

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 11 November 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/960 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Ms Anquetil)

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 Cyber Crime Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) composition thereof and (b) number of statements recorded thereat over the past two years, including complaints received under the Mauritian Cybercrime Online Reporting System, indicating the number of (i) cases prosecuted and (ii) convictions secured?

B/961 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 domestic violence, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof since November 2024 to date, indicating the number of (a) cases in which physical violence was reported (b) persons charged (c) Protection Orders, Occupation Orders, Tenancy Orders and Ancillary Orders for Household Effects, respectively, issued?

B/962 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/963 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 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/964 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 Air Mauritius Ltd., moving operations to London Gatwick Airport in the United Kingdom since 29 October 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the reasons therefor, indicating if the decision emanated from a commercial and/or financial survey (b) the gains/losses, if any, incurred (i) along that route and (ii) for leasing its slots at the London Heathrow Airport, indicating to which entity same was leased and (c) whether consideration will be given to reverting operations to London Heathrow Airport and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/965 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/966 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 Trainer Licence, Jockey Licence and Apprentice Jockey Licence, respectively, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number thereof issued for the 2025 season, indicating the (a) number and dates of applications received (b) dates of examinations, if any (c) results obtained by candidates (d) dates of issue of licence (e) selection criteria and (f) terms and conditions thereof?

B/967 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 the driving licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether there is a policy for the deferral thereof for people suffering from medical conditions mandating driving prohibition?

B/968 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

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 COVID-19 (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of individuals prosecuted thereunder, indicating the (a) number of convictions secured and (b) total value of the fines imposed and collected in relation thereto?

B/969 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 children with serious behavioural concerns, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether an assessment has been made of the consequences of the failure of drawing of parenting support intervention plans and carrying out home visits in such cases as per the provisions of the Children's Act on the safety and well-being of children and families concerned therewith, indicating if the requests made by Probation Officers concerned therewith for a review of their remunerations in consideration thereof is being addressed?

B/970 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/971 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 Emergency Response Service, the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit, the Criminal Investigation Division, the Traffic Branch and other specialised units, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to whether consideration is being given to equipping police officers serving therein with body-worn cameras and tasers for their enhanced protection and ensuring more effective law enforcement?

B/972 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 detection, control and prevention of noise pollution, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of (a) functional noise nuisance recorders currently available within the Mauritius Police Force, indicating the police units and/or stations to which same have been allocated and (b) contraventions booked for noise nuisance related offences since November 2024 to date?

B/973 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues **(Mrs Henriette-Manan)**

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 Human Rights Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the current composition thereof, indicating the selection process behind same and the basis on which the directors are chosen?

B/974 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 renovation of the office of the Director General of the then Independent Commission against Corruption in 2020, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the (a) Financial Crimes Commission, information as to the (i) the scope of works (ii) detailed project cost and (iii) list of bidders and name of selected bidder and (b) Commissioner of Police, information as to whether an inquiry has been carried out thereinto?

B/975 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 Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the number of police officers per ranks and (b) whether the current capacity thereof is able to deliver results and, if so, how and, if not, whether the recruitment of cadet officers is being envisaged?

B/976 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/977 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?

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/978 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues **(Ms Collet)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to whether it currently has the capacity to meet the energy demands of residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial customers, indicating the plans, if any, in place to (a) enhance energy infrastructure and ensure supply reliability across all sectors and (b) collaborate with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to implement renewable energy initiatives or otherwise, giving details of the targets and timelines established for the transition?

B/979 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart **(Dr Prayag)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to hotels in Mauritius opting not to have a specified base of operation for taxi services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Land Transport Authority, information as to whether a survey has been carried out on the alternative means of transport to which the said hotels are resorting to and of the impact thereof on the local taxi owners?

B/980 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 water supply for domestic purposes in villages of Constituency No. 8, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to whether water is currently being drawn from Valetta Lake to ensure improved water supply and adequate pressure thereof?

B/981 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the social housing units under construction in Constituency No. 9, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Housing Development Company Ltd., and the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to where matters stand, indicating the expected completion dates and delivery to the beneficiaries thereof?

B/982 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/983 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 coral bleaching in the Republic of Mauritius, he will give details of coral bleaching events and state the (a) actions and marine breakthroughs, if any, addressing same and (b) assessment, if any, of the impact thereof on the domestic economy, namely, the fishing and tourism sectors?

B/984 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Northern part of the country, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of water tanker trucks serving same during the prevailing water shortage periods, indicating the expected date of connection and coming into operation of already laid water pipes extending from the Grande Retraite Water Pumping Station and the Plaines des Roches Reservoir, indicating the costs incurred as at to date?

B/985 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to issues being raised regarding dolphin and whale watching, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the measures being envisaged for the protection of the (i) sea animals and (ii) pleasure craft owners making their living out of the said activities and (b) whether consideration will be given to making of these activities a new pillar of the tourism industry and establishing the relevant regulatory framework therefor?

