

**MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 06 August 2019****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/732 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Square Deal Multipurpose Co-operative Society, he will give the list of the contracts awarded by the National Development Unit thereto, since January 2015 to date, indicating in each case (a) the implementation status thereof and (b) if delays and cost overruns have occurred and, if so, give details thereof?**

B/733 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the public sector debt repayment, he will give the list of the Boards of Statutory Bodies which will be required to remit the surpluses of accumulated revenue reserves thereof in the Consolidated Fund, Treasury Certificates or in other Government Securities, indicating the proposed processes and procedures therefor?**

B/734 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Adrien Duval)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to Mauritian citizenship, he will state the number of applications received for registration therefor, since January 2015 to date, and table the names of the persons whose applications have been approved?**

B/735 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Ms Sewocksingh)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to divorce, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Civil Status Division, information as to the number thereof registered, since 2015 to date, indicating the number thereof in which non-citizens of Mauritius are involved?**

B/736 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the A 350 airbus aircraft leased to South African Airways, he will state if the purchase thereof by Air Mauritius Ltd. was guaranteed by Government, and, if so, indicate when the said guarantee was given and the terms and conditions thereof?**

B/737 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to Mr R. R., Chief Executive Officer of Karthi Holdings Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board (EDB), information as to if it has had any dealings therewith for investment in Mauritius and, if so, indicate if the EDB has issued a letter of sponsorship /recommendation thereto, indicating if a due diligence exercise was carried out prior to the issue thereof?**

B/738 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River  
(Mr Ganoo)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of the stand of Sir Alan Duncan, Secretary of State to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom to the effect that any visit organized by the Government of Mauritius for the Chagossians in the Chagos Archipelago without their authorization will be treated with utmost seriousness and, if so, indicate the stand of Government in relation thereto?**

B/739 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Smart City Project at Côte d'Or, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Landscape (Mauritius) Ltd., information as to (a) the name of the promoter thereof (b) the terms and conditions thereof (c) if expressions of interest were launched therefor and (d) details of the bids obtained therefor?**

B/740 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Adrien Duval**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it is in presence of any notice from Planet FM for the transfer of interest or shares held therein and, if so, indicate the (a) date of notification (b) outcome thereof and (c) particulars of any changes in the interest or shares structure?**

B/741 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the proposed sale of the Casinos de Maurice, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from SIC Management Services, information as to if the Staff Unions thereof have been consulted in relation thereto and, if not, why not?**

B/742 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritian nationals, he will state the number thereof who have been deported to Mauritius, country-wise, since 2018 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/743 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Selvon**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether he will state if he is aware that the Chagossians living in the United Kingdom, including in Crawley, are being pressed to leave Britain in the aftermath of the recent developments in the sovereignty issue on the Chagos Archipelago and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for any assistance to be extended thereto?**

B/744 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether he will state if he is in presence of a letter issued by the President of the United States of America in respect of territorial security issues in the Indian Ocean and, if so, indicate the stand of Government in relation thereto?**

B/745 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether he will state if the Republic of Mauritius will declare the surrounding waters of the Chagos Archipelago as a Marine Protected Area?**

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

B/746            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to trees of over five years, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Forestry Division, information as to the procedure applicable for the felling thereof?**

B/747            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to trees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Forestry Division, information as to the number thereof of over 50 years having been fell with the approval of the said Division over the past 48 months, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/748            The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(Mr Rughoobur)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to the primates, he will give the list of companies specialized in the exportation thereof, indicating the number and value thereof having been exported over the past three financial years ending 30 June 2018?**

B/749 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or  
(**Mr Rughoobur**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to the primates, he will state if consideration will now be given for the advisability of suspending/banning the exportation thereof?**

B/750 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

*To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –*

**Whether, in regard to Phases I and II of the Pailles Guibies Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to the work progress thereof?**

B/751 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the Côte d'Or Multi-sports Complex, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Multisports Infrastructure Ltd., information as to the amount of grant money received from the Republic of China having been disbursed as at to date for the (a) construction thereof and (b) installation of amenities thereat?**

B/752 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the carrying out of an impact assessment of the electromagnetic fields on the health of individuals exposed to the electrical installations made in connection therewith?**

B/753 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Mr Adrien Duval)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the Yutong Semi Low Floor Buses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Corporation, information as to if the manual 4-speed hand lever retarders installed thereon have been disconnected and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/754 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection –*

**Whether, in regard to the General Manager, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the name of the incumbent thereof, indicating the (a) date and terms and conditions of appointment thereof (b) number of boards and companies on which he represents the Corporation, indicating the quantum of allowances drawn and (c) number of official missions effected, indicating the countries visited and costs thereof?**

B/755 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Bhagwan)

*To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to Mr R. R., Chief Executive Officer of Karthi Holdings Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if he was arrested by the Roche Bois Police Station on Monday 27 July 2019 for the offence of issuing a cheque without provision to the tune of Rs 150,000 and, if so, indicate where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?**



