

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 05 December 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/1643 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 medicinal cannabinoids, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof prescribed by the Police Medical Officer to date, indicating if there has been any follow up thereon, giving details thereof?

B/1644 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, in regard to drugs involving minors, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if cases of sale of sweets laced with cannabis sold to school children have been reported and (b) the number of children below the age of 14 years involved in drug peddling for traffickers, if any, and if so, indicate in each case, the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1645 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 alcoholic drinks procured by the Prime Minister’s Office for the period 2010 to 2014, he will state the cost incurred for the purchase thereof, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/1646 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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 whereby a 4 year old girl was attacked by a rottweiler whilst being on her way to school in Henrietta on Monday 20 November 2023 around 0845 a.m., 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, where matters stand?

B/1647 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Ms Ramyad)

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 arrest of Mr B. L. on 04 November 2022 for an alleged case of possession of drugs, 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/1648 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 Tax Free World Association World Exhibition & Conference 2023 held in Cannes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Duty Free Paradise Co. Ltd., information as to the composition of the Mauritian delegation having participated thereinto, indicating the total costs thereof, giving a breakdown of the (a) *per diem* and other allowances paid and (b) cost of airfares?

B/1649 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 successive bomb threats received in more than 30 educational institutions on Thursday 16 November 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 in order to trace the sender of the threatening emails and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1650 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 Police Officers attached to the Very Important Person Security Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof promoted to higher ranks since 2019 to date?

B/1651 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 drug “zombie”, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission of Police, information as to if any case of consumption thereof has been reported recently and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto, if any?

B/1652 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal
(Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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 state the findings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to examine the recommendations contained therein, indicating (a) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof and (b) if he will now table copy thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1653 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 procurement of a turnkey middleware solution for SIM card registration, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Information and Communication Technologies Authority, information as to the start and closing dates of the bidding exercise therefor, indicating the (i) number of bids received (ii) name of the successful bidder (iii) date of the award of the contract and value thereof and (iv) the date the system was installed at the Government Online Centre and (b) table the technical specifications thereof?

B/1654 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 rehabilitation of drug users, he will state if the Drug Users Administrative Panel has been constituted and, if so, indicate (a) the names of the members thereof and (b) criteria applicable for the selection thereof?

B/1655 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 Judgment delivered on 28 April 2023 by the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, he will state where matters stand as to (a) the vindication and safeguarding of our territorial sovereignty with regard to our entitlement to the outer continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles in the Northern Chagos Archipelago region and (b) soliciting the expertise of the United Nations Commission on the Continental Shelf (CLCS) on the legal entitlement of both Mauritius and the Maldives to an outer continental shelf lying beyond 200 nautical miles of both countries respective coasts?

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/1656 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 the new Goodlands market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Rivière du Rempart information as to the size of the stalls thereat, indicating the criteria used for the allocation thereof?

B/1657 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 the commercial pleasure craft licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the current number thereof, indicating the number thereof delivered since January 2023 to date, giving the names thereof?

B/1658 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mare Chicose landfill, he will state the urgent measures envisaged to address the ecological hazards resulting from its operation?

B/1659 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the contract for the desludging of septic tanks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the name of the successful bidder of the last bidding exercise therefor, giving details thereof?

B/1660 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 Contribution Sociale Généralisée Disability Allowance of Rs 2,500 allocated to persons suffering from a disability between 40 and 59 per cent as announced in the 2023-2024 Budget, she will state the criteria to benefit therefrom, indicating the (a) type of disabilities concerned therewith and (b) number of beneficiaries thereof since July 2023 to date?

B/1661 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

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

Whether, in regard to ration rice, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to (a) the current stock thereof (b) if distribution thereof has resumed to normal level and (c) when future consignments thereof are expected?

B/1662 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 recent death of one Mr S. S., former employee of the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix whilst on duty, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the measures being taken to improve security at work for the employees?

B/1663 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 scholarships awarded for training in Fertility (O&G) at Indira IVF Hospital India to Specialists in the Public service in 2022, he will state the (a) number of applications received therefor and (b) names of the selected beneficiaries thereof?

B/1664 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 electric buses to be acquired by the National Transport Corporation as announced in Budget Speech 2022-2023, he will state where matters stand?

