

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 02 December 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/1108 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 Côte d'Or International Racecourse and Entertainment Complex Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the salaries and benefits drawn by the Chairperson and other members (b) role and responsibilities thereof in managing and upgrading the Champ de Mars racetrack (c) fees imposed on the MTC Jockey Club for each race meeting for the 2025 Racing Season and (d) other fees, if any, levied on operators at the Champ de Mars for each Race Meeting?

B/1109 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 Civil Status Office at Old Grand Port, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the reasons for its closure, indicating since when it is closed and whether consideration will be given for the reopening thereof to facilitate access to vital registration services for residents of Grand Sable, Old Grand Port, Bambous Virieux and surrounding areas?

B/1110 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 sub-office of the Financial Crimes Commission at Camp Du Roi in Rodrigues Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of staff members posted thereat (b) whether it is adequately equipped to operate at full capacity and to expedite the handling of complaints while ensuring an active and responsive presence on the ground in Rodrigues and (c) number of completed cases as at date from Rodrigues?

B/1111 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. R. Y., Barrister at Law, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the detailed quantum of fees and allowances paid out thereto, together with the other fringe benefits to which he was entitled over the period 2017 to 2025 in his capacity as legal representative, chairperson, board member and any other legal services rendered to each of the different Ministries, parastatal bodies and State-Owned Companies?

B/1112 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 recent lowering of the Value Added Tax registration threshold for businesses with a turnover exceeding Rs 3 million, as announced in the Budget Speech 2025/26 and effective as from 01 October 2025, he will state if he will consider granting an amnesty on fines applicable to small businesses and entrepreneurs to encourage them to properly prepare and file their first VAT return, whilst ensuring fairness and promoting compliance?

B/1113 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 Container Terminal at the Port Louis Harbour, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Cargo Handling Corporation, information as to whether there have been complaints of delays in the delivery of containers to importers of goods, particularly entrepreneurs and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1114 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 road traffic accidents, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof wherein drivers involved therein were found to be driving under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs/substances and/or without holding valid driving licences over the past three years, indicating in each case the number of (a) fatalities that ensued and (b) vehicles involved that were rented as contract cars and those which were rented illegally?

B/1115 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 white collar crimes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to the number of suspects arrested under provisional charges since November 2024 to date in relation thereto, indicating the (a) charges preferred in each case and (b) number thereof who (i) needed medical attention and proceeded to private clinics and public hospitals, respectively (ii) obtained bail whilst under medical care and (iii) spent time in police custody pending release on bail?

B/1116 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 Silver Bank Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the amount of (a) fees paid to (i) Grant Thornton (ii) Mr A. K. G. and (iii) any other firm or individual acting as Conservator therefor since 13 February 2024 to date and (b) toxic loans recovered therefrom since February 2024 to date?

B/1117 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 the proposed strategic partnership between Air Mauritius and Qatar Airways, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/1118 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 domestic and family violence against women, children and men in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof on a yearly basis over the past five years to date, indicating the overall nature of the offences?

B/1119 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/1120 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 rising number of false driving licences, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (i) number of reported cases thereof, indicating the number of accidents involving persons having a false licence or no licence over the past 10 years and (ii) legal actions taken and penalties applicable in such cases and (b) state if consideration will be given for the introduction of (i) biometric driving licence and (ii) automated licence Plate Recognition and in-car computer systems to track flagged vehicles and drivers?

B/1121 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 prisons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of persons detained thereat, indicating the number thereof who are HIV positive further indicating whether (a) they (i) contracted same inside or outside the prison (ii) are segregated and, if not, why not and (iii) are under Antivectorial treatment in line with WHO guidelines and (b) awareness and sensitisation activities will be carried out thereat in connection with World AIDS Day in December?

B/1122 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 loans granted by the State Bank of Mauritius and the Mauritius Investment Corporation to Dhyanaavartam Ltd., between 2022 and 2024, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to whether an enquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, where matters stand, indicating the (a) number of persons interrogated and/or arrested so far and (b) actions taken, if any, to recover these loans, given that the said company has already initiated winding-up procedures?

B/1123 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 taxi operators at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures being envisaged to (a) ensure the security thereof, especially, following the recent reported case of aggression on or about 15 November 2025 and (b) prevent any illegal taxi operation thereat and if there has been any reported case of alleged illegal transfer of taxi licence to operate thereat?

