

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 31 October 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/1316      The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and  
Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

*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 Appeal before the Judicial Committee of  
the Privy Council in the matter of Surendra Dayal v  
Pravind Kumar Jugnauth & others, he will state the expenses  
incurred by Government of Mauritius thereinto, if any, giving  
details thereof?

B/1317      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 requirement for a citizen to declare his  
community to stand as candidate for the General Election, he will  
state if government proposes to bring a bill before Parliament to do  
away with the requirement prior to the holding of the next General  
Election?

B/1318 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 Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal, in the regions of Diolle and Glen Park, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an increase in the number of drug cases and theft has been reported thereat recently and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for appropriate measures to be taken to address same?

B/1319 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 the incidents which occurred at the Citadelle Fort on 21 October 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures taken prior to the holding of the event, indicating the time they were put in place?

B/1320 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

*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 implementation of the e-passports project, he will state where matters stand?

B/1321 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)

*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 Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the on-the-job trainings provided thereat, giving details thereof?

B/1322 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 the light of the judgment in the Appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Surendra Dayal v Pravind Kumar Jugnauth & others and following the dismissal and/or withdrawal of the 14 electoral petitions lodged since the 2019 General Election, he will state the measures he proposes to take following the comments and recriminations made on the reputation and credibility enjoyed by the Office of the Electoral Commissioner and the Electoral Supervisory Commission with a view to repairing the damage caused to the public trust and confidence therein?

B/1323 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)

*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 outrage against depository of public authority reported by the Divisional Commander of Rodrigues, on or about 21 July 2023 at Port Mathurin, against the current Chief Commissioner, 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 where matters stand?

B/1324 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 Mauritian passport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to if consideration will be given for the shifting thereof to biometric format and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1325 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 a ballot paper of Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West found during the recount exercise for Constituency No. 19, Stanley and Rose Hill held on 01 February 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/1326 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 recent incident which occurred at the Citadelle Fort during a concert on Saturday night of 21 October 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the Police had prior information thereon, indicating the measures taken thereafter to ensure security thereat?

B/1327 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of an Online Safety Bill in the Assembly?

B/1328 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

*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 incident which occurred at the Citadelle Fort during a concert on Saturday night of 21 October 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated out thereinto?

B/1329 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, following the recent incident which occurred at the Citadelle Fort during a concert on Saturday night of 21 October 2023, he will state if he will consider requesting the Commissioner of Police to take specific measures to ensure security, law and order during the holding such events and other activities?

B/1330 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

*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 incident that occurred in the late evening of Saturday 21 October 2023 during a concert at the Citadelle Fort, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated therein, indicating the actions taken so far and outcome thereof?

B/1331 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 new digital identity card, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if provision has been made for the use thereof for the authentication of voters electronically in the next General Election and, if so, indicate the type of equipment to be used to read the card?

**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/1332 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the Social Register of Mauritius, she will state where matters stand as to the implementation of the support to be offered to families with a monthly income above Rs 14,650 and not exceeding Rs 18,860, indicating the (a) number of beneficiaries constituency-wise (b) number of applications rejected, if any and (c) list of support offered?

B/1333 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 suicides, he will state (a) the number thereof on a yearly basis since 2019 to date, indicating the number of (i) men and women, age-wise (ii) children and (iii) attempts thereto (b) the risk factors and (c) if he intends to set up a national suicide prevention strategy in relation thereto?

B/1334 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 Metro Express Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Ltd., information as to the (a) quantum of funds disbursed for the implementation thereof as at to date, giving a breakdown thereof (b) quantum of outstanding loans contracted from Government (c) quantum and terms of payment of outstanding loans contracted with the Exim Bank of India and (d) final estimated cost thereof?

- B/1335      The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the Electronics Drugs Register, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?
- 
- B/1336      The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to flood mitigation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the bridges reconstructed since 2020 to date, indicating the (a) amount disbursed therefor and (b) number thereof (i) under reconstruction and (ii) proposed to be reconstructed?
- 
- B/1337      The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the payment of subsidy on scheduled breads to bakeries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total amount disbursed since 01 July 2023 to date, indicating the number of bakeries registered thereunder?
- 
- B/1338      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 proposed setting up of a Study on Termination of Pregnancy, he will state the detailed parameters and scope thereof?

B/1339 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the payment of salaries and associated benefits for instructors and assistant instructors, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Training and Employment of Disabled Person Board, information as to the (a) reasons as to why there was a difference in the amount thereof paid to different holders for the same post and (b) the remedial actions, if any, that have been taken to eliminate any discrimination in relation thereto?

