at Rose Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is a proliferation of drugs and prostitution thereat, especially at night and, if so, indicate the additional measures, if any, that will be taken to reinforce security thereat?

B/226 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Seetaram)**

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

Whether, in regard to the recent case of food poisoning in Flacq, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out as to the (a) cause of death of one Mr V. D., and (b) conditions in which the Patisserie Murday was operating, indicating the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/227 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bel Air Village Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is an increase in traffic congestion thereat, especially from the Bel Air roundabout to the Clemencia Branch Road and, if so, if consideration will be given for the posting of Police Officers thereat, indicating the measures that will be taken, if any, to address the issue of traffic congestion thereat?

B/228 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:-

Whether he has taken cognizance of the observations made in the 2010 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices of the United States Department of State with regard to Mauritius in respect of human rights and freedom of the press and, if so, will he state the remedial measures he proposes to take?

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

B/229 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Free Travel Scheme, he will state if the Committee set up to look into the flaws thereof has submitted its recommendations and, if so, indicate the recommendations made in relation to the measures taken against the (a) drivers and the transport companies which refuse to take students at the bus stops (b) school buses which refuse to take students and (c) drivers who (i) use harsh language towards the students and the elderly people and (ii) are under the influence of drugs while on duty?

- B/230 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the construction of a football ground at the Vallée des Prêtres Government School, he will state (a) the date on which construction works started (b) the name of the contractor and (c) if the works have been completed and the football ground handed over to the Ministry?**
- B/231 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Perraud**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Sainte Croix Health Centre, she will state if it is in a derelict state, that unhygienic conditions prevail thereat and that it is too small for the local community and, if so, indicate the remedial measures that will be taken, including if consideration will be given for the construction of a new Health Centre?**
- B/232 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-*
- Whether, in regard to the milling sugar factories, he will state if it was the policy of his Ministry to give approval thereto for the acquisition of second hand equipment?**
- B/233 The Honourable Second Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (**Mr Seetaram**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-*
- Whether, in regard to garbage sorted containers, he will state if all the town and village centres have been provided therewith?**

B/234 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Ms Deerpalsing**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the widening of the Avenue Tulipes, in Quatre Bornes, he will state where matters stand?

B/235 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 Khadafi Square, Plaine Verte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given to its renaming to that of late Mr Mamad Elahee Square and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/236 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Dr Sorefan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Geriatric Hospital, she will state the recommendations of (a) the first report of Professor J. P. E., to the late Dr S., former Chief Medical Officer (b) the recent report of the Professor J.P.E to the Mauritius Institute of Health, indicating when the Professor first came to Mauritius and the reasons therefor and (c) the Principal Medical Officer Report in relation thereto, dated February 2006, indicating if she will table copy of the reports?

- B/237 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Foster Care Programme, she will state the (a) categories of children eligible therefor (b) number of children presently placed in foster homes (c) average length of stay in a foster home and (d) procedures for the registration of foster parents?**
- B/238 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment:-*
- Whether, in regard to the closing down of companies in the manufacturing and textile sector, he will state the number (a) thereof, since 2004 to-date and (b) of employees who were laid off, indicating the number of cases (i) referred by the employees or their representatives to the Industrial Court and (ii) in which a court ruling has been issued?**
- B/239 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 sugar sector reform, he will state where matters stand, particularly in relation to the service providing institutions, including when the reforms will be implemented?**
- B/240 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Rivière Lataniers, he will state if a survey of the families squatting on the banks thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if service plots have already been allocated thereto and, if not, why not?**

- B/241 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the ICT primary school teachers, he will state (a) the number thereof (b) their qualifications and (c) their status?**
- B/242 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Enhancement Programme for Standards III and IV respectively, he will state the number of resource persons available in each school in relation thereto and (a) indicate the respective qualification requirements therefor and (b) list out the activities that are carried out?**
- B/243 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
- To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-*
- Whether, in regard to the sale by levy of seized housing units and land in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the house, obtain information as to (a) the number thereof over the past five years (b) the number of applications thereof pending and (c) if Government proposes to amend the legislation to allow sale of property/land in Rodrigues and, if not, why not?**
- B/244 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry and Commerce:-*
- Whether, in regard to the hedging losses incurred by the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to (a) the amount thereof and (b) if the amount has been fully paid and, if so, indicate the (i) date of last payment thereof and (ii) reasons why a contribution is still being charged for hedging losses in the price of petroleum products, indicating if same should not be stopped with immediate effect?**

B/245 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 post of Chief Executive Officer of the Financial Services Commission, he will (a) state when he was notified of the intention of the former Chief Executive Officer to resign, indicating when the resignation became effective and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (i) names, qualifications and former position of the current Acting Chief Executive Officer (ii) if the actingship is in breach of the Financial Services Commission Act and (iii) if the recruitment thereof will be advertised locally and internationally and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/246 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

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

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to if representations have been made thereto, by the inhabitants of Choisy, in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River, to the effect that rationing of water is not equitable and is limited in duration and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken, if any?