B/1124 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 unauthorised online withdrawal of money from the accounts of customers of local banks, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Cybercrime Unit of the Mauritius Police Force, information as to the reported number of cases thereof over the past three years, indicating the (a) banks concerned therewith (b) outcome of inquiries carried out in relation to the responsibility of the banks pursuant to section 51 of the Banking Act and (c) number of prosecutions carried out and convictions secured, if any?

B/1125 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 departure and arrival of passengers at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the measures being taken to streamline the different processes/steps thereat, indicating, in each case, the time frame for the implementation thereof and (b) where matters stand as to the implementation of a new border control management system thereat?

B/1126 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 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), he will state (a) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof and (b) whether consideration will be given for the establishment of an SDG Committee at the National Assembly?

B/1127 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 the proposed introduction of taser and body cameras in the Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the timeline for the implementation thereof, giving details of the Police units to be equipped therewith, including the quantity and total estimated cost thereof?

**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/1128 The Honourable Third Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Caserne)**

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

Whether, in regard to MauPass application, he will state the current number of registered users thereof, indicating (a) the measures being envisaged to reach a maximum number of persons and (b) if consideration will be given for citizens reaching the age of eighteen and applying for the National Identity Card to be automatically registered thereto?

B/1129 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 coastal region of Rivière des Créoles and to Nouvelle France, classified red zones in terms of flooding, he will state the emergency measures, if any, taken by his Ministry ahead of the forthcoming rainy season?

B/1130 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the dwellings severely endangered by landslides and erosion over the period 2019 to 2024 during the flood-prone seasons, he will state the number of occupiers thereof who were served an "order to evacuate", indicating the number of such dwellings which are still occupied as at date and the measures being envisaged to ensure the safety of the occupiers thereof ahead of the 2025-2026 flood season?

B/1131 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Tamil Cultural Centre Trust, he will state if financial support from Government is being envisaged for the construction of a Cultural Centre building at Réduit Triangle, as pledged by *L'Alliance du Changement* during the 2024 General Elections?

B/1132 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a Market Fair near the Youth Centre in Mahebourg, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected completion date thereof?

B/1133 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

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

Whether, with regard to the sum of Rs 84 million allocated in the 2025–2026 National Budget for the scheme providing free internet to families registered on the Social Register, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating the (a) number of families already benefitting therefrom and the average monthly cost per connection borne by Government (b) sum already disbursed and the disbursement schedule for the remaining amount thereof and (c) expected timeline for full rollout to all eligible families?

B/1134 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 rainwater harvesting systems, he will state whether, with a view to alleviating water stress that impacts on daily functioning and sanitary requirements, his Ministry will consider (a) imposing a profit ceiling thereon to increase the accessibility thereof for domestic usage and (b) implementing viable schemes therefor in favour of public institutions?

B/1135 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

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

Whether, in regard to online risks, harms, cyberbullying and harassments and victims thereof attempting/committing suicide, he will state whether consideration will be given for the (a) establishment of an independent online safety regulator with a highly qualified commissioner at the head thereof and (b) banning of social media to those under 16 years old?

B/1136 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 New George V Stadium in Curepipe and the Anjalay Coopen Stadium in Belle Vue Harel, he will state whether his Ministry has applied for the homologation thereof, indicating the requirements therefor?

B/1137 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mrs Savabaddy)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the Land Drainage Masterplan, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Land Drainage Authority (LDA), information as to the number of Building and Land Use Permit applications referred to the LDA by the local authorities following the publication thereof, indicating the time taken for the processing thereof?

B/1138 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the Vacoas Popular Multipurpose Cooperatives Society, he will (a) state if he has received representations from members thereof for a meeting and, if so, indicate if same was acceded to (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand with regard to reported cases of mismanagement over the years thereat and (c) state whether he has taken cognizance of the communiqué issued by this Society for the sale of a plot of land at Flic en Flac to the tune of Rs 560 Million?

B/1139 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeburn)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the newly constructed waterfront along the Coastal Road from Bois des Amourettes to Quatre Sœurs, he will state if consideration will be given for the proclamation thereof as public beach with a view to entrusting same to the Beach Authority for regular maintenance, cleanliness, and embellishment, including the planting and upkeep of appropriate coastal vegetation and, if so, when?

