

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 29 June 2010****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

- 1B/135 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 cases from Rodrigues reported to the Independent Commission Against Corruption, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the number of cases which have been referred to court since July 2006 to-date on a yearly basis, indicating in each case the outcome thereof?**
- 1B/136 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:-*
- Whether, in regard to the alleged case of rape on the person of Miss P. S. on or about 7 September 2006 reported at the Rivière des Anguilles Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand in connection with the inquiry and (b) whether a DNA test has been carried out to establish the paternity of the child born as a result of the alleged rape?**
- 1B/137 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:-*
- Whether, in regard to arrestable offences, he will state if, following the recent arrest of a former Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Government will consider measures to review the power of arrest by the Police so as to avoid arbitrary arrests?**

- 1B/138 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 reported cases of larceny of cables, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number thereof, since July 2009 to-date, indicating the value of the cables stolen and (b) the measures that will be taken to address the issue?**
- 1B/139 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 will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to why detainee Mr G. K. P. was, last week, not allowed to register the birth of his child?**
- 1B/140 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, in regard to the last recommendations of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations on Human Rights, he will state if Government will consider amending the Protection of Human Rights Act with a view to giving the National Human Rights Commission a specific mandate to deal with economic, social and cultural rights?**
- 1B/141 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-*
- Whether, in regard to annual fees payable under the Data Protection Act, he will state (a) the amount of fees thereof collected since its introduction to-date and (b) whether Government proposes to exempt the Small and Medium Enterprises from the payment thereof and, if not, why not?**

1B/142 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 Mr J. S., Senior Adviser attached to his office, he will state (a) the date of his appointment, indicating the terms and conditions of his contract and (b) whether he is still in office?

1B/143 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 death of Mr J. P. I.⁴ in police custody on 04 March 2006, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

1B/144 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Khamajeet)**

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

Whether, in regard to reported cases of violence committed on students at the Central Flacq Traffic Centre since the beginning of the year to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number and (b) the remedial actions that will be taken to avert the recurrence thereof?

1B/145 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:-

Whether, in regard to the Equal Opportunities Act, he will state if Government proposes to proclaim same and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

1B/146 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Human Rights Commission, information as to whether the publication of its 2009 Report is ready and, if not, why not?

1B/147 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 incident that occurred at the Shakers Private Club in the morning of the 20 March last, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission of Police, information as to (a) if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof (b) if any arrest has been effected and (c) the actions being taken to ensure public safety thereat?

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

1B/148 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to State land, exceeding half acre, he will state (a) the number of plots thereof leased during the year 2009, indicating (i) the names, addresses and the age of the lessees (ii) the terms and conditions (b) if he is aware that there has been any transfer of the lease thereafter and, if so, the remedial measures that will be taken and (c) whether Government will consider inviting tenders for the lease thereof?

1B/149 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Fakeemeeah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to advisers posted at his Ministry, he will state (a) their names and (b) the terms and conditions of their contract, indicating the allowances drawn by them?

1B/150 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Fakeemeeah**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to the construction works carried out by the Tourism Authority, during 2009 and from January 2010 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the nature of the works in each case and (b) whether any tendering procedures were followed and, if not, why not?

1B/151 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 new cement project in the Port Area, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to (a) the extent of the land involved and its exact location (b) the names and addresses of the Promoters and (c) the date the Environment Impact Assessment Licence was approved and issued, indicating the conditions attached thereto?

1B/152 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 Flat Island, he will state (a) whether a restaurant is operating thereat and, if so, by whom, (b) if the land on which stands the restaurant has been the subject of a lease, indicating (i) the name of the lessee and (ii) the terms and conditions of the lease and (c) whether he will table a copy of the recent joint Report of the Mauritius National Park and Mauritius Wild Life Foundation, following their last visit to the island?

1B/153 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 solid and hazardous waste, he will state (a) the measures taken for their collection and disposal and (b) if Government proposes to review the measures, in line with the Maurice Ile Durable Project?

