MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given Requiring an Oral Answer Sitting of Tuesday 04 March 2025

<u>Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands</u>

B/71 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed review of the Public Procurement Act to prevent abuses, he will state if consideration will be given to amending Schedule 2 of the Act forthwith to include all State-Owned Enterprises and Special Purpose Vehicles not currently listed therein?

B/72 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Freedom of Information Act to enhance transparency in relation to the decisions of public institutions, he will state if consideration will be given to banning the use of confidentiality clauses in transactions involving public funds, directly or indirectly, except for matters related to defence and national security?

B/73 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the Police Force in Rodrigues, he will (a) state if he has been aware of the shortage of Police Officers posted thereat and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (i) number of Rodriguan Police Officers who, after completion of the Police training, have requested their transfer to Rodrigues and (ii) action being envisaged to address the issue of shortage and, if so, when?

B/74 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to Rehabilitation Youth Centres (RYC), he will state if he has been made aware of the low number of admissions at the Centres since the coming into operation of the Children's Act 2020 and, if so, state the measures being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/75 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)

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

Whether, in regard to Rehabilitation Youth Centres (RYCs), he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof operating across mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues, indicating the number of (i) officers posted at each Centre and (ii) youth admitted in each Centre over the past 3 years and (b) state if he has been made aware of difficulties faced for the admission of youth in RYC in Rodrigues over the past 3 years, indicating the assistance being envisaged for the operationalisation thereof?

B/76 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to driving licenses suspended during the last 5 years in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of persons concerned therewith and (b) number of drivers requiring enrolment for the mandatory Rehabilitation course, indicating the frequency the course is being dispensed in Rodrigues and where?

B/77 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of alleged falsification of data/statistics as highlighted in the State of the Economy Report, he will state the (a) actions, if any, taken to identify those who have compiled or given directions/instructions to compile misrepresented data and (b) measures Government proposes to take to avoid the recurrence thereof?

B/78 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry carried out into the death of late Mr S. K. in or about October 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or B/79 (Mr Etwareea)

> To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands -

> Whether, in regard to Maha Shivaratree 2025, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases of allegedly oversized Kanwars booked for not being in conformity with the provisions of the Road Traffic (Control of Structures and Objects During Procession) Regulations 2025, indicating (i) their place of origin and (ii) the actions taken by the authorities thereon and (b) state the measures being envisaged to ensure compliance with the norms regarding the size of Kanwars and other security rules in the future?

B/80 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

> To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands -

> Whether, in regard to Mauritian citizenship, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of Non-Mauritian Citizens who have been granted Mauritian citizenship at the Prime Minister's discretion for the period January 2015 to November 2024?

B/81 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

> To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister of Finance, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

> Whether, in regard to the construction of a New Air Traffic Control Tower at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Civil Aviation Department, information as to the (a) list of contractors shortlisted for the project (b) current status of the project, indicating the amount of fund disbursed so far and (c) expected completion date thereof?

B/82 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to phone tapping, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the equipment previously installed therefor enabled the interception and recording of voice conversations on WhatsApp, Signal, Wickr and Telegram and, if so, indicate the name of the equipment and software used as well as the date of entry into service thereof?

B/83 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the constant rise in the prison population, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Prison Service, information as to the (i) name of the actual Commissioner of Prisons (ii) official capacity of the prison system and (iii) actual total prison population including pre-trial and remand detainees and (b) state if he has been made aware of recent incidents occurring in the prisons due to the overpopulation thereof and lack of staff, indicating the measures being taken to alleviate this problem?

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

B/84 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to drugs in primary and secondary schools, he will state the number of reported cases thereof between 2015 to 2024, indicating the preventive measures being envisaged?

B/85 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the contracts for the procurement, purchase and supply of plastic bins awarded in 2023 and 2024 by the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) name of the supplier/s thereof and (b) number of bins procured, indicating the (i) amount of fund paid as at date (ii) number thereof distributed to the inhabitants falling under the jurisdiction of the Council and (iii) number thereof not yet distributed and where they have been stored?

B/86 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to public health institutions, he will state the measures being taken to ensure the privacy of patient while being attended by doctors in the different outpatient departments including the casualty and unsorted one?

B/87 Honourable The Third Member **Rodrigues** for (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the increasing number of patients travelling from Rodrigues to Mauritius for medical treatment and the high costs associated thereto, he will state the support being extended to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly for the establishment of a modern hospital in Rodrigues, indicating the steps being taken to ensure that essential healthcare services are accessible on the island?

B/88 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electricity supply in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) production capacity of the Rodrigues plant, indicating the peak power demand and (b) reasons for the frequent power outage, indicating the remedial measures being taken in relation thereto?

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B/89 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electricity supply in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the number of power disruptions registered during the last 12 months, indicating the overall electricity demand-supply in the island (b) where matters stand as to the works to be undertaken for the (i) underground cable network from Port Mathurin to Plaine Corail Airport via La Ferme Hospital and (ii) retirement and replacement of the 6 MWN Engines at Port Mathurin and (c) future sustainable power generation development in Rodrigues, if any?

