MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given Requiring an Oral Answer Sitting of Tuesday 07 October 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/814 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 Mr. N. J. brought by the Police for questioning at the Central CID on 12 September 2025, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons therefor, indicating (i) whether the constitutional rights of the latter were respected and (ii) who gave instructions for the house search of Mr N.J. and (b) state whether he has been provided with an independent report of the said incident?

B/815 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

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 independent inquiry carried out on the advice given to the National Crisis Committee on the evolution of tropical cyclone Belal by Mr. R. D., the then Director of the Mauritius Meteorological Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether same is now completed and, if so, indicate the findings thereof and actions taken in relation thereto, including regarding Mr. R.D.?

B/816 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

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 appointment of a Constitutional Review Commission as announced in the Government Programme 2025–2029, he will state where matters stand?

B/817 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (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 the Mauritian economy, following the revision by the International Monetary Fund of its growth projections upwards for the April 2025 forecast from 2.8% to 3.0% for 2025 and from 3.0% to 3.1% for 2026 in the World Economic Outlook Update July 2025 Report, he will state the economic outlook of Government in terms of growth and inflation for the years 2025 and 2026, indicating the additional measures Government proposes to take to boost same?

B/818 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 incidents which occurred at the Eastern High Security Prison, in Melrose, on 17 July 2025, he will state whether the National Human Rights Commission has submitted to his office a report in relation thereto and, if so, indicate (a) whether consideration will be given for the tabling thereof and (b) the actions, if any, he proposes to take in relation thereto?

B/819 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

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 rage incidents and violent and aggressive behaviour on the roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of reported cases thereof over the past three years, indicating the percentage thereof pointing to drivers, respectively as (i) victims and (ii) perpetrators and (b) measures being taken to protect road users and the general public and combat dangerous and anti-social behaviour on the roads?

B/820 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 fees, charges and collateral securities regarding loans granted by financial institutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the regulation mechanism in place in relation thereto, indicating if consideration will be given for the imposition of limitations on the quantum thereof?

B/821 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 Mr. K. P., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the Ministries, Government Bodies and Parastatal Bodies in which he held remunerated positions since 2015 to 2024, indicating in each case, the (a) capacity thereof (b) terms and conditions of contract, including remuneration, allowances and benefits drawn and (c) overseas missions undertaken, indicating costs incurred, countries visited, duration and names of accompanying persons, if any?

B/822 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jugurnauth)

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 drug trafficking, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the sea passages along the southwest and western coasts are guarded against activities connected therewith (a) indicating whether the authorities are equipped with new equipment therefor and (b) giving details of recent successful operations carried out thereat?

B/823 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

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 mandatory constitutional provision for every candidate for election at any general election of members of the Assembly to declare the community to which the latter belongs, he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction in the Assembly of a proposed amendment aiming at doing away therewith, pending the introduction of a major electoral reform as contained in the Electoral Agreement of the Labour Party-Mouvement Militant Mauricien-Nouveaux Democrates -Rezistans ek Alternativ and the Government Programme 2025-2029 and, if so, when?

B/824 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 Commission of the Prerogative of Mercy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the present composition thereof?

B/825 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 allegations of drug planting by officers of the defunct Special Striking Team prior to December 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of reported cases thereof, indicating the number thereof being prosecuted and the charges preferred against the suspects and (b) whether the Scotland Yard or any other similarly constituted foreign investigating body has or will be requested to assist in investigations thereinto?

B/826 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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 total sum claimed by Betamax Ltd., for the termination in 2015 of the Contract of Affreightment signed in 2009 with the State Trading Corporation for the transportation of petroleum products from Mangalore, India to Mauritius, he will state the sources from which payment of compensation has been made?

B/827 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

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 flight MK 120 of 27 September 2025 to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to the circumstances of the incident which caused a senior citizen to be injured during boarding, indicating if the staff present at the time was equipped to deal with the situation and give the necessary medical assistance to the injured passenger?

B/828 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

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 initiated into the death of 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?

B/829 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

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 Advisers whose services were retained by the former Prime Minister, he will state the names and pay packages thereof, including the boards on which they equally served over the period 2015 to November 2024?

