

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 28 October 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/899 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 his recent State Visit to the Republic of India, he will (a) state the (i) composition of the accompanying delegation, indicating in each case, the official capacity thereof and (ii) total cost incurred by Government in relation thereto, including cost of airfares, accommodation, transport and *per diem* allowance paid in respect of each member of the delegation and (b) table copy of the official programme thereof?

B/900 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 Dr. R. S., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius (BoM), information as to the basis of the calculation of the sum of Rs 5.5 million paid thereto as compensation on his resignation as Governor of the BoM indicating, during his tenure of office, the total (a) remuneration drawn and (b) number of days spent abroad on official missions?

B/901 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/902 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/903 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 illegal use, consumption and trafficking of synthetic drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of suspects arrested and provisionally charged therefor since January 2025 to date, indicating the (i) number thereof being minors and (ii) quantity seized (b) the measures envisaged to combat same and (c) whether consideration will be given for the formulation of a national action plan and holding of a debate on whether to depenalise the use of cannabis for consumption purpose only?

B/904 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 on the Prerogative of Mercy, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current composition thereof?

B/905 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 Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to the (a) recruitment policy thereof in 2024 prior to the last General Elections and (b) official missions undertaken by the former Chief Executive Officer since 2015 to 2024, giving details thereof, including cost of airfares, accommodation, transport and *per diem* allowance paid?

B/906 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/907 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 bank charges, fees 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 (a) when same were last reviewed and (b) whether consideration will be given to aligning same to international norms and standards applicable in other jurisdictions?

B/908 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 Mr M. R., he will for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of assets acquired by him in Mauritius, indicating the year of his initial investment (b) the number of times he travelled to Mauritius, indicating whether due diligence was carried out thereon and (c) whether consideration will be given for the setting up of a Board of Inquiry to shed light on his recent arrival in Mauritius?

B/909 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 the development of a National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI) for Mauritius in collaboration with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and within the framework of the SADC Regional Strategy for Statistics, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Statistics Mauritius, information as to the actions being taken or envisaged to (a) facilitate same whilst ensuring that the NMPI benefits policymaking and (b) integrate the NMPI into the national budget planning and allocation framework?

B/910 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 the Police Helicopter Squadron, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of helicopters currently available thereat, indicating the number of qualified and licensed pilots presently authorised to operate same (b) whether Government proposes to increase the number of helicopters within its fleet and, if so, the number thereof and expected timeline therefor (c) whether the recruitment of additional personnel, including pilots, maintenance staff and technical officers, is being envisaged?

B/911 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 early termination of the contract for the lease of lands earmarked for the Neotown project at Les Salines, he will state the amount of compensation paid therefor, indicating (a) the circumstances which led to such payment and (b) whether payment was made pursuant to an out-of-court settlement or following an award by an Arbitration Tribunal?

B/912 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 defunct Special Striking Team (SST) set up in August 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) enquiries initiated by the SST until its dissolution, indicating the number thereof on alleged cases illegal drug trafficking or drug offences (b) cases that involved seizure of money on premises during intervention and (c) cases discontinued for lack of evidence?

B/913 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 suspension of the social media platforms on 01 November 2024 in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) reasons therefor and under whose directives same was carried out and (b) economic and social impact thereof?

B/914 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 proposed restructuring of the Casinos of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the expected timeframe for the implementation thereof, giving details thereof?

B/915 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 Port Mathurin Port Area, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Ports Authority (a) information as to the development works, if any, currently being undertaken thereat and, if so (i) give details thereof and (ii) indicate whether these works have been subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment, Preliminary Environmental Report or Strategic Environmental Assessment and to table copies thereof and (b) copy of the Port Mathurin Port Master Plan 2024 or its Executive Summary, including details of its infrastructural requirements and table same?

B/916 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 proposed introduction of a Freedom of Information Bill in the Assembly, as announced in the Government Programme 2025-2029, he will state where matters stand, indicating if consideration will be given for the wide public circulation thereof prior thereto?

**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/917 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to mothers experiencing severe perinatal mental health issues, he will state the (a) reported number thereof over the past three years and (b) measures put in place to support these mothers?

B/918 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Caserne)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, SME and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to the number thereof held on a yearly basis, over the past two years, indicating in each case the number of beneficiaries who benefited from facilities therefrom?