B/90 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Edouard**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to the MV Trochetia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to the (a) repairs/drydocking carried out in Sri Lanka in 2024 and the costs incurred therefor (b) damages sustained by the vessel in Agalega in February 2025 and (c) current seaworthiness condition of the vessel, indicating the impact thereof on sea route to Rodrigues?

B/91 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent increase in cases of abuse in shelters, juvenile delinquency, repeated escapes from probation hostels and indiscipline in schools, she will state if consideration will be given to amending the Children's Act 2020 to facilitate the detention of juvenile offenders in such cases in Rehabilitation Youth Centres?

B/92 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to recruitments, promotions and change of contracts effected at the Financial Services Commission prior to the General Elections in 2024, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to the (a) recruitment and promotion policies thereof (b) names and details of staff, particularly those above the rank of Assistant Manager, initially working on a contractual basis but subsequently appointed on a permanent basis in the second half of 2024 and (c) name of the current head of the AML/CFT of the Commission, indicating the terms and conditions of work of the incumbent?

B/93 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the bus route between Albion and Rose-Hill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number of complaints made by the public against the public and private bus operators servicing this route, indicating the (a) number of buses operating thereat and (b) scheduled time table for the buses servicing on this route?

B/94 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the football pitches found in the villages of Grand Sable, Bambous Virieux, Bois des Amourettes and Rivière Des Créoles, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of lighting facilities thereat?

B/95 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government -

Whether, in regard to the Dr James Burty David Market Fair at Rose Belle, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of additional parking facilities in the nearby area of the market and/or construction of a Parking Tower thereat?

B/96 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries-

Whether, in regard to the barachois found next to the fisheries post in Mahebourg, he will state if same has been leased and ,if so, indicate the name and address of the leaseholder of the barachois?

B/97 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to sustainable development, he will state the impact thereof on local communities, indicating (a) the policy of Government thereon and (b) the initiatives developed for the implementation thereof across the Republic, giving details of those initiatives for Rodrigues?

B/98 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the ambulance services at Mahebourg hospital, he will state the (a) number of ambulances (i) currently available and operational (ii) in good working conditions and fully equipped to handle emergencies and (b) ongoing efforts, if any, to improve the fleet?

B/99

The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Fire Station situated along St Jean Road, Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, information as to whether consideration will be given for the relocation thereof and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/100

The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports -

Whether, in regard to the recent meeting held between the Ministry of Sports and the Commissioner of Sports in Rodrigues, he will state the key issues discussed during the meeting, indicating the outcomes or proposed collaborative initiatives agreed upon?

B/101

The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to Private grant-aided Secondary Schools, he will state (a) the number of Managers thereat granted registration despite not meeting the eligibility criteria, indicating if his Ministry proposes to inquire into the matter and, if so, the actions being envisaged in cases of malpractices and (b) if the post of Assistant Manager has been formally established and approved thereat and, if so, since when and if the post will be maintained?

B/102

The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to noise pollution, occurring as a result of modified motorcycle exhausts and loud music in motor vehicles, houses and on public beaches, he will state the (a) number of contraventions booked since November 2024 to date (b) number of Police Officers currently posted at the Police de l'Environnement in the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Divisions and (c) enforcement actions being taken by his Ministry to address same?

B/103 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the irregular bus services in the region of Plein Bois, Carreau Esnouf and Carreau Accacia, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the provision of a regular bus service along Route No. 10A, L'Escalier/Plein Bois to Curepipe; Route 137, Carreau Accacia to Curepipe via Rose-Belle and Route 99, from Carreau Accacia to Mahebourg, respectively?

B/104 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

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

> Whether, in regard to Mr K.R.'s. notarial office, he will state if the former Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change was, directly or indirectly, involved in support of the application for an Environment Impact Assessment Certificate in respect of Square Deal Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Limited and, if so, indicate the actions, if any, being envisaged thereon?

B/105 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the works for the renovation of the Mahebourg Market, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any request from the District Council of Grand Port for financial clearance for the renovation work of the market and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/106 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

> To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource -

> Whether, in regard to complaints made against the Private Secondary Education Authority for the allocation of grants to Private grant-aided Secondary Schools, he will state if his Ministry will initiate an inquiry thereon?

B/107 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

> To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare -

> Whether, in regard to infant mortality, she will state the number thereof island wide during the last three years, indicating the amount of fund earmarked annually by her Ministry for child welfare?

B/108 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

> To ask the Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation -

> Whether, in regard to the coastal areas along Bois des Amourettes, Bambous Virieux and Grand Sable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Telecom, information as to whether consideration will be given for the installation of additional telephone aerial/antenna to improve the signals for telecommunications in these areas?

B/109 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to specialists of the public health sector on official visits to Rodrigues, he will state the (a) frequency and duration of their visits and (b) number of visits effected by each specialist, since January 2024 to date, indicating the measures, if any, his Ministry proposes to take for a more effective service?

