

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 20 June 2023

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

B/742 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 compensation payable to Mr S. T. in connection with the termination of his appointment as Chairperson of the Financial Intelligence Unit, he will state the (a) quantum thereof and (b) the funds which will be used for the payment thereof?

B/743 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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 Police Headquarters Special Striking Team, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the composition thereof and (b) if any special allowance is paid to the members thereof?

B/744 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 fatal road accident which occurred along Royal Road in Pont Blanc on 30 April 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/745 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 inquiry initiated into the statement made by Mrs S. K. against Mr Y.S., for the alleged fictitious employment of the former as Constituency Clerk of the latter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating when Mr Y.S. was last interviewed by the Police?

B/746 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 alleged case of assault which occurred on or about Saturday 03 June 2023 at Corner Royal Road and Louis Pasteur Street in Port Louis and involving officers of the Police Headquarters Special Striking Team, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/747 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Berénger)

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 Court of Investigation set up to look into the grounding of the MV Wakashio, he will (a) state (i) the findings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to examine the recommendations contained therein and (ii) where matters stand as to the implementation of the recommendations contained therein and (b) table copy thereof and, if not, why not?

B/748 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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 Police Headquarters Special Striking Team, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of complaints, if any, received against the Unit since the coming of operation thereof to date and, if so, indicate in each case the nature thereof?

B/749 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, following the merger of Airports of Mauritius Ltd., and Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if a Chief Executive Officer of the new entity has been appointed and, if so, indicate the (a) name thereof and (b) terms and conditions of contract of employment thereof?

B/750 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 bidding exercise launched in September 2021 for the supply, testing and commissioning of reach stackers at the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the name of the selected bidder, indicating the (a) contract value and (b) expected date for the commissioning?

B/751 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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 alleged case of Police brutality on the members of a family, on 03 June 2023, at Louis Pasteur Street in Port Louis, involving Police Officers of the Police Headquarters Special Striking Team, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/752 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 alleged case of Involuntary Homicide by Negligence against the Deputy Port Master following the casualty at sea of the Sir Gaëtan tug, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the enquiry initiated thereinto?

B/753 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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 inquiry initiated into the alleged sabotage of the racing track of the Champ de Mars on the eve of the Maiden Cup Day last year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

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/754 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 new premises of the Economic Development Board in Ebène, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if tender was floated for the selection thereof and, if so, indicate the (a) name of the selected bidder and (b) monthly rent payable?

B/755 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the judgment given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on 05 June 2023 in the case of Alphamix Ltd., v/s the District Council of Rivière du Rempart, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council information as to the means by which the Council intends finance the payment of the Rs 437 million claimed?

B/756 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Berénger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to film shooting with whales in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Film Development Corporation Ltd., information as to (a) the number of authorization granted therefor for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date, indicating the (i) names of the companies/ organizations and (ii) actions taken to ensure the compliance of the conditions attached thereto and (b) if any non-compliance of the conditions thereof has been reported and, if so, the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/757 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune Bacha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the tourism industry, he will state the (a) number of employees working directly therein in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and since January 2023 to date, respectively, indicating the number of (i) foreign nationals and (ii) vacancies therein as at date and (b) short-term and long-term remedial measures being envisaged to address shortages of staff therein?

B/758 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 the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to the officers to be recruited thereat for the monitoring of the construction of the 8,000 housing units?

B/759 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the projects for the construction of new social housing units in Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof being implemented thereat, indicating the time frame therefor?

B/760 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the synthetic football ground at Camp Fouquereaux, he will state when same will be renovated?

B/761 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether in regard to the importation of live cattle for the Eid-ul-Adha festival by the Mauritius Meat Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the reasons why the Authority was unable to proceed therewith this year, indicating if any fees and expenses were incurred in connection thereto?

B/762 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to wastewater management in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to the measures being envisaged to remedy the problems encountered in relation thereto?

B/763 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the number of (a) patients presently being treated for Cardio-vascular diseases and (b) heart surgeries carried out thereat over the past five years?