B/919 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 information as to the current state thereof?

B/920 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the current state of the main road at Chemin Grenier, particularly the stretch from the taxi stand to the Farmers Service Centre, he will state (a) the name of the contractor or body having carried out civil works thereat, indicating whether it has been notified to reinstate the road to its former state and (b) if consideration will be given to fast-tracking the necessary repairs to minimize risks to road users and residents?

B/921 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

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

Whether, in regard to reported case/s of Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia amidst goats being reared by small farmers across Mauritius, he will state the measures being taken to (a) support farmers who have lost their animals, if any (b) provide prompt professional veterinary services to attend such cases and (c) protect healthy animals from being infected?

B/922 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Grand Port Road in Nouvelle-France, he will state whether consideration will be given for the installation of speed humps or other speed control measures to ensure the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other road users thereat, indicating the time frame or plan, if any, for the implementation thereof?

B/923 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/924 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC) and the Introduction of the Foundation Programme in Literacy, Numeracy and Skills in secondary schools, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the measures envisaged for unsuccessful students of the 2025 PSAC examinations and (b) whether a Foundation Class at Grade 7 will be put in place in 2026 and, if not, indicate the proposed alternative course of action being envisaged?

B/925 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jugurnauth**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the tender launched in 2023 by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in collaboration with the Ministry for the Drafting of the Digital Health Law and Priority Regulations, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the number of expressions of interest received therefor and (b) whether any fee or payment has been made by Government to the UNDP in relation thereto?

B/926 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 post of the Director of the Early Childhood Care and Education Authority (ECCEA), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the qualifications and experience required therefor (b) the number of (i) applications received and (ii) candidates interviewed to date, if any, and (c) whether the Board of the ECCEA has made a formal recommendation for the appointment of the current Officer-in-Charge as Acting Director and, if so, indicate when?

B/927 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 Cité la Cure Area Health Centre, he will state if consideration will be given for the provision of dental services thereat and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/928 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/929 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 “Projet de Relance du football” in Mauritius, he will state the (a) annual budget that is being proposed therefor over the next five years, giving details thereof (b) expected outcomes for men and women clubs and national teams, respectively and at grass root level and (c) projected financial and technical involvement of the Mauritius Football Association in the implementation thereof?

B/930 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to children with special needs, including those suffering from epilepsy and autism, he will state the number thereof enrolled in schools, indicating (a) whether a study/survey has been carried out to better understand the challenges faced by the latter and, incidentally, by their families in relation to their schooling/provision thereto of their educational needs and (b) the specialized help provided thereto in schools?

B/931 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 Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary employed by the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund in Social Welfare Centres, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to their employment on a permanent and pensionable establishment?

B/932 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the professionalisation of football in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected time frame for the implementation thereof?

B/933 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the local artists, he will state whether his Ministry has developed a clear roadmap to ensure the effective implementation of the Status of the Artist Act in Mauritius and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/934 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/935 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/936 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the buildings and premises rented by Ministries and Government Departments, he will, for the benefit of the House, provide a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) name of the owner (b) extent and location thereof (c) monthly rental and total annual rental payable (d) duration of the lease and (e) the number thereof currently left abandoned and under renovation?

B/937 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/938 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to the presence of asbestos in residential buildings, he will state the number of housing units concerned therewith in Constituency No. 4, indicating the measures being taken in relation thereto?

B/939 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the islets in the lagoon of Rodrigues, he will state if consideration will be given to amending the Forests and Reserves Act and any other relevant legislation, with a view to vesting the responsibility for the management thereof in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/940 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to the microchipping of dogs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table copy of the contract awarded by the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare for the procurement of microchips therefor and obtain information as to the (a) number of responsive bidders in relation thereto (b) name of the successful bidder and (c) specifications of the microchips, scanners and software procured, including the total contract price and quantity ordered?

B/941 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/942 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 where matters stand, indicating (a) whether all the households have been connected thereto and if not, why not (b) the sum of money paid to the contractor for variation works, if any, as at date and (c) whether the network at Avenue de L'indépendance, Bambous, will be upgraded and connected thereto in view of overflow issues caused by blockages linked to the construction of NSLD houses nearby?