B/830 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 National Agency for Drug Control, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) details of the annual budget allocated thereto (b) monthly salaries and benefits drawn by the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson thereof and (c) amount disbursed in terms of other salaries, consultancy fees and administrative overheads as at date?

B/831 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 the Triolet Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of police officers attached thereto at any given point in time (b) estimated number of inhabitants falling under the jurisdiction thereof and (c) number of reported instances wherein requests for police assistance remained unattended due to understaffing or unavailability of police vehicles since January 2025 to date, indicating the reporting mechanisms put in place to ensure the escalation of such incidences to higher authorities for prompt remedial action?

B/832 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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 Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the companies of the construction industry that benefitted therefrom, indicating (a) the sums disbursed thereto in each case (b) whether the National Social Living Development Ltd., awarded thereto contracts for the construction of social housing units and (c) whether any of these companies is currently encountering difficulties to honour its obligations thereto?

B/833 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

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 water projects in Rodrigues, he will (a) state the amount budgeted therefor during this financial year and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the sum disbursed as at to date from the Rs 1 billion earmarked therefor?

B/834 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

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 Mr P. G. who passed away in Mumbai on 30 September 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain through the relevant authorities, information as to the circumstances surrounding the death thereof?

B/835 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 National Assembly Elections, he will state if Government proposes to amend the legislation aiming at allowing Mauritian nationals living abroad the right to vote therefor and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/836 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

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 introduction in the Assembly of a proposed amendment to include the rights of nature in the Constitution, as contained in the Electoral Agreement of the Labour Party-Mouvement Militant Mauricien-Nouveaux Democrates-Rezistans ek Alternativ and the Government Programme 2025-2029, he will state where matters stand?

B/837 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 Casino de Maurice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Investment Corporation Ltd., information as to the yearly profit/loss thereof over the period 2015 to 2024, indicating the measures being proposed to address the current state of affairs?

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/838 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to the compulsory registration of dogs, effective as from 01 October 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House (a) table a list of the centres designated therefor (b) give details regarding the (i) procedures and fees applicable (ii) implementation and monitoring thereof by his Ministry, the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (iii) budget allocated therefor and (c) state whether consideration will be given for the extension of this exercise to other domestic animals?

B/839 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Chemin Grenier Market Fair Project, he will state the reasons for the delay in the coming into operation thereof?

B/840 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the safety and environmental threats caused to road users and inhabitants in the region of Union Park, Beemanick and Cluny by heavy motor vehicles and trailers regularly converging to and from the Mare Chicose Landfill station, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if consideration will be given for the establishment of an alternative route for the said vehicles?

B/841 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to the shortage of nursing staff in public healthcare institutions of the Republic including in Rodrigues Island and the limited seats available in the Nursing School, he will state if consideration will be given for the enlisting of nurses duly registered with the Nursing Council after successful completion of training in other schools despite having not been formerly enlisted as Trainee Nurse in the public service?

B/842 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

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

Whether, in regard to people with disabilities, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number thereof employed in the public and private sectors, respectively and (b) state the additional measures his Ministry proposes to take to encourage the employment and retention thereof in both sectors?

B/843 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports -

Whether, in regard to his recent visit to Rodrigues Island, he will (a) state the (i) purposes and outcomes thereof (ii) measures envisaged for the enhancement of sports in terms of infrastructure and development thereat and (b) criteria for the determination of prize money to medal-winning athletes of the recent Jeux de la Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Ocean Indien, indicating the total sum disbursed?

B/844 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the provision of transport services to inhabitants of the southeastern coastal area from Ferney to Deux Frères, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number of Public Service Vehicle Licence holders operating taxi services along the said area?

B/845 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 compulsory microchipping and registration of all dogs with the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare with effect from 01 October 2025, he will state whether consideration will be given for an amendment to the Animal Welfare Act to allow a decentralization of the process island-wide, including a mass dog registration campaign by allowing microchipping and registration with private veterinary surgeons and clinics?

B/846 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the visit of a delegation from the Republic of Mali to the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA) from 25 to 29 August 2025, he will state whether the prior approval of the board of the MQA and of his Ministry respectively, were sought and obtained therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the purposes thereof and (b) whether any agreement and/or memorandum of understanding was/were signed in the course thereof and, if so, give details thereof and table copy thereof?