1B/154 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 upgrading and rehabilitation of
Higginson Road from Quartier Militaire to Saint Julien
D'Hotman, he will state where matters stand?**

1B/155 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the road from Vuillemin Forest
Office to Piton du Millieu reservoir, he is aware of the
hardships caused to planters of ex-tea belt for the
transportation of sugarcane and, if so, state where
matters stand regarding the upgrading thereof?**

1B/156 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the fencing of the land earmarked
for a muslim cemetery and incinerator at Circonstance,
St Pierre, he will state where matters stand?**

1B/157 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Dayal)

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

**Whether, in regard to the replacement of water pipes from
Camp Fouquereaux to Alma, he will, for the benefit of
the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority,
information as to where matters stand?**

- 1B/158 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-
- Whether, in regard to the projects financed by the Trust Fund for Social Integration of Vulnerable Groups in Rodrigues, since July 2006 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, (a) obtain from the Trust, information as to the (i) the number thereof (ii) the cost per project (iii) the total amount spent as at to-date (iv) the eligibility criteria and (b) table a list of the beneficiaries?
- 1B/159 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-
- Whether, in regard to private companies set up by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) whether there is any formal control and monitoring mechanism, set up to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Ministry of Finance and, if not, why not (b) if any financial statements are available and (c) if any audit has been carried out in their activities?
- 1B/160 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-
- Whether, in regard to the practice of sports, he will state if it is proposed to (a) organize national and international swimming competitions in the Maréchal Swimming Pool and (b) make optimum use of other existing sports infrastructure and, if not, why not?
- 1B/161 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 relocation of the inhabitants of Mare Chicose, he will state where matters stand?

- 1B/162 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-
Whether he will state if he is aware of the difficulties encountered by the inhabitants of Kenya, Vieux Grand Port in regard to the water supply thereat and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?
- 1B/163 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Information and Communication Technology:-
Whether, in regard to the Business Park project at Rose Belle, he will state if it is proposed to revamp same and, if so, when?
- 1B/164 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeruttun**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-
Whether, in regard to truancy, he will state if his Ministry has carried out a study thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof, indicating the measures that are envisaged to address the issue?
- 1B/165 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-
Whether he will state if Government proposes to acquire the Medpoint clinic and, if so, where matters stand?
- 1B/166 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Guimbeau**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-
Whether, in regard to State lands on *Pas Géométriques* situated in BalACLava, he will state if Lotus Resorts Limited has been granted a lease of a plot of land thereat, (a) indicating the terms and conditions, including the (i) date (ii) extent (iii) purpose of the lease (b) the annual rental value of the total area and (c) the amount of taxes and fees paid to Government?

- 1B/167 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Guimbeau)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Cooperatives and Consumer Protection:-
Whether, in regard to advisers posted at his Ministry since May 2010, he will state (a) their names (b) their qualifications and (c) the salaries and benefits drawn by them?
- 1B/168 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms:-
Whether, in regard to alleged cases of embezzlement since 2004, to the prejudice of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and the Employees Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited, he will state (a) if some Public Officers have been interdicted from duty in connection therewith and, if so, state their names and their posting, indicating the dates of their interdiction and (b) whether interdictions have been waived in some cases and, if so, the reasons therefor?
- 1B/169 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise, Cooperatives and Consumer Protection:-
Whether, in regard to the interim Managing Committee of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and the Employees Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited, set up on 10 June 2004, he will state (a) whether the mission assigned to the Committee has been completed and (b) if any monthly allowance has been or is being paid to the members thereof and, if so, indicate the quantum and the reasons therefor?
- 1B/170 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)
To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-
Whether, in regard to the Eradication of Absolute Poverty Programme, he will state (a) if all the children aged between three to five years identified under the programme have received their school materials and, if so, when and (b) whether their school fees are being paid on a monthly basis regularly?

- 1B/171 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to admission to Form VI, he will state if Government is proposing to lower the eligibility criteria?**
- 1B/172 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-*
- Whether, in regard to the *Kreol Morisien* language, he will state (a) if Government proposes to hold a national forum thereon, indicating its objectives and (b) whether a time frame for the introduction thereof within the curriculum has been agreed to?**
- 1B/173 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 Road Decongestion Programme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority if consideration will be given for the erection of a bridge over the Grand River North West from the A1 Road at Beau Bassin to join the M1 at Sorèze?**
- 1B/174 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 Road Decongestion Programme, he will state where matters stand regarding the setting up of (a) the Land Transport Authority and (b) the Road Development Company?**

1B/175 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 introduction of toll tax, he will state (a) the name of the Financial Adviser appointed to look thereinto, indicating the fees paid to him and (b) whether the Report is now ready and, if so, will he table copy thereof?