B/110 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Dr Ms Thannoo)

> To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare -

> Whether, in regard to the Child Development Unit (CDU), she will state (a) if her Ministry will consider reviewing the current procedures to ensure prompt and professional services in urgent cases of child trauma (b) the ongoing professional training provided to new and existing employees of the Unit and (c) if access to therapy services is provided to employees at the CDU to support them in their professional performance?

B/111 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to foreign workers, he will state the number thereof (a) recruited on a monthly basis over the period 30 May 2024 to 31 October 2024 and the monthly corresponding figures for the past 5 years, indicating the economic sector and skills concerned and (b) currently illegally overstaying in Mauritius?

B/112 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to fishing permits, he will state the number of permits distributed on the eve of the recent General Elections, indicating (a) the criteria used for the selection process and (b) if his Ministry proposes to cancel these permits, indicating the measures, if any, envisaged in cases of abuse?

B/113 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Football Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) whether all procedures were followed with regard to the Elective General Assembly thereof held on 27 November 2024, indicating the (i) names of the candidates for the post of President of the Association and (ii) the reasons as to why the candidature of Mr E. R. for the post was rejected and (b) the composition of the newly elected managing committee of the Association?

B/114 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to Baby S. admitted at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the SSRN Hospital on 21 October 2022, she will state if consideration will be given to making public the recommendations of the Fact-Finding Committee set up to look into this case?

B/115 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the motor vehicle licence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the payment thereof to be made available during the whole month when same is due and, if so, when and if not, why not?

B/116 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the recurrent flooding in the regions of Petit Verger and Montagne Ory, he will state if he has been aware of cases of risk of erosion and landslides affecting houses and buildings thereat, indicating (a) the number of families having been served with evacuation orders (b) if there have been any survey carried out previously on the conditions of these houses and buildings, giving details thereof and (c) the action taken and/or being envisaged to relodge the inhabitants whose houses and buildings are at risk?

B/117 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to La Source Football playground, he will state (a) if he has been made aware of (i) the non-compliance thereof to be classified as a football field and (ii) the construction of a concrete barrier at the playground and (b) the measures being envisaged for the safety of the players thereat?

B/118 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to small residential leaseholders of State land on *Pas Géométriques* around the island, he will state if his Ministry will consider amending the relevant legislations to grant freehold title for those having occupied those lands for more than 30 to 40 years at a given price and, if not, why not?

B/119 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports-

Whether, in regard to the Liverpool Football Academy Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the sum invested into the academy up to December 2024, indicating the outcome derived under this project for Mauritius?

B/120 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries –

Whether, in regard to monkeys, he will state the number thereof exported, yearly, since 2014 to date, indicating the (a) average selling price thereof and (b) the annual revenue generated yearly, since 2014 to date?

B/121 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Economic Planning –

Whether, in regard to the pension funds managed by the State Insurance Company of Mauritius Ltd., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) the status of the funds from 2014 to 2024, indicating the qualifications and benefits drawn by those managing same and (b) whether any case of mismanagement has been reported in relation thereto and, if so, the actions taken to remedy the situation?

B/122 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to the recent reported cases of harassment and bullying in educational institutions, schools and colleges, he will state (a) the number thereof and (b) immediate measures taken thereon?

B/123 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Apollon**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the issue of temporary public services licenses for bus and taxis, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number of such licenses delivered from 2015 to 2024, indicating the procedures adopted to award these licenses and (b) state if consideration will be given for the setting up of an inquiry to look into the circumstances for the granting of these licenses?

B/124 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General -

Whether, in regard to Mr P. U., a Slovakian national, he will state the circumstances that led to the removal of the Slovakian despite pending extradition proceedings before the Port Louis District Court (3rd Division) and an interim order from the Supreme Court, duly served on the relevant authorities, indicating the action taken and/or being envisaged to prevent any such occurrence?

B/125 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (**Ms Collet**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to energy security, he will (a) state the policy of Government thereon and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the current demand for electricity across the Republic, indicating the (i) measures being envisaged to meet the increase in demand thereof and (ii) financial assistance extended, if any, to consumers of residentials units for the installation of electric poles, green energy solutions and renewable energy installations in mainland Mauritius and Rodrigues?

B/126 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the distribution of Methadone in Triolet and Baie du Tombeau, he will state (a) the number of human resources deployed therefor (b) the number of patients/users of methadone receiving methadone on a daily basis at both centres and (c) if his Ministry is aware of the problems caused by patients lingering at both sites long after receiving methadone, indicating the measures being envisaged to address same?

B/127 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the bidding exercises launched by the Corporation for the procurement and award of contracts for spare parts since January 2023 to date, indicating (a) the names of the suppliers thereof, further indicating in each case the (i) contractual value thereof and (ii) amount paid to the suppliers and (b) if he has been aware of any irregularities and/or malpractices regarding the procurement thereof?

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