

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Questions of which notice has been given**

**Requiring an Oral Answer**

**Sitting of Tuesday 01 July 2025**

**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**

**B/576**            The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
**(Mr Apollon)**

*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 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., information as to whether consideration will be given for the provision thereof of (a) additional parking slots, roads and exit gates and (b) adequate directional signage on the parking areas of the Old Terminal, indicating the current use made thereof and if same will be operational anew and, if so, when, giving details thereof?**

**B/577**            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 homicide and violent-death, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since November 2024 to date, indicating the (a) number thereof in which arrests were effected (b) number of suspects formally charged and (c) measures envisaged to address the issue and reduce the occurrence thereof?**

B/578 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or  
(Mr Beejan)

*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 sale of MauBank Ltd. by the outgoing Government, he will state whether the services of a Transaction Advisor were retained to oversee same and, if so, indicate the names thereof and the terms and conditions of the contract, including success fees or other remuneration structures and the quantum thereof paid out thereto, if any, as at to date?**

B/579 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 drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Anti Narcotic and Customs Division of the Mauritius Revenue Authority and the Anti-Drug Support Unit, information as to the quantity thereof seized at the ports and airports, respectively, since December 2024 to date, indicating the (a) value thereof in each case and (b) number of cases in which controlled delivery thereof resulted in the arrest of the local counterparts?**

B/580 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 official overseas missions undertaken by the former Prime Minister, former Ministers and Members of Parliament over the period 2015 to 2019 and 2020-2024, respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the total cost incurred therefor, including the cost of airfares and *per diem* allowances?**

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**Whether, in regard to the Accounts of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will state (a) the measures and remedial actions, if any, taken to strengthen the governance and management of public funds for budget transparency, accountability and credibility thereof and (b) whether new guidelines have been issued for the reallocation and virement of funds, as recommended in the Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee of the Seventh National Assembly, and if so, give details thereof, and if not, why not?**

B/584            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 reward money, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) quantum thereof allocated in each financial year to Police Officers over the past five years (b) procedures followed therefor and (c) check and balance mechanism put in place to prevent abuse and illicit use thereof?**

B/585            The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Caserne**)

*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 use of bank cheques as a means of payment, he will state if consideration will be given for the phasing out thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/586            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mr Adrien 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 Honourable Ministers and Junior Ministers, he will state, when travelling for official overseas missions (a) the *per diem* rates to which they are entitled when proceeding to (i) the United Kingdom (ii) European Union countries (iii) Switzerland and (iv) the United States of America and (b) whether they are entitled to (i) travelling in first or business class and (ii) chauffeur-driven limousines in the course thereof at the cost of Government?**

B/587 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien 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 official overseas missions, he will state the number thereof undertaken by Honourable Ministers, including himself and Junior Ministers, since November 2024 to date, indicating in each case the (a) purpose/s thereof (b) composition of the accompanying delegation (c) countries visited (d) duration and (e) total cost incurred, including cost of airfares, local transportation and *per diem* allowances?**

B/588 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil **(Mr Beechhook)**

*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 Lallmatie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of (i) Male and Women Police Officers posted thereat and (ii) vehicles attached thereto and (b) extent of the premises thereof?**

B/589 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 the Montagne Longue Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether Police Officers posted thereat have recently been transferred, indicating whether measures have been taken to remedy the shortage of staff thereat?**



B/593            The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
(Mr Apollon)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –*

**Whether, in regard to the recent accident that occurred in a diving centre in the north of the island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and the outcome thereof (b) remedial actions taken, if any, in relation to the suspected cause thereof and (c) the measures taken, if any, to accompany family members of the victim thereof?**

B/594            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 the public places, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Sanitary Services, information as to whether rat infestation has been observed thereat and, if so, indicate if urgent remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto, including if consideration will be given for the contracting out of the services to private rodent control service providers?**

B/595            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or  
(Mr Beejan)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –*

**Whether, in regard to the implementation of the internationalisation of higher education, he will state the measures hitherto taken, as outlined in the Government Programme 2025-2029?**

