

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 11 July 2023****Questions addressed to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity**

B/988 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information, since 2015 to date, as to the number of Police Officers who (a) lost their lives and (b) suffered serious injuries whilst on duty?

B/989 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

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

Whether, in regard to the New Biometric Identity Card project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the name of the company to which the contract has been awarded and (b) when same will be implemented?

B/990 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the statement made by Mrs S. K. against Mr Y. S., for the alleged fictitious employment of the former as Constituency Clerk of the latter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating when Mr Y. S. was last interviewed by the Police?

B/991 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Bodha**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Voluntary Retirement Scheme recently implemented by the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number of employees who have (a) opted therefor and (b) been re-employed on a contractual basis, indicating the new responsibilities assigned thereto, if any?

B/992 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the presence of Honourable M. E. J. in a restricted zone in the port area on or about 05 January 2021, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/993 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to drugs, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information since 2020 to date, as to the amount seized during the trafficking thereof by sea between Mauritius and Reunion Island?

B/994 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(**Mr Doolub**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent cases of alleged fake driving licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated thereinto and (b) if the introduction of an e-driving licence is being envisaged?

B/995 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Brigade Pour la Protection de la Famille, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information since 2020 to date as to the number of interventions carried out, indicating in each case the (a) number of arrests effected and (b) actions taken in relation thereto?

B/996 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

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

Whether, following the striking out of the provisional charge of public official using his office for gratification against Mr B. N. in the case of the purchase of Molnupiravir for the COVID19 pandemic, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police and the Independent Commission against Corruption, information as to if the inquiry initiated thereinto is still ongoing and, if so, where matters stand?

B/997 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the death of Mr R. P. M. which occurred on Sunday 02 July 2023 at Union Park resulting from a fatal road accident, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated thereinto?

B/998 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to Mr P. B. Chief Executive Officer of Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the remuneration and other benefits drawn, indicating the (a) qualifications and (b) field of expertise thereof?

B/999 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to cases of fatalities and incidents at Sept Cascades, Henrietta, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof since 2013 to date, indicating the measures envisaged to avert the recurrence thereof?

B/1000 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to the fatal road accident which occurred on 02 July 2023 at Nouvelle France leading to the death of Mr R. P. M., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) why the latter was initially arrested and (b) where matters stand as to the inquiry initiated in regard to the three Police Officers arrested in connection therewith, indicating the charges levelled against them?

B/1001 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

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

Whether, in regard to the New Biometric Identity Card, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the additional features to be included thereinto, if any, indicating if provision has been made for future upgrading thereof?

B/1002 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to Air Mauritius Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the amount of money received from the recent sale of its old aircrafts, indicating the cost incurred for the refurbishment prior to the sale thereof and (b) the source of funds for the acquisition of new aircrafts?

B/1003 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the inquiry initiated into the alleged sabotage of the racing track of the Champ de Mars on the eve of the Maiden Cup Day last year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers, other than to the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues, Outer Islands and Territorial Integrity

B/1004 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Hajj Mission 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Islamic Cultural Centre, information as to the number of accompanying mission officers thereof having performed Hajj for the first time?

B/1005 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the suspicious postal packages that arrived at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport by flight BA2065 on or about 16 June 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to if the Postal Officer posted at the airport has made any complaint against the members of the Special Striking Team during the reception thereof and, if so, indicate the actions taken, if any?

B/1006 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the horse racing season 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to (a) the number of random control test carried out on horses participating therein, indicating the (i) results and (ii) costs thereof (b) if the tests have been carried out by specialised persons and, if so, give details as to the (i) names (ii) qualifications and (iii) experiences thereof and (c) the sanctions imposed, if any, on trainers found guilty of malpractices?

B/1007 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the medical services provided by private health institutions to his Ministry, he will give the list thereof, since July 2021 to date, indicating in each case the (a) expenditure incurred in relation thereto (b) details of the services provided and (c) list of the public health institutions concerned therewith?

B/1008 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Doolub**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to free transport for students, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Metro Express Ltd., information as to the (a) number thereof having travelled onboard the metro during the last 6 months and (b) changes being brought thereto with the introduction of MECards system?

B/1009 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the 24/7 specialised medical services in the field of Pediatric, Gynecology, and Anesthetic, he will state if a review thereof is being envisaged?

B/1010 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to mismatch in skill resources, he will state the measures envisaged to address same?

B/1011 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the construction of a Community Health Centre at Pointe aux Sables, he will state where matters stand?