B/1665 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

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

Whether, in regard to the renovation works undertaken in government schools in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, she will give a list thereof since 2020 to date, indicating in each case the (a) scope of works and (b) related costs?

B/1666 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to work permits delivered to foreign workers, he will state the number of applications received therefor since 2019 to date, indicating (a) in each case the country of origin (b) the number thereof under process and (c) the average processing time therefor?

B/1667 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the betting outlets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the amount of betting taxes collected therefrom by the Mauritius Revenue Authority since 2019 to date?

B/1668 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Doolub)

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

Whether, in regard to the coral nursery project in the lagoon of Pointe d'Esny, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/1669 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cop 28 Climate Talks being held from 30 November 2023 to 12 December 2023 in the United Arab Emirates, he will state if Mauritius is participating thereinto?

B/1670 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 flood prone areas found within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if a report on the survey conducted to assess the capacity of the drains in those regions to sustain and contain rainwater during the forthcoming heavy rain period has been drawn and, if so, table a copy thereof, indicating the main recommendations and findings thereof?

B/1671 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 electricity supply disconnection at domestic households in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West as a result of outstanding balance, he will state the (a) total number thereof since January 2022 to date, indicating the number thereof having outstanding electricity bills (i) amounting to less than Rs 20,000 (ii) ranging between Rs 20,000 and Rs 50,000 and (iii) exceeding Rs 50,000 and (b) measures being envisaged, if any, to alleviate hardship cases?

B/1672 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the proposed setting up of a National Arts Centre at Reunion Maurel, Petit Raffray as announced in the 2022-2023 Budget Speech, he will state where matters stand?

B/1673 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the Call for Expression of Interest-Development of a mixed-use precinct at Palmar involving 238 acres of state lands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to (a) the number of applications received therefor as at the closing date, indicating the names of the applicants and (b) if the proposed development has been the subject of a Strategic Environment Assessment?

B/1674 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 food safety in regional hospitals, he will (a) state the monitoring mechanism that has been put in place to ensure that food safety hazards are controlled to prevent unsafe food from reaching patients and (b) table copy of the latest report thereof, if any, and, if not, why not?

B/1675 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr S. S., Director of Sarako Co. Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the actions being undertaken to recoup the amount of around Rs 50 million owed to the Authority, giving details thereof?

B/1676 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 acts of vandalism at the Baie du Tombeau Child Day Care Center, she will state if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1677 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regards to health care in Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of a new hospital thereat, indicating where matters stand?

B/1678 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the ongoing armed conflict between Israel and Hamas, he will state if Government proposes to call for an immediate total and unconditional ceasefire?

B/1679 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of chemical castration for child sex offenders, she will state where matters stand?

B/1680 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 boxing, he will state if his Ministry has issued any authorization for the organization of professional boxing events in Mauritius and, if so, indicate (a) the name of organizer thereof (b) the conditions attached thereto and (c) if the approval of the Mauritius Boxing Association has been obtained therefor and, if not, why not?

B/1681 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 the construction of an access road to Boulingrin at Long Mountain, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/1682 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Assirvaden)

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

Whether, in regard to the unutilized sick leave by Public Officers for the year 2020, he will state if consideration will now be given for the refund thereof as recommended at paragraph 1.47 in Volume 1 of the 2021 Report of the Pay Research Bureau and, if so, when?

B/1683 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the laying of water pipes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the time taken for the resurfacing/ reinstatement of the roads following the excavation works undertaken therefor, indicating the actions taken, if any, to reduce the delays therefor?

B/1684 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, in regard to the workers in companies under receivership since January 2020 to date, he will state the measures taken to ensure that their rights to compensation have been safeguarded?

B/1685 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 surgical paediatric unit at the ENT Hospital, he will state the number of specialized surgeons attached thereto?

B/1686 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to ration rice, she will state if she has been made aware of any shortage thereof in some retail outlets and, if so, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the (a) the actual stock thereof (b) frequency of distribution in supermarkets and shops and (c) measures envisaged by the Corporation to avoid any shortage thereof for 2024?

B/1687 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to infrastructural projects in Constituency No.16, Vacoas and Floréal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to the number thereof for financial year 2023-2024, indicating the budget earmarked therefor?

