

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 30 June 2020****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/137 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the next Pay Research Bureau Report, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pay Research Bureau, information as to when same will be published and implemented, indicating if consultations have started in relation thereto?

B/138 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the grades of Inspector of Police and above, both male and female, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of existing vacancies in each case, indicating when same will be filled?

B/139 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the proposed merger of the Independent Broadcasting Authority and the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, he will state where matters stand?

B/140 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to deaths in prisons not due to natural causes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof on a yearly basis since 2014 to 2019 and since January 2020 to date, indicating in each case the cause of death?

B/141 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking of July 2018, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information, as at to date, as to the number of (a) meetings held by the Task Force and by the Committee set up to look thereinto (b) recommendations thereof implemented and (c) investigations carried out and arrests effected in connection therewith?

B/142 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius GAM Terminal at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Civil Aviation Department, information as to the number of private jets which landed thereat during the COVID-19 lockdown, indicating in each case, the countries of departure and of destination, respectively?

B/143 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the parking spaces at the Line Barracks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the (a) removal of the unutilized and seized vehicles parked thereat to vacate same for the staff and visitors and (b) review of the (i) lighting and (ii) management of parking of vehicles thereat?

B/144 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the present incumbent of the post of Director of the Government Information Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Information Service, information as to the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment and (b) scheme of duties thereof?

B/145 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the National Security Service, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the mode of the surveillance activities thereof has been reviewed and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof and (b) reasons therefor?

B/146 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

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 custody deaths which occurred thereat since June 2019 to date, indicating the outcome of the inquiry in each case, including the (a) cause of death and (b) if any Prison Officer has been suspended in connection therewith?

B/147 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Drug Trafficking of July 2018, he will state (a) if the committee set up to fast track the implementation thereof is still being presided by the Director General of the Independent Commission against Corruption and (b) when the National Drug Policy Commission will be created?

B/148 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to deaths of suspects on remand and convicted prisoners in prison cells since December 2019 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number thereof, indicating if inquiries have been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof?

B/149 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Rs 50m earmarked in the Budget 2019-2020 for the eventual resettlement programme on the Chagos Archipelago, he will state the amount thereof spent as at to date?

B/150 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Village Council Elections and Municipal Council Elections, he will state if same will be held and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/151 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to Mr V. A., Senior Adviser at his Office, he will state the (a) date of appointment thereof (b) duties and responsibilities thereof and (c) remuneration, allowances and other fringe benefits drawn?

B/152 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Work Access Permit Online Application System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the setting up, implementation and running costs thereof, respectively?

B/153 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the biometric data available in the National Identity Cards are being used for the purposes thereof?

B/154 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity –

Whether, in regard to the Village Council Elections and Municipal Council Elections, he will state if same will be held and, if so, when?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity

B/155 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Ms Foo Kune**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the hotels converted into Quarantine Centres, he will state the criteria used for the selection thereof, indicating (a) the procedures followed therefor and (b) who took the final decision therefor?

B/156 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Ms Foo Kune**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to patients inoperable in Mauritius since border closure amid the COVID-19 Pandemic, he will state the number thereof, indicating (a) the age thereof (b) if any death thereof has occurred due to lack of overseas treatment and (c) the assistance given thereto to receive the required overseas treatment for life-saving?

B/157 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Ms Foo Kune**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Angiography machine found at the Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state the number of times it broke down since the purchase thereof to date, indicating (a) the total number of days during which it has been non-operational and (b) if measures will be taken to ensure the availability of such an equipment in good working order at all material times at the said hospital?

B/158 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Ms Foo Kune**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the Women Entrepreneur Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the number of applications received for the granting of loans thereunder as at to date, indicating the (a) outcome thereof (b) eligibility criteria therefor and (c) terms and conditions thereof?

B/159 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the emergency procurement of drugs from Hyperpharm Ltd. over the period March to May 2020, he will (a) table the letters of award in relation thereto and (b) state the quality thereof?

B/160 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the Victoria Urban Terminal, he will state the (a) eligibility criteria for the allocation of stalls thereat and (b) actions available to hawkers registered at the Municipal Council of Port Louis in case they are aggrieved by the rejection of their application for the allocation of a stall thereat?

B/161 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Hajj Pilgrimage 2020, he will (a) state if he is in presence of any correspondence from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as to the organisation thereof amid the COVID-19 Pandemic and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to if the prospective pilgrims will be fully reimbursed their monies and deposits in case of maintenance of the closure of the Saudi borders during the Hajj Pilgrimage period?