B/986 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 procurement exercise for the provision of textbooks to secondary students for pupils' core subjects in Grades 7 to 9 for Academic Year 2026, he will state (a) whether he will table copy of the bid document, indicating the conditions relating to delivery time and any requirement for the submission of maquettes for the prior approval of the Ministry (b) the number of responsive bidders and (c) the conditions of the contract awarded, name of the successful bidder, contract price, delivery time and specifications of the maquettes, if any?

B/987 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 Fisherman Card, he will state the number of pending applications therefor, indicating when same will be determined and the cards issued?

B/988 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Plaisance, Camp Levieux and Trèfles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of complaints it has received for water shortages/cuts over the past six months, indicating (a) how often same have occurred thereat over the past six months and the reasons therefor (b) whether an assessment has been made to rule out losses in the water distribution network and (c) remedial actions, if any, taken to ensure regular and sufficient water supply thereat?

B/989 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 MV Wakashio grounding, he will state where matters stand as to the payment of compensation to the victims thereof, including fishermen, businesses and environmental groups, especially, following the recent release of the official report of the Mauritian Court of Investigation therein?

B/990 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 State-owned coastal lands, including inbound Pas Géométriques land, situated within the district of Grand Port, he will state if Government is considering the possibility of introducing amendments to the existing legislation with a view to providing a mechanism for lessees thereof to obtain freehold titles to such leased properties at an agreed and fair market-based price and, if so, indicate the guiding principles, criteria and timeline envisaged for such policy consideration?

B/991 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/992 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 National Youth Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating when it was set up (b) budget allocated thereto and to each Regional Youth Council for financial year 2025–2026 and (c) detailed list of activities organised thereat and related amounts spent since January 2025 to date in respect of each Regional Youth Council?

B/993 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 current advertising contract, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Limited, information as to whether there has been any update thereof?

B/994 The Honourable Second Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Mr Jhummun)**

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

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) estimated economic and social impact thereof?

B/995 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 Small and Medium Enterprise Mauritius Ltd., information as to the number thereof held since January 2025 to date, indicating in each case, the number of beneficiaries who benefitted from facilities therefrom?

B/996 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/997 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 gender-based violence, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of Occupation and Tenancy Orders issued to victims thereof since 2019 to 2024, indicating whether her Ministry will consider commissioning a study of the reasons why Occupation and Tenancy Orders are not issued in certain identified cases and collaborating with the Attorney General's Office to identify legal measures to address the issue?

B/998 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues **(Mr François)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the displacement and extension of electric poles for high and low voltage networks in Rodrigues to new residents in morcellement and non-morcellement areas on State lands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board (CEB), information as to (a) the number of pending cases as at date for (i) extension and (ii) displacement to allow customers apply for CEB clearance for Building and Land Use Permit and (b) whether (i) a review of the CEB available Schemes to facilitate access to electricity and (ii) consideration of special derogation for Rodrigues for remedial action to ease the financial burden on lessees thereat, will be envisaged?

B/999 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 proposed professionalisation of football in Mauritius, he will state where matters stand, indicating the expected timeframe for the implementation thereof?

B/1000 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 western region, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) number of (i) reservoirs located thereat, indicating the respective capacity thereof and (ii) water tanker trucks available to supply households thereat and (b) remedial actions being envisaged to ensure regular and sufficient water supply thereat?

B/1001 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Beechook**)

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

Whether, in regard to the St Gérant Hotel, he will state when was the Environmental Impact Assessment licence for works on the beach and in the adjacent marine area issued thereto, indicating (a) the conditions attached thereto and (b) whether it subsequently submitted a request for the revision thereof and, if so, indicate the (i) justifications provided and (ii) whether same was approved and site inspections/ compliance assessments carried out by his Ministry to ensure adherence to the conditions set out in the EIA licence and the outcomes thereof?

B/1002 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (**Mrs Henriette-Manan**)

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

Whether, in regard to Agriculture as a subject, he will state (a) the number of secondary schools currently offering same at School Certificate level (b) the policy of his Ministry regarding the teaching thereof at National Certificate of Education level and (c) whether a curriculum therefor has been developed for Grades 7 to 9 and, if not, why not?

B/1003 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Babajee)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming rainy seasons, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the preventive measures being taken regarding (a) Tamarin River, following one loss of life during flooding in the wake of Cyclone Belall (b) Petite Rivière Noire where the road is always blocked and the whole village flooded and (c) Cotteau Raffin drain near the entrance of Le Morne Road?

B/1004 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeburn)

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

Whether, in regard to radio-broadcast signal, he will state if persistent reception deficiencies thereof have been noted along the coastal road from Grand Port to Quatre Soeurs in respect of Radio Plus, Top FM and other licensed radio broadcasters and, if so, indicate (a) under whose responsibility rests the obligation to ensure adequate radio-signal coverage thereat and (b) whether measures are being envisaged to monitor, enforce or improve broadcast reception thereat and, if so, when same will be implemented?

B/1005 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 the Government Telephone Directory, he will state if consideration will be given for the issue of hard copies thereof?