B/596            The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
(Ms Anquetil)

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

**Whether, in regard to the dispensary at Palma, he will state if consideration will be given for the renovation or relocation thereof and, if so, indicate when, giving details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/597            The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
(**Mr Apollon**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Waterfront, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) renovation thereof, especially, of the damaged and closed steel jetty and (b) reserved walking space thereof be secured against the hazards posed by cars and motorcycles driving through same?**

B/598            The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed development of a Land Drainage Master Plan for Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?**

B/599            The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

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

**Whether, in regard to rice, flour and edible oil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation (STC), information as to the quantity of retail sale thereof by the STC in each case, indicating (a) the brand names under which same are being sold and (b) whether consideration will be given for the STC to run supermarkets or shops with a view to ensuring affordable prices of such products to consumers?**

B/600            The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jhummun**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the purchase of ventilators from Pack & Blisters during the COVID 19 pandemic, he will state (a) the quantum of public funds disbursed in connection therewith as at to date, giving a breakdown thereof and (b) if the matter has been referred to the Financial Crimes Commission for inquiry?**



B/601            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
(Mr Rookny)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the Morcellement St André Football Ground, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) quantum of funds allocated for the upgrading thereof, more specifically for the lighting and fencing thereof and (b) expected start and completion dates thereof?**

B/602            The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
(Dr Prayag)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the road from Cottage to Poudre d'Or Hamlet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority information as to whether consideration will be given for the implementation of road safety measures thereat, including the (a) installation of pavements and handrails through compulsory acquisition of lands along the main roads to ensure pedestrian security and (b) widening thereof?**

B/603            The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Post Office in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the proposed installation of a scanner thereat for drugs detection, indicating how same is carried out presently in the absence thereof and (b) whether the suspension of air shipment of packets and parcels to Rodrigues has been waived?**

B/604            The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Venkatasami)

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

**Whether, in regard to the number of vehicles equipped with Autogas kit using Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) as fuel decanted from cooking gas cylinders, he will state if consideration will be given to requesting local petroleum companies to equip their fuel stations with Autogas dispensers with a view to rendering the exercise of filling vehicles with LPG safe and, if so, when, indicating the estimated cost per kg/litre thereof and, if not, why not?**

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B/605 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beehook)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –*

**Whether, in regard to the official overseas missions funded by the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA) since 2014 to 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the MTPA, information as to the number thereof in which Mr S.R.<sup>3</sup> participated, giving a breakdown of the cost incurred in relation thereto in each case?**

B/606 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or  
(Mr Beejan)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –*

**Whether, in regard to motor vehicles and motorcycles, he will table the list of premises where activities in connection with the repair thereof were carried out over the period December 2014 to November 2024, indicating the (a) number of workplace inspections carried out thereat annually and (b) names of the employers prosecuted for breaches of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005, indicating in each case, the relevant section of the said law under which each one was prosecuted?**

B/607 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
(Dr Prayag)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the Forbach Road, extending from Forbach to Poudre d'Or Hamlet, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the speed deterrents and other measures being envisaged along Cottage, Esperance Trebuchet and Poudre d'Or Hamlet and (b) where matters stand as to the (i) proposed implementation of a yellow box and traffic lights at the Esperance Trebuchet Junction, in the vicinity of the filling station and (ii) proposed upgrading of the Poudre d'Or Hamlet Traffic Centre?**

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B/608            The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes  
**(Ms Anquetil)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to the persistent traffic congestion occurring during peak hours from Hillcrest Avenue and surrounding residential areas towards the motorway leading to Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the remedial measures being envisaged in relation thereto?**

B/609            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 Recreational Park at Farquhar Avenue, in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to whether a maintenance and security service has been contracted therefor and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?**

B/610            The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
**(Mr Rookny)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –*

**Whether, in regard to the plot of land situated at Beau Plan, known as Morcellement Le Hameau, he will state if the promoter/s thereof has/have been issued with Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Licences in respect thereof?**