B/1340 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 Public Sector Debt, he will state the (a) current quantum thereof, indicating the quantum thereof (i) denominated in Mauritian rupees and foreign currencies, respectively and (ii) as a ratio of the Gross Domestic Product and (b) measures that will be taken for the reduction thereof?

B/1341 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the excise duty levied on sugar content of sugar sweetened products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the amount of money collected since the introduction thereof to date, indicating the amount used for the sensitisation campaign on diabetes and (b) if any research was carried out to determine the impact thereof on the sale of these products?

B/1342 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 recent death of infant G. C. in a nursery allegedly operating illegally, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof, if any and (b) measures taken pending the completion of the inquiry?



- B/1343      The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr Léopold)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –*
- Whether, in regard to the youths of Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand as to the activities to be organized under the National Youth Civic Service Programme therefor?
- B/1344      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 forthcoming Higher School Certificate Examinations, she will state if students thereof will be allowed to sit for Kreol Morisyen as a main subject therein, indicating the measures taken to facilitate same?
- B/1345      The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*
- Whether, in regard to tourist arrivals, he will state the (a) number thereof for the period 01 January to 30 September 2023 as compared to the corresponding period in 2022, giving a breakdown thereof from the leading markets and (b) income generated therefrom for the period 01 January to 30 September 2023?
- B/1346      The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –*
- Whether, in regard to the *Contribution Sociale Généralisée*, he will state if an actuarial valuation would be conducted to assess the viability thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1347 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms –*

Whether, in regard to the consultation held on the proposed implementation of a Medical Insurance Scheme for public sector employees, he will state where matters stand?

B/1348 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to methadone, he will state if he is aware that the distribution thereof is being currently done at Cossigny Road in Curepipe next to Curepipe Road Government school and, if so, indicate the reasons for the distribution thereof thereat?

B/1349 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to the public advertisement published on 10 March 2023 for vacancies for the post of Medical and Health Officer/Senior Medical and Health Officer at his Ministry, he will (a) state the number thereof recruited, indicating their posting and (b) table the list thereof?

B/1350 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 allocation of social housing units under hardship consideration since January 2020 to date, he will (a) state the number thereof and (b) table details as to the (i) location thereof (ii) number of units allocated therefor, indicating the date of allocation thereof and (iii) criteria used therefor?

B/1351 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund for workers of the private sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the surplus amount remaining thereunder, indicating the amount (i) held on deposit with the government and (ii) invested and revenue accruing therefrom, if any, giving a list thereof (b) if the Fund is the owner of any immoveable and/or moveable assets and equity in any company and, if so, indicating the income derived therefrom, if any and (c) the amount thereof, if any, utilized by government and, if so, give details thereof ?

B/1352 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation –*

Whether, in regard to the proposed restructuring of the ex-National Computer Board to the Mauritius Digital Promotion Agency, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the initiatives taken by the new agency for the promotion of Information Communication Technology culture in Mauritius?

B/1353 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the Abdool Raman Abdool Government School, in Port Louis, she will state if tenders have been awarded for the implementation of Phase II of the proposed infrastructural works thereof, indicating the (a) name of the successful bidder (b) contract value and (c) expected start and completion date thereof?

B/1354 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Disability Bill in the House, she will state where matters stand?

B/1355 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 –*

Whether he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any complaint of a case of conflict of interest in regard to the recent recruitment exercise carried out by the Human Resource Development Council and, if so, the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1356 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden Trust Board, information as to the (a) measures being envisaged to improve and restore the state of the garden thereof and (b) number of personnel attached thereat for the maintenance thereof?

B/1357 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 alleged case of physical abuse of a 7-month baby in a Child Day Care Centre in Beau Champ, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the findings thereof?

B/1358 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 neonatal deaths in public hospitals, he will state the number thereof since January 2023 to date, indicating the (a) causes thereof and (b) number thereof having passed away with positive blood cultures for MDR Serratia Marcescens?

B/1359 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard the water pipe replacement since May 2022 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the length replaced, indicating the cost incurred therefor (b) the list of companies taking part in the calls for proposal and their respective bid, indicating the (i) name of the successful bidders (ii) bid amount and (iii) conditions attached thereto and (c) start and expected completion dates thereof?

B/1360 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 project for the setting up of fertility clinics in each regional hospital, he will state where matters stand?

B/1361 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, in regard to non-registered minors entrusted to foster families, she will state the number of cases thereof still pending?

B/1362 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, she will state where matters stand as to the proposed introduction thereof in the Assembly?