B/162 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed payment of an allowance of Rs 15,000 to Police Officers and health workers who were mobilized during the curfew period, as announced in the Budget Speech 2020-2021, he will state (a) the number of officers concerned therewith, indicating the (i) amount budgeted therefor and (ii) when same will be payable and (b) if he is in presence of a request for the payment of a similar allowance to the other front liners who were mobilized during the curfew period and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/163 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the Quantum Global Group of companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the outcome of the investigation carried out in relation to the operations thereof, indicating the actions and sanctions, if any, taken against the (a) said Group of companies (b) beneficial owners and (c) directors or management companies thereof?

B/164 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to double taxation avoidance agreements between Mauritius and African countries, he will table the list thereof having been (a) negotiated (b) signed (c) ratified and (d) revoked, since 2014 to 2019 on a yearly basis and since January 2020 to date?

B/165 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain (a) information as to the total amount of funds collected as at to date and (b) the list of the beneficiaries thereunder, if any, as at to date, indicating the amount of funds disbursed thereto in each case?

B/166 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Metro Express Project, he will state the number of trees that have been cut down in the wake thereof, indicating the number of green spaces that have been subsequently created?

B/167 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the foreign spouse of Mauritian nationals, he will state the policies of his Ministry in relation to the health services to which they are eligible pending the determination of their application for citizenship?

B/168 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the payment of premiums to holders of insurance policies, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced to the Insurance Act to allow for electronic payments through credit or debit cards or other modes of payment, as announced in the annex to the budgetary measures of the Budget 2019-2020 and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/169 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to Mr G. L., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Corporation Ltd., information as to the date of re-appointment thereof as Managing Director/General Manager, indicating his terms and conditions of appointment, including (a) his total monthly pay package and (b) if he is entitled to the use of an official car and, if so, indicate the (i) conditions of use (ii) type and make of car and (iii) purchasing cost thereof?

B/170 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to our Embassies abroad, he will give the list of the Ambassadors/High Commissioners appointed thereat since November 2019 to date, indicating in each case (a) the terms and conditions of appointment thereof, including the total monthly pay package and (b) number thereof who have assumed office?

B/171 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to Landscape (Mauritius) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the extent of land under the control thereof, in terms of agricultural, industrial and commercial land, respectively and table the list of the lessees thereof, giving details as to extent of land leased and purpose therefor?

- B/172 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*
- Whether, in regard to the career diplomats, he will state the number thereof in the rank of ambassadors, indicating the number thereof who are not presently posted in our foreign missions and the reasons therefor?**
- B/173 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to the shelter in Surinam, commonly known as Lotus, she will state the (a) number of women victims of domestic violence, babies and children sheltered thereat since the coming into operation thereof to date and (b) reasons for the transfer of the nine babies who were sheltered thereat on Thursday 14 May 2020, indicating where they have been placed?**
- B/174 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Anquetil)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –*
- Whether, in regard to the shelters for victims of domestic violence and child abuse, she will give the list thereof operating under the aegis of her Ministry and of the Non-Governmental Organisations to which her Ministry refers victims, indicating the (a) addresses and dates of coming into operation thereof and (b) monitoring and follow up actions undertaken by her Ministry for the rehabilitation of the victims in all the shelters?**
- B/175 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether, in regard to the alleged case of indecent assault on athlete Ms J. R. by Mr K. T. during the holding of the XXI Commonwealth Games held in Australia, he will state if his Ministry has been informed of where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?**

B/176 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the national football leagues competitions, he will state if same have been cancelled and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/177 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –

Whether, in regard to the National Empowerment Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if a new Chief Executive has been appointed thereat and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the incumbent and (b) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/178 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the hotel project of Clear Ocean Hotel and Resort Ltd. at St Félix, he will state where matters stand?

B/179 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the squatters in Riambel, Pointe aux Sables and Cité Malherbes, she will state the assistance extended to the children thereof by her Ministry, if any?