B/764 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to public buildings and offices with asbestos, he will state the number thereof, indicating the (a) Ministries/Department concerned (b) civil servants working thereat and (c) average number of public acceding to these buildings on a daily basis?

B/765 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 11th Indian Ocean Island Games, he will state the (a) sports disciplines in which Team Mauritius is engaged, indicating in each case the names of the (i) pre-selected/selected athletes, gender wise and (ii) respective national coach/DTN and (b) budget allocated to each sport federation for their preparation therefor, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/766 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to applicant fishers residing in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state the (a) number thereof who followed the General Course for Fishers since January 2023 to date and (b) quantum of stipend paid thereto during the course?

B/767 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Mrs Y. B. R., President of the Air Mauritius Cabin Crew Association, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any formal complaint from the said Association regarding accusations levelled by Air Mauritius Ltd., against her and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/768 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction and rehabilitation of drains along the road at Solferino No. 3 in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix, information as to the date the contract was awarded, indicating the (a) name of the contractor and (b) total project value thereof?

B/769 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to COVID-19, he will state (a) the number of deaths recorded as a result thereof from January 2022 to date, indicating in each case the (i) age (ii) gender and (iii) type thereof (b) if the deceased persons had been vaccinated, and, if not, why not and (c) the measures being envisaged, if any, in relation thereto?

B/770 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 construction of a Community Health Centre at Roche Bois, he will state where matters stand?

B/771 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the overseas missions undertaken by the Veterinary Officers of his Ministry to South Africa, in the context of the importation of live cattle by the Mauritius Meat Authority, he will state the (a) composition of the delegation thereof (b) cost incurred in terms of air tickets and allowances and (c) outcome thereof?

B/772 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 Trade Fair organized by his Ministry in December 2022 at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre, in Pailles, he will state the outcome thereof?

B/773 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the National Action Plan for Tobacco Control 2022-2026, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/774 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the closure of the road leading to the site of Le Morne Mountain, due to landslide following the heavy rainfalls thereat, he will state if consideration is being given for the construction of an alternative road and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/775 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will state (a) the date of its coming into operation and (b) the composition of the board thereof indicating the name of the Chairperson, further indicating the salary and other benefits drawn?

B/776 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 dredging works to be conducted in the lagoons of Mahebourg and Souillac, as proposed in the Budget Speech 2022-23, he will state if works have already started and, if so, indicate in each case the (a) name of the contractor (b) starting and expected completion dates and (c) total budget allocated therefor?

B/777 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Berénger)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Advisory Council, he will state (a) the composition thereof, indicating the (i) number of meetings held since January 2023 to date and (ii) respective dates thereof and (b) the recommendations, if any, made by the Council to the Minister?

B/778 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Community Center at Sadally in Vacoas, she will state if consideration will be given for the reopening thereof and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/779 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Corporate Social Responsibility, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Social Inclusion Foundation, information as to the quantum of funds received and disbursed, respectively as at 30 June 2022, giving a breakdown of disbursements made?

B/780 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign capital flows from Mauritius to the Indian markets, he will (a) provide figures and statistics thereof for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and (b) state the amount of Assets under Custody (AUC) from Mauritius as at to date?

B/781 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Pailles-Guibies Sewerage Project – Phase 2, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) if the contractor has appointed a Health and Safety Officer for the project and (b) the number of complaints received as at to date pertaining to (i) road accidents (ii) human injuries and (iii) damaged properties, indicating the quantum of compensation disbursed by the contractor as a result thereof, if any?

B/782 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to public healthcare services, he will state the established complaint protocols available to in-patients and out-patients?

B/783 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 overseas treatment funded by his Ministry, he will state the (a) medical specialties concerned therewith and (b) number of patients who benefitted therefrom since December 2019 to date, indicating the number thereof who passed away (i) overseas during treatment and (ii) within six months of their return to Mauritius?

B/784 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 the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to the number of staff thereof, indicating their respective (a) designations and (b) pay packages?