B/943 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 proposed construction of parking space for vehicles, with the upcoming proposed Quatre Bornes Urban Terminal Project, on Victoria Avenue opposite Bus Terminal in Quatre Bornes, he will state where matters stand?

B/944 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/945 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to shortage of water supply in the regions of Baie du Cap and Coteau Raffin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether any request has been made for the installation of 10,000 litre water tankers thereat and, if so, indicate (a) where matters stand and (b) the alternative arrangements made in instances where the supply of water through water lorries could not be availed of?

B/946 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/947 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/948 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr François**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 30th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) scheduled to be held in Brazil in November 2025, he will state whether participation thereto is being envisaged, indicating if any negotiation will be held to secure funding support from the Climate Justice Fund for Africa for transformative climate action for grass root initiatives in support to local communities affected by climate change?

B/949 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (**Mr Seeburn**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recently constructed waterfronts along the coastal regions of Quatre Sœurs to Bois des Amourettes, he will state whether (a) the National Environment Cleaning Authority (NECA) and/or any other unit under the aegis of the Ministry has been assigned the responsibility for the cleaning and maintenance thereof and (b) consideration will be given to allowing non-governmental organisations to contribute in the embellishment thereof through the planting of coastal and ornamental plants?

B/950 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Dr Ms Daureeawo**)

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

Whether, in regard to noise pollution emanating from modified exhaust systems or loud sound equipment installed in motor vehicles, he will state if consideration will be given for (a) the strengthening of existing environmental noise regulations (b) regular policing and monitoring of noise emission (c) designating quiet zones and strict implementation of the legislation near schools and hospitals and (d) the launching of awareness campaigns?

B/951 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 the villages of Mont Choisy, Vale, Grand Bay, Fond du Sac, Sottise, Calodyne 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 the 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/952 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 cases of children with serious behavioural concerns, she will state if she is aware of the request made by Probation Officers for a review of their remuneration in respect of the duties they are now required to perform through the drawing up of parenting support intervention plans and carrying out of home visits thereinto as per the provisions of the Children's Act 2020 and, if so, indicate the measures the Ministry intends to take to address this issue as the failure to perform same is adversely affecting families, legal proceedings and the safety of the children concerned?

B/953 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 irregular water supply in the regions of Flic en Flac, Cascavelle, Tamarin, La Gaulette and Le Morne, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) number of complaints, if any, received in relation thereto and (b) whether any survey has been undertaken to identify the root cause of the problem, indicating the (i) actions, if any, taken in relation thereto and (ii) urgent immediate remedial measures being considered?

B/954 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis South and Port-Louis Central **(Dr Aumeer)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to inspection of autoclaves and boilers at various public Hospitals sites, he will state (a) the names and qualifications of the registered boiler inspectors authorised to conduct same and (b) whether he has been made aware of any case of misrepresentation in relation thereto?

B/955 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 to 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/956 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the high prevalence of synthetic drug addiction across the island, he will state the number of synthetic drug-dependent patients who have sought hospital care from 2019 to 2024, indicating (a) the number of individuals, including adolescents, who have passed away as a result thereof and (b) whether his Ministry will consider commissioning a research study on addiction rates to synthetic drugs among different age groups with a gender-based approach?

B/957 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to Pointe du Diable near Bambous-Virieux, he will state (a) whether consideration will be given for the provision for additional parking facilities for visitors in view of the poor visibility along the main road thereat and (b) the measures being envisaged to ensure safe access and proper traffic management thereat, particularly during weekends?

B/958 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/959 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?

Navin Gopall

Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

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A/3 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 abandoned/seized/unused vehicles lying in the compounds of Line Barracks, SMF Complex in Vacoas, Divisional Headquarters and Police Stations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether he has been aware of the number thereof and the inconveniences being caused as a result thereof and, if so, indicate the measures being envisaged to address this situation?

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A/4 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?

A/5 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to a building constructed by the District Council of Pamplemousses at Forbach Road, Fond Du Sac, he will state the (a) total cost of construction thereof, indicating the initial estimated cost and final cost thereof (b) date of completion thereof and (c) reasons why the building is not yet operational?

A/6 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to commercial pleasure craft licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the number thereof issued during the period 2015 to 2024 for the coastal belt of Mont-Choisy to Poudre D'Or, indicating, in each case the name of the licence holder and date of issue thereof?

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