- B/180 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –*
- Whether, in regard to the diversion on the Sivananda Avenue in the wake of the implementation of the Metro Express Project, he will state if an impact assessment thereof has been carried out and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) remedial measures taken to mitigate related traffic congestion during peak times thereat?**
- B/181 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the COVID-19 Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction Tests carried out by his Ministry, he will state the number of cases wherein same gave false negative or false positive results on the first attempt and which required the carrying out of new tests?**
- B/182 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –*
- Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the financial situation thereof prior and after the curfew period, indicating the losses accumulated during the curfew period, and how same will be compensated?**
- B/183 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the Kawasaki disease, he will state if there is any reported case thereof amongst the children in the Republic of Mauritius amid the COVID-19 Pandemic?**
- B/184 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)
- To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –*
- Whether, in regard to the schools, she will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a recovery curriculum prior to the reopening thereof?**

- B/185 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –*
- Whether, in regard to contract vans for the transportation of primary and pre-primary students, he will state the actions being taken by his Ministry to ensure adequacy of safety measures and provision thereof prior to the reopening of the schools in Mauritius?**
- B/186 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether, in regard to the *entrepreneuriat jeunesse* courses, he will state when same started, indicating the (a) number of participants thereto and (b) duration thereof?**
- B/187 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*
- Whether, in regard to the Nehru Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) if Phase I thereof is completed, indicating the number of houses connected and (b) when Phase II thereof will be completed, indicating the number of houses that will be connected?**
- B/188 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –*
- Whether, in regard to the implementation of Phase II of the Metro Express Project, he will state if (a) all procedures for freeing the Metro Express Corridor from Vacoas to Curepipe has been finalized and (b) consideration will be given for the holding of a public forum to discuss the impact of the upcoming construction works in relation thereto on the day to day life of inhabitants and entrepreneurs of Vacoas, Floréal and Curepipe?**

B/189 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the additional costs claimed by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate of the Cambridge International Examinations board for the holding of the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examinations in May/June 2021, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate (MES), information as to if same will be borne by the MES or by the students sitting therefor?

B/190 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –

Whether she will state if she proposes to come up with a National Gender policy and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/191 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to social housing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., information as to the (a) number of units thereof constructed and delivered over the period 2018-2019, region-wise (b) funds disbursed for the construction thereof over the period 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 respectively, and (c) number of units thereof identified and delivered to the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity for the benefit of vulnerable persons?

B/192 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the construction of a Health Centre at Pointe aux Sables, he will state where matters stand?

B/193 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Grade Separated Junctions at Pont Fer/Jumbo/Dowlut roundabouts, at Phoenix, he will, for the benefit to the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) length of the delay that occurred for the completion thereof (b) amount of funds disbursed therefor as at to date and (c) total final cost thereof?

B/194 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the registered fishers of the District of Grand Port, he will table copy of the list thereof?

B/195 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the creation of La Passe of Mahebourg, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/196 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Youth Centre at Roche Bois, he will state if he is aware of the damages caused thereat during the curfew period and, if so, indicate the remedial measures taken in relation thereto, as at to date?

B/197 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the emergency drain project at Morcellement La Valley, le Cornu, Ste Croix, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof by the National Development Unit?

B/198 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a new Teaching Hospital at Flacq, he will state where matters stand as to the tendering process in relation thereto?

B/199 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation of the multipurpose complex at the Dr Idrice Goomany Centre at Plaine Verte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) if the contract therefor has been awarded and, if so, give details thereof and (b) where the sports and social associations which were carrying out activities thereat have been redirected?

B/200 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the municipal tax, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed abolition thereof in respect of owners of a single house?

- B/201 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*
- Whether, in regard to the consumers, he will state the measures being taken to protect the purchasing power thereof against price hikes from imported goods?**
- B/202 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*
- Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 2, Port Louis South and Port Louis Central, he will give a list of pending cases of applications for the (a) acquisition and (b) lease of State land thereat, indicating in each case the reasons for the delays in the processing of the said cases?**
- B/203 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether, in regard to the Duke of Edinburgh International Award, he will state the number of youths who participated in the programme thereof in the (a) year 2019 and (b) months of January to May 2020?**
- B/204 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –*
- Whether, in regard to the light rails, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Limited, information as to the daily (a) ridership cost thereof and (b) expenses incurred and revenues and profits generated therefrom?**

B/205 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(Mr Ramful)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the last vacancy that occurred in the position of Village Councillor at the Mare d'Albert Village Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the said Village Council, information as to if same has been filled and, if so, give the name of the incumbent?

B/206 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Yeung Sik Yuen)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to the schemes available thereto over the periods July 2018 to February 2020 and March 2020 to date, respectively, giving (a) details thereof and (b) the list of the beneficiaries under each scheme and indicating the corresponding amount disbursed?

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