B/785 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to students having learning disabilities and difficulties in pre-primary and primary public schools, she will state the number thereof detected to date, indicating the measures taken in relation thereto?

B/786 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the CEB Green Energy Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the name of the current Officer-in-Charge thereof?

B/787 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a multipurpose complex adjacent to the building formerly housing the Anti-Drug Smuggling Unit Office and the Lower Plaine Verte Taxi Stand, he will state where matters stand?

B/788 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to foreign students, she will state the (a) conditions applicable to enroll in private institutions in Mauritius, indicating the documents requested therefor and (b) number thereof enrolled since January 2022 to date?

B/789 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the General Manager of the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the company, information as to the name, qualifications, salary packages and other terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/790 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Anquetil**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Quarantine (COVID-19 Restrictions) Regulations 2022 (GN 155 of 2022), he will state if consideration will be given for the reviewing thereof to allow the staff of the Air Mauritius Cabin Crew who have not been vaccinated to resume duty?

B/791 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Non-Communicable Diseases, he will state the (a) mortality rate attributed thereto per 100,000 population in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively (b) awareness and sensitization campaigns undertaken therefor, if any, since 2019 to date and (c) strategies and policies, if any, being envisaged to address the lifestyle risk factors associated therewith?

B/792 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 vaccination of neonates in public health institutions, he will state if the BCG vaccine is out of stock over the last couple of weeks and, if so, indicate when the doses thereof will be available therefor?

B/793 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the families at Avenue des Limites in Bambous, he will state where matters stand as to the provision of electricity and water facilities thereto?

B/794 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

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

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of the judgment given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on 05 June 2023 in the case of Alphamix Ltd., v/s the District Council of Rivière du Rempart and, if so, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the means by which the Council proposes to finance the payment of the claims of Alphamix Ltd?

B/795 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

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

B/796 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed upgrading of Residence La Cure Youth Centre, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) cost thereof and (b) amenities to be added thereto?

B/797 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Ms Joanna Berénger**)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to pesticides, he will state the (a) types thereof imported since 2018 to date indicating (i) the corresponding quantities thereof and (ii) number of samples with residues thereof detected within samples collected and (b) number of officers currently working at the Pesticides Regulatory Office?

B/798 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Quirin**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a community center and a synthetic football ground at the Integrated Village of La Valette in Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/799 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether she will state the measures being undertaken by her Ministry following the protest of students at the Renganaden Seeneevassen State Secondary School on Tuesday 06 June 2023 as a result of the bug infestation thereat?

B/800 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the Communiqué issued on 30 May 2023 by the Human Resources Development Council, pertaining to the Training Grant Incentives Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the reasons for the request of additional documents to be submitted by Employers/Registered Training Institutions for the processing of grant applications under the said scheme?

B/801 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

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 the actual composition of the members of the Hajj mission, indicating in each case the (a) experience in hajj organization (b) knowledge of Arabic language and (c) expenses incurred in relation thereto?

B/802 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cap Malheureux Relay Shelter, also known as L'Oiseau du Paradis, she will state, if any monitoring and evaluation report has been submitted by the National Children Council to her Ministry in respect thereof during the last six months and, if so, give the details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/803 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 Judo, he will state where matters stand as to the request for the affiliation of 15 clubs with the Mauritius Judo Federation, indicating (a) the actions, if any, taken by his Ministry to ensure compliance with the provision of section 5(a) and (b) of the Sports Act by the Federation and (b) if athletes of these clubs have access to national training facilities and, if not, why not?

B/804 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune Bacha**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –

Whether, in regard to the tourism sector, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (i) level of Green House Gas emissions generated (ii) quantity of waste produced and (iii) quantity of water and electricity consumed, respectively, over the past two years and (b) state if his Ministry proposes to issue guidelines to tourist enterprises/accommodation with a view to promoting the sustainability thereof?

B/805 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension of the Metro Express project from Curepipe to La Vigie, he will state (a) if a feasibility study has been undertaken thereinto and (b) the estimated cost involved therefor, indicating the source of financing thereof?

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Parliament House
Port Louis

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