B/847 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to the Jawaharlal Nehru Road, also known as Bassin Road, in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to whether the resurfacing thereof is being considered and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/848 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness -

Whether, in regard to the private healthcare institutions, he will state if consideration will be given for the regulation of the cost of treatment and of services being practiced thereat?

B/849 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports -

Whether, in regard to the recreational sports facilities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the number thereof it operates in Constituency No 10 Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East, indicating the respective location thereof and activities being provided thereat?

B/850 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to asbestos, he will state the number of officers of his Ministry qualified and trained by accredited institutions in the management thereof, indicating the (a) types of Personal Protective Equipment provided thereto since 2015 and (b) number of visits effected by the said officers on the site of housing units containing same requiring dismantling since January 2024 to date?

B/851 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the bus routes in Constituency Number 13, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to whether it is in presence of complaints from commuters along same regarding the transport services being provided and, if so, indicate the measures, if any, taken in relation thereto?

B/852 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to the old bridges and footbridges, he will state if, following the collapse of an old bridge at Tranquebar on 21 April 2025, his Ministry has carried out an audit to assess the state thereof island-wide and, if not, whether consideration will be given therefor and repairs and reinforcement thereof be carried out accordingly?

B/853 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands -

Whether, in regard to the islets around Mauritius, he will state the framework being envisaged for the regulation of trade and tourism activities thereat with a view to preserving the inherent ecosystem and biodiversity thereof and preventing further environmental degradation thereat?

B/854 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to Singamanie Village near Bois Marchand, he will state the number of squatters currently residing thereat, indicating the plan, if any, to regularize the situation thereof and, if not, why not?

B/855 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals and public healthcare institutions, he will state the measures being taken to address the shortage of nursing staff and medical practitioners thereat?

B/856 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to Open University of Mauritius (OUM), he will state whether he is in presence of any complaint against a member of the teaching staff thereof for the use of unacceptable language and attitudes and for allegations of unfairness and discrimination towards the students and, if so, indicate whether his Ministry has caused an inquiry to be carried out thereinto and/or sought and obtained information from the OUM in relation thereto and the actions taken, if any?

B/857 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 Animal Welfare Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table the list of officers designated by his Ministry or the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare to ensure compliance thereof in the Island of Rodrigues?

B/858 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to bus routes 251, 77, 42 and 20C, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether it is in presence of representations in relation to the state of the bus services along same and, if so, indicate the remedial measures being contemplated in relation thereto?

B/859 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the coastal road on the stretches of Grand Port to Bambous Virieux and Grand Sable to Deux Frères, respectively, he will state the proposed timeframe for the resurfacing thereof following the recent completion of water pipe laying works by the Central Water Authority thereat?

B/860 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Dr Ms Thannoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Nouvelle Découverte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures taken to ensure regular and sufficient water supply to residents thereof?

B/861 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Multipurpose Complex-One Stop Shop at Montagne Blanche, he will state the start and completion dates thereof, indicating the sum paid to the contractor as at to date and reasons for the delay thereof?

B/862 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the development known as "Le Hameau" at Beau Plan, he will state whether (a) the promoters thereof were required to obtain an Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) licence in respect thereof and, if not, why not and (b) his Ministry (i) was informed that same is marketed and sold as part of a larger smart city project and (ii) is informed that the operation of a crane by Terra, co-promoter thereof, is causing noise pollution detrimental to residents of the vicinity thereof?

B/863 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 torrential rain and climatic disasters, he will state if consideration will be given for a proposed amendment to the relevant provision of the Workers' Rights Act to be introduced in the Assembly aiming at ensuring that employees of both the private and public sectors be protected on a non-discriminatory basis in times thereof and, if so, when, keeping in view the forthcoming torrential rain and flood season in Mauritius?

B/864 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to Motor Vehicle Examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the (a) protocols applicable in case of discrepancies found in the course thereof and (b) number of centres thereof operating in Rodrigues, indicating the (i) number of officers attached thereto (ii) number and categories of vehicles examined over the past three financial years and (iii) measures envisaged, if any, for the enhancement of the services thereat?