B/1140 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the incinerator at Highlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to when same will become operational, indicating the reasons for the delay therefor?

B/1141 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Rivière du Rempart Swimming Pool, he will state whether a survey of the state of the facilities thereof, including the pumps, changing rooms and tiers has been carried out, indicating whether consideration will be given for the urgent reinstatement thereof?

B/1142 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Intertown Games currently being held, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain the list of the (a) Municipal Councils having enlisted and those not having enlisted athletes to participate therein, indicating the reasons therefor in the latter case and (b) measures being envisaged to help urban authorities to make such an event more successful?

B/1143 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the 500 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure machines donated through the “Gift of Givers NGO”, from South Africa, in August 2022, he will state how same were distributed among the public health institutions?

B/1144 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (Mr Adrien Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to Bircham International University (Spain), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Higher Education Commission, information as to whether it is a recognised and accredited tertiary education institution in Mauritius?

B/1145 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 segment of the road stretching from Bambous Virieux to Pointe Diable along which resurfacing works are ongoing, he will state if any geotechnical or drainage assessment was carried out prior thereto and, if not, indicate whether consideration will be given for the (a) provision of drainage facilities thereat to prevent soil erosion and water accumulation and (b) construction of a retaining wall or protective structure to stabilise the slope and safeguard the newly resurfaced road?

B/1146 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to the Global Business Companies, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (a) date of submission of the pending applications for the issue of licences therefor as at 15 November 2025 (b) average time taken to approve the appointment or renewal of directors and (c) number of complaints received from management companies in respect of excessive delays in (i) processing licence applications and (ii) approving the appointment of directors over the past three years?

B/1147 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 the connecting road from Beau Plateau Road, from Goodlands to Cottage, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether consideration is being given for the (a) widening thereof, in view of the number of accidents reported thereat and increasing volume of vehicles plying thereat daily and, if so, indicate the expected start and completion dates thereof and (b) installation of pavements and handrails thereat, including through compulsory land acquisition near residential zones if deemed necessary to ensure the safety of pedestrians?

B/1148 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the advancement of football in our Republic and in the Indian Ocean, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether (a) the Rodrigues Regional Football Association previously participated in competitions organised by the Union des Fédérations de Football de l'Océan Indien and, if so, indicate the number thereof (b) Rodrigues will form part of the Fédération de Football des Iles de l'Océan Indien and, if not, why not and (c) Rodrigues is included in the announced national "Plan de Relance du Football" and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1149 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 angiogram examinations/angiography procedure, he will state the (a) number of (i) patients having undergone same at the Jawaharlal Nehru and Queen Victoria (Candos) hospitals, respectively since 2020 to 2025, indicating the number thereof on the waiting list as at October 2025 and (ii) angiography machines available therefor and (b) measures put in place to reduce waiting time therefor and facilitate same?

B/1150 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 renovation of the football pitch at Bois-des-Amourettes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether a technical assessment has been carried out to verify compliance with the initial project specifications and standards, indicating if discrepancies have been observed and, if so, indicate (a) whether (i) the contractor will be required to carry out remedial works and (ii) actions will be taken against anyone having condoned same and (b) expected date of coming into operation of the said football pitch?

B/1151 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General –

Whether, in regard to international arbitration, he will state the measures being envisaged to propel Mauritius as a reliable, suitable and efficient international arbitration jurisdiction/hub in the Africa region?

B/1152 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Ms Anquetil)**

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

Whether, in regard to L'Oiseau du Paradis Shelter, she will state (a) the number of (i) children that can be accommodated thereat currently and (ii) staff members deployed thereat and (b) whether it is operating in full compliance with safety and regulatory standards and, if not, indicate the reasons therefor?

B/1153 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Babajee)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Black River District, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number of markets in operation thereat, if any and (b) whether consideration will be given for the (i) construction of a new market on the west coast and issue permits in relation thereto and (ii) search for a private partnership to start the operation of a temporary market on Saturdays or Sundays thereat?

B/1154 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to meat for the forthcoming festive season, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the expected availability and volume of livestock for local consumption, indicating the volume of livestock available from local farming compared to imported livestock therefor (b) the measures being taken to ensure stable and affordable prices and (c) whether any risk of price escalation or supply shortage have been identified?

