

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 25 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/1031 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 threat to national security posed by 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 for the said suspension and under whose directives same was carried out and (b) estimated economic and social impacts thereof?

B/1032 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 pleasure craft PPC 7380 OL 10 which disappeared from in front the RIU Hotel on 9 November 2025 and found in a basin at Les Salines on 11 November 2025, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) whether it is suspected of having travelled to Reunion Island (b) the number of officers posted at Rivière Noire Coast Guard Post, indicating since when and whether they visioned the hotel cameras, effected any arrest and informed the ADSU and (c) whether the inquiry will be entrusted to a new team of investigators?

B/1033 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the visa application submitted by one Mr. L.R. in favour of one Ms. A.M.R., a Malagasy national, for the purpose of the celebration of their civil marriage in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to the reasons for the refusal thereof?

B/1034 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues **(Mr Edouard)**

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

Whether, in regard to the Southern African Development Community Protocol on Employment and Labour, he will state if Mauritius has signed and ratified same, indicating the benefits thereof for the country and, if not, why not?

B/1035 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 Mr D.A., Communication Advisor at the Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to his date and terms and conditions of appointment, including the remuneration and other benefits drawn, indicating the number of times he has benefitted from increases thereof, further indicating the rationale thereof and who recommended and approved same?

B/1036 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 forthcoming publication of the Pay Research Bureau Report, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating whether consultations were carried out as expected concerning the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/1037 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 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/1038 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 entry visa to Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to (a) the number of persons presently overstaying same and (b) in the case of Mr B. R. S., also known as *El Capo*, the (i) date and reasons of the arrest thereof (ii) verification, if any, carried out prior to the issue thereto of same (iii) duration of the visa and (iv) actions, if any, taken at the expiry thereof?

B/1039 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 inquiries initiated into the case of alleged scam by real estate developers Mr A. C. and Mr A. C. P., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Financial Crimes Commission, information as to where matters stand, indicating if notaries public are suspected of being involved therein?

B/1040 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

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

Whether, in regard to the 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 the vehicles and the suspension of the driving licences of the offenders involved therein?

B/1041 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 one Mr B. R. S., also known as *El Capo*, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons for his recent arrest, indicating (a) his nationality, date of entry in Mauritius and from where, indicating the number of times he visited the country and nature of the visas issued thereto (b) his connections in Mauritius (c) his place of abode in Mauritius and (d) whether he is suspected of having any connection with the recent cocaine seizure on the MV Alpha Bravery?

B/1042 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/1043 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 US Dollar liquidity on the domestic market, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the average daily volumes of demand and supply thereof over the period 01 October 2025 to date, indicating the measures taken to address any shortfall thereof?

B/1044 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 recent road accident in the course of which Mr M. H. lost his life, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information of the outcome of the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/1045 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/1046 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/1047 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 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/1048 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

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 Bel Air Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) number of police officers on duty at one particular time thereat (b) estimated number of inhabitants falling under the purview thereof and (c) number of requests for assistance that remained unattended since January 2025 to date due to understaffing and/or unavailability of police vehicles, indicating if remedial measures will be taken to address same?

B/1049 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 he will state the evolution of the disposable income available to the average middle-class Mauritian family during the year 2025 having regard to the prevailing rate of inflation?

B/1050 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 members are chosen?

B/1051 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 Outer Islands, including Rodrigues and Agalega, he will state if consideration will be given for the acquisition, leasing or provision of dedicated access to medical aircrafts equipped for emergency medical evacuations of patients therefrom to avert delays currently arising due to unavailability of seats on Air Mauritius flights and inadequacy of commercial aircrafts therefor?

B/1052 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 the number of (a) fatalities that ensued and (b) vehicles involved that were rented as Contract cars and those which were rented illegally?

B/1053 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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 fatal road accidents in which drivers involved are found to have been driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol and/or without holding valid driving licences, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cases thereof since January 2025 to date and (b) state whether consideration will be given for amendments to be brought to the legislation to provide for severer punishments of the offenders in such cases?

B/1054 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?

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/1055 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/1056 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/1057 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 the importation of livestock, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) persons or entities currently holding permits therefor (b) whether any monopoly or dominant position exists in the sector and (c) number of import permit applications presently awaiting determination, indicating the reasons for the delay in processing same?

B/1058 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 minors removed from their families and placed under the custody of her Ministry, she will state the number thereof currently admitted in public hospitals, including the Brown-Sequard Hospital, indicating in each case the date of admission and expected discharge date?

B/1059 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/1060 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 negotiations with the Mon Choisy Group for the identification of a site for the proposed construction of a market fair in Fond du Sac to serve the Fond du Sac, The Vale and Grand Bay areas, he will state where matters stand?

B/1061 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Dr Ms Daureeawo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Invalid Pensions, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed major reforms envisaged, indicating the proposed timeline for the implementation thereof?

B/1062 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 former Liverpool Football Club International Academy, Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the support provided to and/or follow-up made of the young footballers across all age groups who were part thereof, indicating the number thereof who (a) made it to professional football and (b) pursued alternative pathways?

B/1063 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether in regard to the e-Health project, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating whether it comprises an e-dispensing component wherein medical prescriptions will be sent electronically, thus enabling enhanced stock control and reducing queues in public health institutions?

B/1064 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 recent renovation of the football pitch at Pointe aux Cannoniers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the scope of works thereof (b) the name of the contractor therefor (c) the initial contracted and final costs thereof and (d) whether his Ministry has considered or will consider (i) taking remedial actions to properly level the pitch which currently presents a safety hazard (ii) the installation of lighting facilities to allow for evening use and (iii) provision of toilet and changing room facilities thereat and, if so, when?