B/865 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mrs Henriette-Manan)

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

Whether, in regard to "Les Assises de l'Éducation", held in Rodrigues, he will state (a) the key observations and conclusions which resulted from the consultations held, particularly in relation to the concerns and demands expressed by stakeholders in Rodrigues, indicating any concrete measure or initiative implemented as at to date and (b) whether there has been any formal engagement, collaboration or follow-up meeting with the Rodrigues Commission for Education, local unions or other relevant bodies in Rodrigues with a view to addressing the issues raised?

B/866 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 Village of Amaury, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether it is in presence of complaints from commuters thereof regarding bus operators not operating bus services according to schedules, indicating whether surveys have been carried out to ascertain same and, if so, indicate the remedial measures being envisaged, including sanctioning defaulting operators and re-allocating these routes to other bus operators?

B/867 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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

Whether, in regard to the E-Services Platform Project of his Ministry, he will state the timeframe for the implementation thereof?

B/868 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to water supply in Vallée Pitot/Tranquebar and adjoining areas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand regarding the laying of additional water pipes from Plaine Lauzun to Monneron and from Pailles to the pumping station of Plaine Lauzun which were part of budgetary estimates 2023-2024?

B/869 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to her recent visit to Rodrigues Island, she will state the purposes and key outcomes thereof, indicating the mechanisms and plans, if any, being established with the collaboration of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to ensure that regional policies on gender and family welfare are effectively aligned with the national legislative frameworks?

B/870 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the 300 tombs at the Saint-Jean Cemetery which were damaged during the floods which occurred between 08 November 2023 and 15 January 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to the current state thereof?

B/871 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 flood mitigation measures within the region of Vallée des Prêtres, particularly in Morcellement Ramlagun, including the placing of rock bunds at critical locations as per the report issued on 16 September 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority, information as to where matters stand?

B/872 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Pointe aux Cannonniers, Vale, Grand Bay, Fond du Sac, Sottise and Goodlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of complaints received from inhabitants of the said regions regarding irregular water supply prevailing thereat since December 2024 to September 2025, indicating the measures being proposed for the provision of regular water supply thereat?

B/873 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether in regard to the proposed installation of speed cameras and pedestrian traffic lights at the Valleta B6 Bypass, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management & Road Safety Unit, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) reasons for the delay in implementation and (b) expected coming into operation date thereof?

B/874 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of the Police and Criminal Justice Bill in the Assembly, he will state where matters stand, indicating whether the practice of lodging provisional charges against every suspect of arrestable offences after every arrested offence will be done away with?

B/875 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the recurrent power cuts island-wide, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the measures being envisaged to address same?

B/876 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 the Port-Louis North State Secondary School, he will state the (a) number of students enrolled thereat, indicating the enrolment trend over the past five years and whether same raises concern and, if so, the corrective measures, if any, envisaged in relation thereto and (b) pupil/teacher ratio thereat?

B/877 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to a plot of land situated at Flic en Flac acquired in 2015 by his Ministry, he will state where matters as to the proposed construction of a home for the elderly thereat, indicating (a) how same is being financed and (b) whether it is envisaged to engage and consult with Non-Government Organisations for the conceptualisation and implementation thereof?

B/878 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to bus routes 5 and 243, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to (a) the number of trips per day being operated by bus operators along same, indicating the number of complaints received in relation thereto and the actions taken, if any and (b) whether consideration will be given for a survey to be carried out as to the number of students commuting along the said routes in the morning?

B/879 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to Gaza, following recent findings and official statements from the United Nations (UN) and other international bodies confirming serious violations of international humanitarian law and acts constituting genocide committed thereat, he will state if Government will consider (a) condemning Israel's actions in stronger terms at the UN and elsewhere (b) severing/suspending diplomatic relations with Israel until a verified, immediate and permanent ceasefire is observed and respected and (c) supporting/joining international legal actions before the International Court of Justice in defence of Palestinian civilian lives and international law?

B/880 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the renovation works undertaken at the Harry Latour Stadium, he will state where matters stand?