1B/176 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 reconstruction of the bridge at Parisot Road, Highlands, he will state where matters stand, indicating when works are likely to start?

1B/177 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and
Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming Hajj pilgrimage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to (a) where matters stand in relation to the arrangements being made in connection therewith (b) the composition of the delegation of the pre-Hajj mission and its outcome and (c) the criteria set for the granting of licences to Hajj organisers?

1B/178 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and
Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to stalls to be constructed on the Pont de Paris at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) the number thereof (b) the expected date of delivery (c) whether hawkers operating at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Street during the day and at night will be allocated a stall and (d) the criteria set for the allocation of the stalls?

1B/179 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Plaine Verte Garden from the swimming pool to the Paul et Virginie Street, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is proposed putting up a football ground thereat?

1B/180 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trust Fund for Vulnerable Groups, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to (a) the number of persons who have benefitted therefrom, constituencywise for the past five years and (b) the number of applications pending before the Trust, indicating in each case, the date thereof?

1B/181 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether he will give the number of reports submitted to Government by the Law Reform Commission, for the past five years, indicating what action, if any, has been taken following its recommendations?

1B/182 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 internet, he will state (a) if Government proposes to offer free access thereto to students and (b) whether consideration will be given to reduce the tariff charged to the Small and Medium Enterprises to the same as the one charged to domestic users and, if not, why not?

- 1B/183 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 annual licence fees payable to the Registrar of Companies by domestic companies, he will state if Government will consider exempting dormant companies and the Small and Medium Enterprises from the payment thereof and, if not, why not?**
- 1B/184 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Li Kwong Wing**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to road safety at Cité Barkly, he will state if consideration will be given for the putting up of pavements along roads used by buses?**
- 1B/185 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Obeegadoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the Citizens Advice Bureaus, he will state if it is the policy of Government to put same at the disposal of Honourable Members for conducting their constituency surgery and meeting with the community organisations?**
- 1B/186 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-*
- Whether he will state if he is aware of the irregular water supply off Rempart Road, Glen Park and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?**

- 1B/187 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether, in regard to the reconstruction works of Pont Dilo So at Avenue John Kennedy, Vacoas, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected date of completion?**
- 1B/188 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-*
- Whether he is aware that the recent installation of traffic lights at La Croisée Diolle, Glen Park is causing traffic congestion during peak hours and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management Unit, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?**
- 1B/189 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to financial assistance to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), she will give, for the period 2005-2010, a list thereof which have benefitted from assistance from (a) the NGO Trust Fund (b) the National Empowerment Fund (c) the Decentralised Corporation Programme Fund and (d) the Corporate Social Responsibility Fund, indicating the amount of assistance to each NGO, giving a detailed breakdown for each project?**
- 1B/190 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity and Reform Institutions:-*
- Whether, in regard to assistance programmes to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), she will state if her Ministry is in presence of conclusions and recommendations of evaluation reports made by the donor agencies on each project conducted under the NGOs assistance programmes?**

1B/191 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), she will obtain information on the mechanisms in place at the office of the Registrar of Associations to ensure that NGOs benefitting from Government and Private Sector Assistance are *bona fide* ones?

1B/192 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 he is aware of traffic congestion during peak hours at the junction of Route du Jardin, Rue Brown Sequard and Rue St Clement in Curepipe and, if so, will he state if consideration will be given for the putting up of traffic lights thereat?

1B/193 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether he has taken cognizance of the Report submitted by the representative of the International Tennis Federation in regard to the Mauritius Tennis Federation, and, if so, will he state the stand of his Ministry thereon?

1B/194 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 Football World Cup 2010, he will state if any invitation was launched to participating teams to train in Mauritius prior to the competition and, if so, if there was any response and, if not, why not?

1B/195 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 youth centres, he will state (a) the number thereof (b) their location and (c) the annual budget allocated to each centre?

1B/196 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Leisure:-

Whether, in regard to leisure, he will give a list of activities proposed to be held during the second half of 2010 at regional and national levels?

1B/197 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**

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

Whether he is aware of the complaint made by the *Confederation des Travailleurs du Secteur Privé* (CTSP) to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in relation to the provision of the Employment Rights Act which makes of Sunday a normal working day and state whether Government has received any recommendations from the International Labour Organisation in relation thereto and, if so, the measures Government proposes to take?