B/1363 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to flooding at the National Housing Development Company Housing Estate Résidence Vétiver Gros Cailloux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) where matters stand as to the implementation of the short term and long term remedial measures therefor (b) if the Committee set up to investigate and report thereon has already completed its investigation and (c) the amount of compensation paid for damage to property and loss of belongings resulting therefrom?

B/1364 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the road network in Belle Rose, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if an assessment has been conducted to ensure safety and security of the users thereof?

B/1365 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Immigration Square Urban Terminal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the relevant clearances have now been obtained and, if not, why not?

B/1366 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Pensions Fund, she will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Fund, information as to the (i) amount of current deficit thereof and (ii) adjustment made to secure the future value thereof and (b) table copy of the latest actuarial valuation report thereof?

B/1367 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard to the replacement of waterpipe in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1368 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 9-month-old infant who suffered second-degree burns in a nursery allegedly operating illegally in Rose Hill, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1369 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –*

Whether following the incident that occurred at the Citadelle Fort during a concert for peace and solidarity on Saturday 21 October 2023, he will state the measures being envisaged by his Ministry to guarantee the security of local and foreign artists performing in concerts and musical festivals, indicating if any meeting has been held with the “Union des Artistes” in relation thereto and, if not, why not?

B/1370 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 the death of eleven dialysis patients who were undergoing dialysis during Covid-19 pandemic, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the different inquiries initiated thereinto?

B/1371 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

Whether, in regard to the Solicitor General, he will state the number of boards of which he is a member, indicating the (a) allowances drawn and (b) number of overseas missions undertaken as a member thereof, further indicating the costs thereof, including air tickets and *per diem*?

B/1372 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to Government borrowing requirements, he will state the domestic and foreign debts contracted in terms of securities, loans and lines of credit and other borrowings, since 2015 to date, giving a breakdown thereof, indicating the interests and management/service charges being paid therefor?

B/1373 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

Whether, in regard to Mr M. L., founder and Chief Executive of Mercantile and Maritime Investment Pte Ltd., she will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to if a due diligence exercise was carried out thereon and, if so, table copy thereof and (b) state if she has been made aware if he is the subject of any investigation by the US Department of Justice?

B/1374 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to emigration, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Statistics Mauritius, information as to the number thereof, since 2019 to date, on a yearly basis, indicating the respective (a) age group and (b) employment sectors concerned therewith?



B/1375 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*

Whether, in regard to photos of a post-mortem examination taken in the mortuary room of the Jeetoo Hospital and made public on or about 19 October 2023, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/1376 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Ittoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new link road from La Vigie to Flic en Flac, he will state where matters stand?

B/1377 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 Hospital-Acquired Infection in public health institutions, he will state (a) the current incidence rate thereof, since 2019 to 2022 on a yearly basis and since 01 January 2023 to date, indicating the number of patients having passed away as a result thereof, including the department concerned therewith (b) the risk factors associated therewith, indicating the preventive measures being envisaged and (c) where matters stand as to the implementation of the Infection Prevention Control Guidelines?

B/1378 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

Whether, in regard to water supply, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the volume of water produced by the Authority, indicating the (i) volume sold and (ii) percentage of non-revenue water, in 2014 and 2022, respectively and (b) the amount invested in water distribution pipe replacement since 2015 to 2022?

B/1379      The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Multi sports Infrastructure Ltd. (MMIL), he will state if his ministry and/or the board thereof is in presence of any complaint against Mr B. H. the Chief Operating Officer of the Côte d'Or Sports Complex and, if so, indicate the measures taken thereon?

**Navin Gopall**

*Acting Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House  
Port Louis**

27 October 2023

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Not Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 31 October 2023

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

A/6 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 Trust Fund for Excellence In Sports, he will state the composition of the board and the Chairperson thereof, indicating in each case the date of appointment and allowances paid thereto?

A/7 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 Trust Fund for Excellence In Sports, he will state (a) the names of the beneficiaries thereof, indicating in each case the respective sport discipline and the allowances remitted to each from January 2020 to date and (b) amount of funds collected during financial years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23?

A/8 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 Mauritius Judo Federation, he will state the (a) list of judo clubs which have been deregistered by the Registrar of Associations, indicating if representatives of these clubs are still executive members of the Federation and (b) actions taken by his Ministry to ensure compliance with section 13 of the Sports Act as regards the mandatory requirement for all sports clubs to be registered with the Registrar of Associations?

A/9                    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 payment/contribution made by government to the syndic of the National Housing Development Company complexes, he will give details of the auditing, if any, conducted by his Ministry on the funds spent?

**Navin Gopall**

*Acting Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House  
Port Louis**

27 October 2023