B/1065 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 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/1066 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the sports infrastructures, including gymnasiums, falling under the purview of the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether surveys of the state thereof have been conducted and, if so, indicate whether evaluations of the renovation, rehabilitation and re-equipping costs thereof and the required timeframe for the implementation thereof have been worked out?

B/1067 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 2025 Elective General Assembly of the Mauritius Olympic Committee, he will state if he has taken cognizance of a recording circulated prior thereto wherein his Special Adviser, Mr M. B., is purportedly heard in a conversation with Mr P. T., President of the Association Mauricienne de Boxe, allegedly canvassing in favour of some candidates and, if so, will he state if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof and the actions, if any, taken in relation thereto or being contemplated, if any?

B/1068 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

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

Whether, in regard to the livestock in Rodrigues, he will state whether his Ministry will consider lifting the embargo imposed on the export thereof to Mauritius?

B/1069 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East (Mr Baboolall)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to the football pitches of Bel Air, Ernest, Bramsthan and Sebastopol, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to a timeframe for the installation of lighting facilities thereat and adequate maintenance thereof?

B/1070 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet
(Mr Rookny)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to new applications for water supply connections, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the (a) number thereof currently pending, category-wise, indicating (i) when same were submitted and (ii) reasons for the delays and (b) measures being taken to expedite same and expected timelines for clearance?

B/1071 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/1072 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/1073 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue
(Mrs Savabaddy)

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

Whether, in regard to the children placed under the custody of her Ministry, she will state (a) the program, if any, implemented therefor or follow-up thereof made by the Children Development Unit once they reach 18 years old, especially, those with behavioural concerns and (b) whether consideration will be given to discontinue the practice of admitting such children in hospitals over long periods of time in the absence of medical reasons therefor?

B/1074 The Honourable First Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Dr Prayag)

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

Whether, in regard to the pre-Covid 19 practice of medical practitioners of the Medical Board Department of his Ministry carrying out medical examinations to assess eligibility for various benefits in public hospitals, especially, at the SSRN Hospital, he will state if consideration will be given for the resumption thereof and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1075 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/1076 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 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/1077 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/1078 The Honourable Fourth Member for Rodrigues (Mr Edouard)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour and Industrial Relations –

Whether, in regard the 243 General Workers fired from the public service in Rodrigues in 2012, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Office of the Ombudsman, information as to where matters stand concerning the complaint filed thereat in relation thereto and the recommendations thereof, if any, on the way forward?

B/1079 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/1080 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/1081 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka **(Dr Ms Thannoo)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

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/1082 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 employees and personnel of public health institutions, he will (a) state the number of health and safety site inspections carried out since 2020 to date and table a breakdown of the number, nature and remedial actions taken of the discrepancies observed and (b) table the list of trainings delivered to the employees and personnel of each public health institution since January 2025 to date, indicating in each case, the date of delivery and number of employees/personnel trained, including their respective grades?

B/1083 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/1084 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 “by-catch fish”, he will state (a) the turnover generated from the sale thereof over the past financial year (b) regarding the licences issued therefor, indicate the (i) conditions attached thereto (ii) eligibility criteria to be issued therewith and (iii) number of current licence-holders and (c) the details of licences issued since January 2025 to date, including date of application and of issue, names of licence-holders and whether the licences were issued following any tender exercise and if so, give details thereof?

B/1085 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government –

Whether in regard to the construction of the Multipurpose Complex-one Stop Shop at Medine Camp de Masque, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the start and completion dates thereof, indicating the sum paid to the contractor as at to date and reasons for the delay thereof?

B/1086 The Honourable Second Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Dr Ms Thannoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

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/1087 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/1088 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 the St Marie College, in 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/1089 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or
(Mr Beejan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Social Welfare Centre situated at Goodlands, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the renovation thereof is being envisaged, including the fencing and lighting facilities of the volleyball pitch, boudrome or any other sport facilities found thereat and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1090 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplermousses 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 the (a) expected availability and volume of livestock for local consumption (b) measures being taken to ensure stable and affordable prices and (c) whether any risk of price escalation or supply shortage have been identified?

B/1091 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/1092 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/1093 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/1094 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/1095 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 the (a) 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/1096 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/1097 The Honourable First Member for Montagne Blanche and Grand River South East **(Mr Baboolall)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Villages of Bramsthan and Ecoignard and the adjoining areas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to where matters stand concerning the provision of adequate water supply thereat?

B/1098 The Honourable First Member for Port-Louis Maritime and Port Louis East **(Mr Juman)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Anjalay Coopen Stadium, in Belle Vue Harel, he will state if it is operational and, if not, why not, indicating the monthly cost incurred pending its becoming operational anew?

B/1099 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/1100 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/1101 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port-Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Adrien Duval)**

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

Whether, in regard to the introduction of the lowered Value Added Tax (VAT) registration threshold for businesses with a turnover exceeding Rs 3 million, as announced in the Budget Speech 2025/26 and effective as from 1 October 2025, he will state the expected number of businesses falling within the turnover bracket of Rs 3 million to Rs 6 million during the current financial year and the number thereof having registered thereunder as at to date?

B/1102 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 from 2020 to 2024 (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/1103 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/1104 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/1105 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 for the staff members of the National Transport Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/1106 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 our exports to the United States, he will state where matters stand following the recent renewal of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act for one year?

B/1107 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues
(Mrs Henriette-Manan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the national health-sector modernisation plan and, in the light of the completion of the Sir Anerood Jugnauth Hospital, the National Cancer Centre and the ongoing development of the new hospital to replace the SSRN Hospital in mainland Mauritius, he will state whether his Ministry is considering the construction of a new modern hospital in Rodrigues and, if so, indicate the preparatory measures, if any, envisaged as at to date, giving details of the support and nature thereof?

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