B/881 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to junction Daruty and Vale, he will state if a survey has been carried out to assess the traffic congestion occurring thereat between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and, if so, indicate the (a) findings thereof and (b) remedial actions being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/882 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the recurrent water cuts affecting domestic users, commercial operators and planters in Triolet and neighbouring regions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the measures being taken to alleviate same, indicating (a) the number of new boreholes drilled and currently operational and (b) how will the water distribution be made per categories of users in times of major water shortages?

B/883 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport -

Whether, in regard to the enforcement of the Road Traffic Act, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the (a) number of motorcycles seized for non-compliance with the relevant provisions of the Act since November 2024 to date, indicating the reasons therefor and (b) measures being taken to strengthen enforcement and ensure that non-compliant motorcycles are removed from circulation?

B/884 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Saint-Jean Road in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an emergency evacuation plan has been put in place in case of the occurrence of incidents including fire outbreaks, accidents or medical urgencies and, if so, give details thereof?

B/885 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities -

Whether, in regard to the Waste Water Network Project in Cité La Ferme, Bambous, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to (a) whether all the households have been connected to the network and, if not, why not, indicating whether consideration will be given for Avenue de l'Indépendance to be connected thereto and (b) the sum of money paid to the contractor for variation works as at date?

B/886 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 sports infrastructures falling under the purview of his Ministry and that of the Mauritius Sports Council, respectively, he will state/for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to how the cleaning and maintenance thereof are carried out and whether dedicated team are entrusted therefor on each site?

B/887 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to bus route 178 in Melville, Grand Gaube, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether urgent remedial measures will be taken to ensure regular public transport services along same?

B/888 The Honourable Third Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (Mr Etwareea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands -

Whether, in regard the compulsory land acquisition of portion number 40 for the construction of drains for flood mitigation measures at Fond du Sac in 2018, he will state the reasons for the non-settlement of the price payable to the land owners thereof as at to date, indicating the expected date of settlement thereof?

B/889 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether in regard to the Pipe Laying Project along St Julien d'Hotman B24 Rd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) reasons why complete reinstatement of the roads in areas where pipe laying works have been completed have not been carried out and (b) expected completion date of the whole project?

B/890 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to the provision of free internet connection to families on the Social Register of Mauritius, as announced in the Budget 2025–2026, he will state the (a) modalities thereof and (b) present number of families registered on the Social Register of Mauritius to date, indicating the number thereof having applied and benefiting from this measure?

B/891 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Lukeeram)

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

Whether, in regard to the African Network Information Centre, he will state the key actions taken to preserve the integrity thereof, indicating where matters stand as at to date?

B/892 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government -

Whether, in regard to the alleged case of mismanagement of the finances at the Flacq District Council over the past ten years, he will state if his Ministry will consider initiating an inquiry thereinto?

B/893 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to ginger, he will state whether he is in presence of representations from planters thereof as to any unfair competition to which they are facing from importers thereof and, if so (a) indicate the measures his Ministry proposes to take in relation thereto and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agricultural Marketing Board, information as to whether consideration could be given for the local production thereof to be purchased at a guaranteed price and be given priority on sale?

B/894 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to Government buildings and premises, he will state the number thereof presently lying in abandoned states and/or under renovation, indicating if an assessment of costs to Government in terms of rental of buildings and premises by Ministries and Government agencies have been made and whether consideration will be given for the reinstatement of abandoned Government buildings and premises with a view to offsetting the costs to Government in terms of rentals?

B/895 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jhummun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to the fees and charges for services provided by the private healthcare sector, he will state whether measures are being put in place for the regulation thereof, including the fixing of the quantum thereof and prevention of any kind of collusion in relation thereto?

B/896 The Honourable Third Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (Mr Venkatasami)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether in regard to Upper Nouvelle-Decouverte, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether urgent remedial measures will be taken to address the very irregular and inadequate water supply thereat, including considering operating a new borehole or a buffer water tank thereat?

B/897 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure -

Whether, in regard to the flood mitigation measures in the region of La Louise, Quatre Bornes he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of drains along the Lal Bahadur Shastri Avenue and Boundary Road behind the Queen Victoria Hospital, instead of solely along the Candos-Vacoas Road?

B/898 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 of Rivière des Créoles, Bois des Amourettes, Bambous Virieux and Grand Sable, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to the proposed timeframe for the installation of lighting facilities thereat?

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