1B/198 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Les Salines public beach in the village of Rivière Noire, he will state if he is aware that private land owners have blocked access thereto and, if so, will he state the remedial actions that will be taken?

1B/199 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the replacement of existing vehicles registration plates by yellow ones, he will state (a) if any tender has been launched for the supply thereof, indicating the date and (b) if it has been awarded and, if so, the name of the successful bidder and details of the contract?

1B/200 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

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

Whether she will state the number of disabled persons who have applied for the allocation of wheelchairs since last year and who are still on the waiting list and say (a) when the last order for wheelchair was made (b) the number received to-date and (c) whether any tender has been launched for the supply thereof and, if so, when?

1B/201 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 he is aware that the inhabitants in the region of Case Noyale do not have an adequate water supply and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

1B/202 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

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

Whether he will state if he has received representations from the inhabitants of Boullingrin, Montagne Longue in regard to the alignment of the Terre Rouge-Verdun Highway and, if so, will he state if a meeting with the inhabitants is envisaged before the works start and, if not, why not?

1B/203 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 water losses in our water network, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the percentage thereof, on a yearly basis since 2005?

- 1B/204 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 potable water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the volume thereof produced and consumed on a daily basis and (b) the number of reservoirs commissioned during the last five years?**
- 1B/205 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 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 (a) where matters stand (b) if land has been earmarked and (c) the budget allocated for its realisation?**
- 1B/206 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 contract between the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority and Euro CRM for call centre services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to (a) the details of the contract agreement and (b) the fees paid to the said Euro CRM for its services for each of the last five years?**
- 1B/207 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 stalls at the Port Louis Central Market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to (a) the number of stall-holders who, during the month of June 2010 to-date, (i) have been dispossessed and (ii) have been given back possession of their stalls and (b) whether any of the stalls have been allocated to persons other than the existing stall-holders and, if so, give their names and addresses?**

1B/208 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Khamajeet**)

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

Whether he will state if he is aware of the irregular water supply at Camp Ithier and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the remedial actions that will be taken, indicating when the situation will return to normal?

1B/209 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Khamajeet**)

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

Whether, in regard to water supply in the regions of Belvédère, Lallmatie, Mare D’Australia and Brisée Verdière, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether the causes for the irregularity and insufficiency thereof have been identified and, if so, the remedial actions that will be taken, indicating the timeframe?

1B/210 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether Government will consider compensating financially one Mr C. E. who was shot by the Police in 1982 in Black River as a result of mistaken identity and which led him to being physically handicapped and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

1B/211 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Trust Fund for the Social Integration of Vulnerable Groups, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Trust, information as to the eligibility criteria for the grant of corrugated iron sheets and poles to poor families?

1B/212 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

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

Whether, in regard to sex education in schools, he will state if Government proposes to introduce same in the school curriculum?

1B/213 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has taken any decision to convert the La Gaulette State Secondary School into a *Lycée Polytechnique* and, if so, whether any prior consultation has been held with the inhabitants of the region?

1B/214 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether she has taken cognizance of the tenth Trafficking in Persons Report of the 2010 Edition of the United States Department in relation to sexual exploitation of adolescents and, if so, state (a) when she has received the Report (b) whether the Report makes mention of flaws in our legislations and the lack of coordination between the different Ministries and (c) the remedial measures Government proposes to take to address the issue?

1B/215 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 23 vegetable growers of the Riche Terre land settlement who refused the compensation offered to them, he will now consider tabling the copy of the Report of the committee appointed as independent arbitrators comprising of Mr A. N. and Mr J. R.?

- 1B/216 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 national examinations at Form III level, he will state (a) the purpose thereof (b) when they will be introduced and (c) the options that will be offered to students who fail thereat?**
- 1B/217 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-*
- Whether he will state if he is aware of the protest of the Market Traders Association in Rose Hill on 22 June 2010 in connection with the presence of street hawkers and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to the actions that will be taken in relation thereto?**
- 1B/218 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 last two editions of *Festival Kreol*, he will state the sum disbursed and paid to Check in Travel and any other company in respect of arrangements made for the accommodation of artists and other guests, giving details thereof?**

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