B/1688 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 rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic violence, she will state the number of perpetrators having been rehabilitated as at date, indicating if any follow up is carried out upon the completion of the programme therefor and, if so, give details thereof, and if not, why not?

B/1689 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to deaths caused by Cirrhosis due to alcohol consumption, he will state the number thereof registered in public hospitals since 2019 to date?

B/1690 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 the mentoring of women entrepreneurs at the grassroot level, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Women Entrepreneur Council and table a list of the beneficiaries thereof since 2019 to date, indicating their respective sector of operation?

B/1691 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Ms Joanna Bérenger**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Environment Protection Act, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed amendments to be brought thereto as recommended by the *Assises de l'Environnement*, indicating when same will be introduced in the National Assembly?

B/1692 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

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

Whether, in regard to child pornography, she will state the findings of the Multidisciplinary Committee set up to analyse this phenomenon, indicating the Action Plan devised, if any, to combat same?

B/1693 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to camping on public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if conditions therefor have been changed and, if so, indicate (a) the penalties applicable for non-compliance, if any and (b) the list of public beaches where same is authorized, indicating the conditions attached thereto?

B/1694 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 Reginald Topize and Raman Doonah Football Grounds at Roche-Bois and Camp Yoloff, respectively, he will state (a) since when they are closed, giving the reasons therefor and (b) the expected dates for the reopening thereof?

B/1695 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the budgetary measure announced in the Budget Speech of 2023-2024 to make it compulsory for all companies with more than 250 employees to provide the necessary childcare facilities in the workplace, he will state where matters stand?

B/1696 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the scheme of service for trucks drivers of the Local Authorities, he will state the reasons for the delay in the finalization thereof?

B/1697 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to projects for Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal, he will for the benefit of the House obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information as to the number thereof which are (a) ongoing, giving in each case the status thereof and (b) in the pipeline?

B/1698 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 the women centres, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Women’s Council, information as to if the adult literacy programme is still being dispensed thereat and, if not, why not?

B/1699 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to Pleasure Craft Licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority a list of beneficiaries thereof in the eastern region of Mauritius since January 2023 to date, indicating the number of applications (a) received and (b) delivered, giving details thereof?

B/1700 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 distribution of household bins by the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the number thereof recently distributed, indicating the region concerned and (b) if any complaint has been received in relation thereto and, if so, the remedial actions taken?

B/1701 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 the proposed construction of drains at Kestrel Lane, Terre Rouge, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to where matters stand?

B/1702 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 Court Officers, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any complaint as to the working conditions thereof and, if so, the measures being envisaged therefor?

B/1703 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to deaths resulting from Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), he will state if Mauritius has achieved the target in line with the WHO Action Plan (2013-2020) for NCDs calling for a 25% relative reduction of premature deaths during that period and if not, why not, indicating the present status?

B/1704 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 health surveillance measures for the monitoring and detection of monkeypox at the Airport, he will state the (a) the protocol put in place (b) number of screening and medical tests effected since January 2023 to date and (c) preparedness plan in the event of detection thereof?

B/1705 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the refund of Rs 5 per litre of diesel for small businesses, including school vans and bakeries, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating if there has been any delay therefor and, if so, the reasons thereof?

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A/27 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 air traffic rights, he will, for the benefit of the
House, obtain information as to the airline companies having
applied therefor prior and post COVID-19 pandemic, indicating in
each case, the country of origin of the airline company and the
outcome thereof?

A/28 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 incident related to a chemical reaction
which occurred in a warehouse of the Mauritius Chemical &
Fertilizers Industry Ltd., on or about Tuesday 29 November 2023,
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius
Ports Authority, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated
thereinto, indicating if the fire fighters were properly equipped to
attend thereto?

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A/29 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 Assessment Review Committee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of pending cases thereat as at 30 June 2023, indicating the measures that will be taken to expedite same?

A/30 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to vaccines against Meningitis, he will state if he has been informed of any shortage thereof at the Ministry and on the local market and, if so, indicate when the next consignment is expected to be received and measures taken to prevent any shortage?

A/31 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to vaccines against Meningitis, he will state if there is currently any shortage thereof and, if so, indicate when same will be resolved in view of the hardship being faced by travellers?

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Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

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