

## **Sitting of 18 July 2023**

### **B/1090 The Honourable Fourth Member of Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)**

*To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection*

**Whether, in regard to the storage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to a detailed yearly breakdown of the amount paid to Petredec Ltd., since 2015 to date, indicating if there has been an increase in the rental value and if so, the reasons therefor?**

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### **Reply to PQ B/1090**

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,**

I am informed that the State Trading Corporation started renting the Liquefied Petroleum Gas storage facilities of Petredec (Mauritius) Ltd. since May 2020. The rental fees paid for the period May 2020 to October 2021 was USD 27.50 per metric ton.

I am tabling the yearly breakdown of the rental fees paid to Petredec (Mauritius) Ltd. from May 2020 to June 2023.

**Mr. Speaker, Sir,**

I am further informed that the rental fee was increased to USD 28.66 per metric ton as from November 2021, and that this increase was due to inflation.

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