B/247 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mrs Labelle**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the firinga-type housing units which will be delivered in the coming months, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the (a) selling price thereof and (b) rate of interest that will be charged in relation thereto by the Company?

B/248 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

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

Whether, in regard to Sadally, Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas/Phoenix, information as to if it had received a complaint from one Mr N. O., on 24 March 2011, following an accident caused by faulty drains thereat and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating where matters stand in relation to the (a) complaint of Mr N. O. and (b) actions taken to repair the faulty drains, indicating when payment was effected for the works?

B/249 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the plot of land, towards the end of the Royal Road, in China Town, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it proposes to carry out any project thereat, and if so, give details thereof?

B/250 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the Ile aux Cerfs, he will state if he has held discussions with all the operators working thereat in relation to the proposed new arrangements and if so, indicate (a) where matters stands as to the Trouvire Islet to allow the operators carry out their business and (b) if he has received representations from the different operators and, if so (i) when (ii) the number of meetings held and (iii) the outcome thereof?

- B/251 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 8th Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in the Seychelles, he will state if he has been informed that some preselected athletes therefor are facing difficulties to obtain release from duty from their employers to attend the training sessions and, if so, the measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto, if any?
- B/252 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 8th Indian Ocean Island Games to be held in the Seychelles, he will give a list of the federations which have expressed their intention to participate in local or foreign training camps, indicating (a) in each case, the cost thereof and (b) how his Ministry proposes the financing thereof?
- B/253 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 Medical Internship Programme, she will state the number of doctors awaiting internship posting and training, indicating (a) their prospective conditions of employment, including financial and other benefits and (b) the proposed changes to be brought to the duration thereof, if any, and the reasons therefor?
- B/254 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Dr Boolell)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-
Whether, in regard to the fire extinguishers which have to be kept in vehicles, he will state the (a) number of fake/substandard cases thereof reported to his Ministry, if any and (b) steps taken by his Ministry to ensure that they meet international standards and to inform the public accordingly?

B/255 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of the link road between Phoenix to Beau Songes, along the Sayed Hossen Avenue, he will give a list of the owners whose land have been compulsorily acquired, indicating in each case, the (a) extent thereof and (b) amount paid, specifying the basis of valuation per square metre?

B/256 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 Ile aux Cerfs and Ile aux Margenie, he will state (a) the undertakings of the Touessrock hotel in relation to the (i) maintenance of the sites and (ii) construction of jetties in Trou d'Eau Douce, following the construction of a golf course on Ile aux Cerfs and (b) if the barbecue operators have been requested to vacate same and, if so, the reasons therefor, indicating if they will be relocated and, if so, where to and (c) if a fee will be chargeable for access to Ile aux Cerfs and, if so, indicate the (i) quantum thereof and (ii) reasons therefor?

B/257 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proceeds of the "Loto", he will state the items of the capital expenditure which have been financed therefrom, for the year 2010?

B/258 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Rodrigues:-

Whether, in regard to the Fishing Aggregate Devices, he will state the present number thereof islandwide, indicating the ones which need repairs?

B/259 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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

Whether, in regard to Cité Richelieu, he will state the reasons why the road hump installed thereat has been removed, indicating if consideration will be given for the re-installation thereof, with a view to avert road accidents?

B/260 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 demonstration which was held in front of the Mauritian Embassy in Madagascar, on Sunday 10 April 2011, he will state the reasons therefor, giving details thereof?

B/261 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to public procurement, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of bids which have been issued after the dissolution of the previous National Assembly up to its first sitting after the last general election, indicating, in each case, the (a) names of the public bodies which issued same (b) dates same was advertised and (c) name of the successful bidder?

B/262 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Neotown Project, he will state if Government proposes to rent office spaces from the promoter, on completion thereof?

B/263 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the small planters, he will state if any of them has abandoned the cultivation of his land and, if so, if a survey has been carried out to establish the number and extent thereof, indicating if Government will consider leasing the abandoned land for cultivation purposes, instead of resorting to investment in land abroad therefor?