B/1012 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Baie du Tombeau Child Day Care Center, she will state the number of babies currently enrolled thereat, indicating (a) the number of staffs employed and (b) when the last upgrading works was carried out thereat?

B/1013 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to Non-Communicable Diseases, he will state the (a) mortality rate attributed thereto per 100,000 populations in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively (b) awareness and sensitization campaigns undertaken therefor, if any, since 2019 to date and (c) strategies and policies, if any, being envisaged to address the lifestyle risk factors associated therewith?

B/1014 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Mr Dhunoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the new jogging track at 16eme Mille, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to where matters stand?

B/1015 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien
(**Mr Ramful**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the offices of the Economic Development Board located abroad, he will for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, for the year 2022 information in each case as to the (a) total expenses incurred for the operation thereof, including salaries and/or allowances drawn, giving a breakdown thereof and (b) amount of foreign direct investment generated?

B/1016 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

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

Whether, in regard to the training and capacity building programmes for public officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the amount of money spent by Ministries and Departments therefor during the financial year 2022-2023, indicating the number having benefitted therefrom in Mauritius and abroad, respectively?

B/1017 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the construction of 8000 social houses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to if facilities for the access of disabled persons will be catered for in the design thereof?

B/1018 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Pailles-Guibies Sewerage Project – Phase 2, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to if the contract awarded to Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Ltd., therefor has been terminated and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/1019 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the Sports Arbitration Tribunal, he will state the (a) composition thereof, indicating the (i) date of appointment of the members thereof and (ii) allowances paid thereto since their appointment to date and (b) number of cases (i) heard from January 2022 to date and (ii) pending, if any, since, January 2019 to date, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/1020 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Bodha**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –

Whether, in regard to the ongoing construction of the new road linking La Vigie to La Marie and Beau Songes, he will state if consideration will also be given for the upgrading of the road from La Marie to Petrin towards Ganga Talao?

B/1021 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to stakes money for horse racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if the Horse Racing Division of the Authority has been made aware of the substantial reduction thereof and, if so, the actions, if any, being taken in relation thereto?

B/1022 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of an incinerator in Long Mountain, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District council of Pamplemousses, information as to where matters stand?

B/1023 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the introduction of the E-Health in regional public hospitals and other public health care centers, he will state where matters stand, indicating the (a) total cost of the project and the sum disbursed as at date (b) company implementing same and (c) expected date of introduction thereof?

B/1024 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed reform of the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to where matters stand, indicating the measures envisaged to improve good governance practices thereat?

B/1025 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 296 houses constructed under the Fully Concrete Housing Scheme of the National Empowerment Foundation, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the number thereof already allocated and (b) if there is a priority list for the selection of the beneficiaries thereof indicating the number on the waiting list?

B/1026 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the video circulated on social media showing a 7-year-old girl being tortured by her mother, she will state the actions taken by her Ministry in relation thereto?

B/1027 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(**Mr Nagalingum**)

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

Whether, in regard to Postal Officers posted in Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to the date of the last promotion exercise carried out for the post of Postal Executive, indicating the (a) number thereof and (b) eligibility criteria therefor?

B/1028 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Advisers attached to his Ministry, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case (a) their names and (b) salaries and other fringe benefits drawn?

B/1029 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the new programme for vaccination against Human Papillomavirus for boys aged between 9 to 14 years in addition to the on-going programme for girls, he will state where matters stand?

B/1030 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Ittoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electric vehicles, he will state the actions being envisaged by his Ministry to sensitise the public of the benefits thereof with a view to encouraging the acquisition thereof?

B/1031 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the re-opening of the Recreation Centre for senior citizens at Belle Mare, she will state where matters stand?

B/1032 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the pig breeders at St Martin, he will state (a) the number thereof operating thereat (b) if his Ministry is in presence of any representation in regard to pollution and water shortage (c) where matters stand as to the integrated plan for the (i) waste disposal access and (ii) infrastructural works in terms of road access, lightning, fencing, water availability and installation of camera thereat?

B/1033 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the stagnant water in the canal between M1 and Conti Street in Port-Louis representing health hazards to families living thereat, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port-Louis, information as to the remedial actions envisaged to address same?

B/1034 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard the General Manager of the Mauritius Meat Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the (a) the name and qualifications thereof and (b) terms and conditions of the employment thereof, including his salary package?

B/1035 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether he will state if his Ministry has been made aware of sewage spill in rivière Rempart in Vacoas, affecting the inhabitants of the region of Morcellement Seetaram and Pousson, Pont Ventard, Royal Road Henrietta, Camp Roche and Holyrood and, if so, the remedial measures envisaged?