B/1006 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Hotline 170, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to (a) the number of complaints received through same over the past two years from customers of Constituency No. 18, indicating the number of resolved and pending complaints, indicating the main categories thereof (b) whether it operates on a 24-hour basis (c) the number of staff assigned thereto and (d) the average response time or service performance level thereof recorded over the past two years?

B/1007 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle
(Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the illegal rallies and motor racing occurring in public places and along public roads, he will state if his Ministry is considering (a) setting up a legal framework therefor with a view to reducing risks of accidents and (b) constructing a car rally track for the promotion thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1008 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 (a) the number of synthetic drug users having, from 2019 to 2024 (i) sought hospital care (ii) passed away as a result of overdose linked to synthetic drug use and (b) whether his Ministry will consider commissioning a biennial or triennial behavioural and biological research survey specifically on synthetic drug use among different age groups with a gender-based approach as well as a more regular sentinel survey on this specific population?

B/1009 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 procurement of uniforms to the staff members, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to where matters stand?

B/1010 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/1011 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Jugurnauth)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Free Bus Transport Scheme for elderly citizens, disabled individuals and students and subsidies on diesel provided to bus transport operators, he will state whether the subsidies vary for different seater buses, routewise or capacitywise?

B/1012 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/1013 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 proposal formerly made for the conduct in public hospitals of medical examinations by the medical practitioners of the Medical Board Department of the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Security to assess eligibility for various benefits, he will state where matters stand?

B/1014 The Honourable Second Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(Mr Beechook)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Taxi Operators Welfare Fund, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of contributions collected from taxi operators as at date, indicating the total amount disbursed therefrom under each scheme and corresponding number of beneficiaries and (b) state whether a review of the regime regarding contribution thereto is being envisaged and, if so, indicate where matters stand?

B/1015 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (Mr François)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of Digital Access as an integral citizen right and the way forward, including the need for a constitutional amendment, he will state where matters stand?

B/1016 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 therefor and (ii) angiography machines available therefor and (b) measures put in place to reduce waiting time therefor and facilitate same?

B/1017 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Jugurnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to vehicles parked on non-classified roads, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the local authorities, information as to the number of complaints received in relation thereto, indicating the (a) special units in place dealing therewith and (b) additional measures, if any, being envisaged in relation thereto?

B/1018 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number thereof registered as at date, indicating the amount of loans granted thereto (b) whether any assessment has been made of the obstacles with which they are faced and (c) the efforts being made to support them overcome trade barriers and expand internationally?

B/1019 The Honourable First Member for Rodrigues (Ms Collet)

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

Whether, in regard to children protection, she will state the number of cases thereof referred by the Probation Services, the Family Welfare and Protection Unit and the Child Development Unit in Rodrigues to the Office of the Ombudsperson for Children over the past three calendar years, indicating whether the Ministry, in collaboration with the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, intends to establish a branch of the Ombudsperson's Office in Rodrigues for improved accessibility and responsiveness to child protection concerns on the island?

B/1020 The Honourable Second Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Apollon)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure –

Whether, in regard to Government abandoned buildings, he will give the list thereof, indicating in each case (a) the location and previous use thereof and (b) whether a new project has been or will be earmarked for implementation therein?

B/1021 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/1022 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 of 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/1023 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Jugurnauth)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed declaration of the Pomponette Beach as public beach, he will state where matters stand, indicating whether the implementation thereof is being envisaged in this financial year and, if so, indicate whether provisions for amenities, including washrooms, parking facilities, food stalls and children area have been made?

B/1024 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Ramdass)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the daily distribution of Methadone at the Rose Belle Area Health Centre situated in a residential area and the risks to the safety of inhabitants and road users including women and school children, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of relocating the distribution of Methadone to an alternative area?

B/1025 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 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/1026 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac **(Dr Ms Daureeawo)**

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

Whether, in regard to the formulation of the Vision 2050 and corresponding 10-Year National Development Plan and the National Planning Framework, she will state where matters stand, indicating the measures being envisaged to rebuild trust in public institutions and ensuring transparency and integrity?

B/1027 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard to permits issued to non-Mauritian citizens, he will state the (a) number of Working Permits, Occupational Permits and Young Professional Occupation Permits issued and/or renewed and in force as at 31 October 2025, giving comparative figures for the previous two years (b) distribution of permit holders by country of origin, economic sector, and occupational category and (c) eligibility criteria, assessment process and average processing time for each type of permit?

B/1028 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 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/1029 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes
(Ms Anquetil)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to St Marie College, Palma, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of a request for the opening of a rear access to the said College that would open on State land, with a view to alleviating traffic congestion currently prevailing on Laseringue Avenue during school days and, if so, indicate whether consideration will be given to granting such access on State land?

B/1030 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the public educational institutions, he will state, since 2020 to date on a yearly basis and in each educational zone, the number of health and safety inspections carried out thereat and (a) table the detailed breakdown of the number and nature of the discrepancies observed during same, categorised by educational zone and by each year and (b) state the remedial actions taken by the Ministry in respect of the identified discrepancies to ensure the safety and health of all students and personnel thereat, broken down by educational zone and by each year?

Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)

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