B/264 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the new seeds of potatoes received from Holland and the United States, he will state the mode of distribution thereof, indicating (a) the selling price and quantity thereof and (b) if Government proposes to grant subsidies to the planters in relation thereto?

B/265 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

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

Whether, in regard to the planters of the Saint Aubin factory area, he will state if they have been informed of the conditions of the closure of the mill, indicating the (a) arrangements regarding the delivery of their canes and (b) quota system imposed by the miller?

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Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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A/87 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:-*

Whether, in regard to the motorcycles put at the disposal of Police Officers attached to the Traffic Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof, indicating the number thereof which are aged eight years and above, indicating the frequency at which they are renewed?

A/88 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:-*

Whether, in regard to the private security guards companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof registered with the Commissioner of Police, as at to date, indicating, in each case, the (a) name of the company (b) registered address (c) number of employees and (d) date of registration?

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

A/89 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a traffic centre in Ebène, he will state if land has already been earmarked therefor, and if so, indicate (a) the location thereof (b) the estimated cost thereof, indicating if funds have already been earmarked therefor and (c) when works will start?

A/90 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and
Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the river crossing the State Land Tory, in Tranquebar, Port Louis, he will state if it overflows after heavy rainfall, thus causing flooding and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto, if any?

A/91 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and
Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

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

Whether, in regard to the connection of the region of Tranquebar, Port Louis, to the sewerage system, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand?

A/92 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 year 2010 and since 1 January to end March 2011, he will state the (a) percentage of imports of goods and services paid in US Dollars and in Euros (b) rate of appreciation of the rupee *vis-à-vis* the US Dollar and the Euro (c) rate of world inflation (d) rate of domestic inflation, indicating if same was higher than the world inflation rate inspite of the appreciation of the rupee and the reasons therefor and (e) implications of the above on our anti-inflation policy?

A/93 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 computer loans, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to if it has outsourced debt collection pertaining to arrears in relation thereto to a private attorney and, if so, indicate (a) the name thereof, (b) if there had been a public call for candidature (c) the nature of the assignment (d) the value of the contract for the assignment and (e) if a down payment was made in advance of work done?

A/94 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 special grant to the Mauritius Society of Authors in 2009, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Society, information as to the names and addresses of the local artists who benefitted therefrom?

- A/95 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 national art gallery museum, he will state if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof?
- A/96 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 advisers and/or persons appointed/employed on a contractual basis by her Ministry, since July 2005 to-date, she will give a list thereof, indicating, in each case (a) their names (b) their qualifications (c) their salaries and terms and conditions of appointment/employment and (d) the capacity in which they have been appointed/employed?
- A/97 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 each of the dailies and weeklies which have benefitted from publicity fees from Government, since July 2010 to date, he will, in each case, table information as to the amount thereof?
- A/98 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 state if (a) several lighting points and bollards are defective/damaged (b) there is a lack of lighting points and (c) the pond found in the centre thereof is in a bad state and is filled with waste and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken, if any, in each case?

A/99 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 drain and canal works which were undertaken at the Saint Martin Street, Roche Bois, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if same have been completed and, if not, the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

A/100 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 Pavillon Swimming Pool, in Quatre-Bornes, he will state the reasons why it is not operational, indicating (a) since when and (b) the measures which are currently undertaken for the repairs thereof, indicating the timeframe therefor?

A/101 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 project for the construction of a football ground at La Source, Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to (a) the cost thereof (b) the name of the contractor (c) the time schedule for completion of the works and (d) if the progress and the quality of the works are up to standard?

A/102 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the Certificate of Morality, he will state the reasons accounting for the delays before delivery thereof, indicating the remedial measures that will be taken in relation thereto?

A/103 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to the survey carried out by officers of his Ministry in relation to the deplorable state of the road leading from Vuillemin to Piton II, he will state where matters stand?

A/104 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

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

Whether, in regard to Nouvelle Découverte, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of drains thereat, near the Mayfair Store and the residence of the L. family, inasmuch as water accumulates thereat at the slightest rainfall?

A/105 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Dayal**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the acquisition of land for the construction of a football playground in the region of Ripailles and Nouvelle Découverte, he will state where matters stand?

A/106 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

Whether, in regard to the Graduates, school of health and social care for live-in care giver for the Mauritian students wishing to work for Canadian families project, he will state where matters stand?

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