B/611            The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the roundabouts on the M1, M2 and M3 motorways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, the list thereof earmarked for conversion into Grade-Separated Junctions to alleviate traffic congestion thereat, indicating in each case (a) the scope of works (b) the estimated cost and (c) where matters stand as to the implementation of the project?**

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B/612 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet  
(Mr Rookny)

*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 the number of complaints filed by residents of Constituency No. 5 in relation thereto, indicating the number of unattended cases thereof and in each case, the (a) date of filing of the complaint and (b) nature thereof?**

B/613 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil  
(Mr Beechook)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –*

**Whether, in regard to bus routes 53, 26 and 221, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the remedial measures undertaken or envisaged to ensure regular and reliable public transport services along same?**

B/614 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka  
(Mr Venkatasami)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the St Martin Dam Leisure Park Project in Quartier Militaire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Moka, information as to (a) the names of the contractor/s involved therein, indicating the quantum of funds paid to each in respect of works carried out and (b) if the District Council supplied materials therefor and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/615 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
(Dr Prayag)

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

**Whether, in regard to the small sugarcane planters, he will state the measures being taken to secure (a) adequate labour availability for the cultivation and harvesting of the fields thereof (b) availability thereto of mechanized solutions to address labour shortage (c) improved targeted financial assistance, subsidies or credit schemes to support mechanization and improve overall productivity and viability thereof and (d) importation of labour with other ministries?**

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B/616            The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart  
(Dr Prayag)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Rivière du Rempart Women Empowerment Centre, she will state (a) the reasons for the closure thereof in 2020 and (b) whether consideration will be given for the re-opening thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?**

B/617            The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a new administrative framework and a new Sports Bill, he will state where matters stand, indicating if (a) prior consultations have been or will be held with Rodrigues sports communities and (b) Government is agreeable for the setting up of a special committee to make recommendations on the setting up and missions of a Comité Régional Olympique et Sportif (CROS) for Rodrigues and, if so, when?**

B/618            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or  
(Mr Beejan)

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

**Whether, in regard to the dismantling and replacement of the National Pension Fund (NPF) by the outgoing Government, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the balance of the then NPF at time of dissolution (b) whether the assets thereof were transferred to a successor entity, redistributed or repurposed and (c) whether same impacted the beneficiaries thereof and long-term pension sustainability?**

B/619            The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien  
(**Mr Apollon**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the new bypass road leading to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether consideration will be given for the (a) upgrading and embellishing of the roundabouts and motorway along same and (b) review of the existing and installation of new directional road traffic signs and street lighting thereat?**

B/620            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 Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Computed Tomography (CT) Scan Equipment, he will give a list of the public health institutions equipped therewith, indicating in each case (a) the number thereof presently not operational and the expected date of coming into operation thereof and (b) when all public health institutions will be equipped therewith?**

B/621            The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

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

**Whether, in regard to the placing in May 2020 of Mauritius on the Grey list of the Financial Action Task Force as “Jurisdiction under increased monitoring” black list of the European Commission as “High risk third countries” and list of “High risk third countries” by the United Kingdom on March 2021, she will state why the outgoing Government and the then Minister of Financial Services failed to take appropriate timely measures despite warnings to avoid the above listings and prevent the image of Mauritius from bad press and damages to the Mauritian economy?**

B/622            The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

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

**Whether, in regard to the pipe laying works undertaken in Constituency No 4, Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to when the roads damaged in the course thereof will be reinstated, indicating the timeframe set therefor, if any?**

B/623            The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the sports facilities and complexes in Constituency No. 13, he will state (a) if consideration will be given for the upgrading thereof, including lighting works and (b) obtain information as to the management and the maintenance of the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) sports complex?**

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

A/1            The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –*

**Whether, in regard to the lands located in the vicinity of the Tory Crown Land, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the proposed raising of the banks thereat and reconstruction of bridges along same?**

A/2            The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –*

**Whether, in regard to the poultry pen found on the reserve of Rivulet St Louis at Cardinal Avenue, Morcellement Raffray, Guibies, Pailles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to whether actions have been initiated on the request of the Forestry Service in relation thereto?**

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