B/756 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière  
(Mr Lepoigneur)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the U 17 World Beach Football 2017 held in Mauritius, from 11 to 16 July 2017, at Flic-en-Flac, he will (a) state the amount of contributions granted thereto by Government and (b) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Handball Federation, information as to the quantum of (i) participation fees received from and quantum of money paid by the foreign participants for board and lodging (ii) contributions received from the International Handball Federation and (iv) money paid and due to Vision Dream Ltd. for the hosting thereof?**

B/757 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the markets and fairs vested in the District Council of Grand Port, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number of stalls declared vacant since, 2015 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/758 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the Mahebourg Market, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Grand Port, information as to if the renovation thereof is being envisaged?**

B/759 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the contracts awarded to N. G. Group of Companies, since 2015 to date, he will give the list thereof, indicating the projects and the corresponding contract values thereof?**

B/760 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Lepoigneur**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state the reasons why the previous policy of each federation discipline-wise selling tickets for events concerning the said disciplines was not adopted?**

B/761 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the Community Centres, she will state if consideration will be given for access thereof to be open to victims of fire?**

B/762 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the Belle Rose Market, located along Ollier Avenue, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the measures being envisaged for the relocation thereof in the wake of the implementation of the Metro Express Project?**

B/763 The Honourable First Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(**Mr Adrien Duval**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –*

**Whether, in regard to the renovation of the George V Stadium in the wake of the Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state the scope of works thereof, indicating if an inquiry has been initiated to determine the causes of the recent water accumulation thereat and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?**

B764 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research –*

**Whether, in regard to Ms P. C., she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Institute of Education, information as to the date of appointment thereof, indicating the (a) post occupied (b) qualifications and experience held and (c) terms and conditions of appointment?**

B/765 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will state the scope of the works being envisaged for the rehabilitation of the roads, drains and footpaths and the upgrading of the environment in Richelieu, Camp Chapelon and La Butte, in the wake of the implementation thereof?**

B/766 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to the Prisons Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to if they are required to produce Government Medical Certificates for sick leave taken on Saturdays and Sundays and, if so, indicate the reasons therefor?**

B/767 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal  
(Mr Baboo)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –*

**Whether, in regard to the compost bins, he will state the number thereof (a) distributed in financial year 2018/2019 and (b) projected for distribution in financial year 2019/2020?**

B/768 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –*

**Whether, in regard to the outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease in 2016, he will state the quantum of compensation paid to the animal breeders, for losses incurred as a result thereof since December 2016 to date, indicating the number thereof who have not yet been compensated, indicating the reasons therefor?**

B/769 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the pedestrian crossing bridge located on the Motorway, in Roche Bois, he will state if he has been informed of insecurity prevailing thereat and on the sidewalks thereof, due to motorcycles riding along same and, if so, indicate if remedial measures will be taken in relation thereto?**

B/770 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (Mr Ganoo)

*To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands, Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare –*

**Whether, in regard to the perpetration of acts of violence against children, she will state the number of reported cases thereof at the Child Development Unit, since January 2019 to date, indicating the (a) number of cases thereof which have required medical treatment, the nature thereof and the injuries sustained and (b) measures that are being taken to address this issue?**

B/771 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands  
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

**Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Research Council, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names and qualifications of the successive Chairpersons thereof since 2015 to date?**

B/772 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security and National Solidarity, Environment and Sustainable Development–*

**Whether, in regard to the Latanier River, he will state if he has been informed of the prevalence of foul odours thereat at the level of the Saint Martin Street, in Roche Bois, especially in the afternoon and, if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the taking of urgent remedial measures in relation thereto?**

B/773 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –*

**Whether, in regard to the Chagos Archipelago, he will state if Government is aware that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom is proposing to hold a so-called Heritage Visit of Mauritian of Chagossian origin thereto, indicating (a) if his Ministry is in presence of a *Note Verbal* in respect thereof and (b) the stand of Government in relation thereto?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
**Port Louis**

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A/11            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*To ask the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development –*

**Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East, he will state the number of projects implemented by the National Development Unit thereat since 2015 to date, indicating in each case the (a) cost (b) work progress and (c) start and completion dates thereof?**

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A/12            The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to the Victoria Hospital, in Candos, he will state if he has been informed of a proliferation of pigeons thereat, especially, in the vicinity of the Ear, Nose and Throat Ward, causing the prevalence of unhygienic conditions thereat and , if so, indicate if consideration will be given for the taking of remedial measures in relation thereto?**

A/13 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*

**Whether, in regard to the construction of the New Flacq Teaching Hospital, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) expected start and completion dates thereof (b) project value and quantum of funds secured as at to date and (c) proposed courses and training to be run thereat?**

A/14 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

*To ask the Right Honourable Minister Mentor, Minister of Defence, Minister for Rodrigues –*

**Whether, in regard to motorcycles emitting loud noises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of contraventions booked therefor over the past two years in Port Louis North Division, indicating if consideration will be given for the taking of additional measures in relation thereto?**

**Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly*

**Parliament House**  
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