B/1155 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 the impending increase in demand for electricity during the peak summer season, he will state if his Ministry will consider imposing a profit ceiling on solar system kits aiming at encouraging investment therein thus reducing reliance on the national grid?

B/1156 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Ex-Area Health Centre located at Goodlands, he will state if consideration is being given for its establishment as a sub-health office to facilitate residents of Goodlands, Roche Terre, Grand Gaube and Petit Raffray, among others, in obtaining documents such as cremation and burial papers, food handlers' certificates and others?

B/1157 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 parking spaces at public hospitals, he will state (a) the number thereof available at each hospital, indicating the number assigned for public use and (b) if he has been made aware of shortages thereof, indicating the measures taken to address same?

B/1158 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the national heritage site of Château Bénarès, he will state whether a site visit been carried out thereat by Officers of his Ministry to examine the current state of the building and, if so, whether funds have been earmarked for the restoration thereof, indicating the (a) the scope of works (b) contractor to whom, if any, works have been entrusted and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1159 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the bridge damaged following the torrential rains on 7 November 2023 at Chaline street in Souillac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Savanne, information as to where matters stand as to the reconstruction thereof?

B/1160 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the recent allegations of missing streetlights worth over 3 million rupees from the Rivière du Rempart District Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an inquiry has been initiated thereinto and, if so, where matters stand?

B/1161 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix **(Mr Lobine)**

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

Whether, in regard to the CNT Credit Union, he will state (a) if he has been made aware that since 2022 over 1000 members thereof have not been paid dividends due by the Union and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to why the caretaker committee thereof has not been replaced, indicating the actions being envisaged to safeguard the interests of those workers?

B/1162 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Savabaddy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to women giving birth through Caesarean Section (CS), he will state the prevalence thereof in Mauritius, indicating the (a) age range concerned therewith and the ratio of birth by CS in both public and private health institutions and (b) measures his Ministry proposes to take to address the issue along the recommendations of the World Health Organisation?

B/1163 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or (**Mr Beejan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to football tournaments in Constituency No. 6, he will state if consideration will be given to organise competitions, through the Mauritius Sports Council or any other relevant authorities under his purview, for all age categories in 2026, especially during school holidays?

B/1164 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart (**Dr Prayag**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the distribution of Crusher Run by the District Council of Rivière du Rempart in Constituency No. 7, Piton - Rivière du Rempart since January 2025 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and provide the list of the sites where same was distributed, indicating in each case, the quantity thereof?

B/1165 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 Federation Mauricienne de Judo, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand regarding the 18 clubs seeking affiliation thereto, indicating (a) the ruling of the Sports Arbitration Tribunal in relation thereto and (b) whether any decision has been taken pertaining to the recognition thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1166 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 agricultural land, he will state the extent thereof converted for commercial and residential purposes over the period 2019 to 2024, indicating the measures being envisaged for the protection and preservation thereof for the purpose of farming and food production in the face of the urgency to ensure food security?

B/1167 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Apollon)**

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the pig breeding farmers of Le Bouchon, he will state where matters stand?

B/1168 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet **(Mr Rookny)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the proposed strengthening of the legislative and enforcement framework to address cases of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, he will state where matters stand, indicating whether Government intends to implement the announced measures, including the immediate impounding of vehicles and the suspension of driving licences of the offenders involved therein?

B/1169 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mrs Savabaddy)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the Congomah Bridge, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the reconstruction thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate the timeframe for the expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/1170 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 the Medical Registration Examinations, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Medical Council, information as to (a) the number of (i) candidates sitting therefor over the past five years, on a yearly basis, indicating the corresponding number of passes and pass rate and (ii) attempts open to a candidate to sit therefor and (b) whether the examination papers are vetted by local medical consultants in collaboration with the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate?

B/1171 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 fertility in Mauritius, he will state the (a) birth rate over the past ten years, indicating the reasons for the trend observed (b) number of public fertility centres established island-wide, indicating the number of persons experiencing fertility issues registered thereat and the support provided thereto (c) projected economic cost to the Mauritian society should the birth rate continue to fall and (d) the measures being envisaged to tackle infertility?

B/1172 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 bus route along Bassin Road in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to the number of buses currently deployed on same, indicating the frequency of service during peak and off-peak hours?

B/1173 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 ongoing negotiations with the United States in relation to our exports, he will state where matters stand?

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