B/1036 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the obesity and heart diseases, he will state if an online health questionnaire has been devised by his Ministry to assess the prevalence thereof and, if so, indicate when the middle health checks will start?

B/1037 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Lobine)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the recent and continued attacks by Israeli forces on the region of Jenin on the Palestinian territory, and repeated attacks on other regions of Palestine, he will state the stand of Mauritius in relation thereto?

B/1038 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to Silver Bank Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to if (a) the Capital Adequacy Ratio thereof is being met and (b) complaints have been received from clients, regarding the non-refund of deposits and, if so, the remedial measures taken to address same?

B/1039 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives –

Whether, in regard to the Small and Medium Enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the SME Mauritius Ltd., information as to the amount of grants advanced thereto for the past three years, indicating the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom?

B/1040 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the setting up of new Private Health Institutions, he will state (a) the number of applications received therefor since November 2019 to date, indicating name of the applicants and (b) the number of applications rejected, if any, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/1041 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to “Fet Lamizik” concert held on 25 June 2023 at Petite Rivière Noire, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Society of Authors, information as to if copyright license was sought and obtained therefor?

B/1042 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Finance, Economic Planning and Development –

Whether, in regard to the proposed privatisation of the Casinos de Maurice, he will for the benefit of the House obtain from the State Investment Corporation, information as to where matters stand, indicating in each case the (a) names of the bidding companies therefor, if any, and their respective bid proposal and (b) amount of money injected by Government thereinto in financial years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023?

B/1043 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to high level assistance to athletes, he will table a list of the names benefitting therefrom and the quantum thereof?

B/1044 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to out-of-competition anti-doping tests, he will state the (a) number thereof to be carried out by his Ministry prior to the participation of Mauritian athletes in the Indian Ocean Island Games (IOIG) 2023, indicating the disciplines concerned, gender wise (b) number thereof already effected to date, if any, giving the results thereof and (c) budget allocated therefor?

B/1045 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the 24/7 specialised medical services in public health institutions, he will state the number of (a) Medical Officers concerned therewith, indicating their fields of speciality and (b) cases attended to on (i) day shifts and (ii) night shifts, respectively, since the coming into operation thereof to date?

B/1046 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the launching of the Mauritius Artificial Intelligence Assistance Service under the Artificial Intelligence Generative chat bots, he will state (a) the cost incurred therefor (b) the safeguards provided to the users thereof for the protection of their personal data and (c) where the Service is hosted?

B/1047 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to CEB Fibernet Co Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names of the (a) General Manager and (b) members of the Board of Directors thereof?

B/1048 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the project for the residential morcellement at Société Vallée de Ste Croix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) if there was any tampering of natural drainage path thereat and (b) the number of Building and Land Use Permits granted therefor?

B/1049 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the construction of 8000 housing units, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to the number of sites where contracts have already been allocated therefor, indicating in each case (a) the contract value and (b) the terms and conditions thereof?

B/1050 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mr Bodha**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping –

Whether, in regard to the vessel MV Mauritius Trochettia drydocked in Colombo, Sri Lanka during the COVID-19 lockdown in April 2021 with 28 crew members, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Shipping Corporation Ltd., information as to if (a) the disturbance allowance payable thereto, if any, have been disbursed and (b) the Corporation is considering the replacement of the local workforce thereof by foreign workers?

B/1051 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Dhunoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new Multipurpose Hall at 16ème Mille, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District council of Grand Port, information as to where matters stand?

B/1052 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cap Malheureux Relay Shelter, also known as L'Oiseau du Paradis, she will state if she has been made aware of an allegation of abuse on a six-year-old boy on Saturday 06 May 2023 and, if so, indicate the date the (a) child was taken to the hospital and (b) matter was reported to the Police?

B/1053 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Navarre-Marie)

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

Whether, in regard to the Skills Development Authority, he will state where matters stand as to the setting up thereof?

B/1054 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to Indian Ocean Island Games 2023, he will state if Government proposes to support the representation made by the Republic of Seychelles to COJI Madagascar for the reinstatement of sailing on the Programme des Jeux and, if not, why not?

B/1055 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the intervention of the Special Striking Team at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport on or about 19 June 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to if it has received any complaint from any Postal Officer in relation thereto and, if so, if an investigation has been carried out thereinto?

B/1056 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to dental services, he will state if he will consider extending the services in regional hospitals at night for emergency cases to be attended to and, if so, when and, if not, why not?

B/1057 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney General, Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –

Whether, in regard to the free sterilization campaigns organized by the Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom information as to (a) the number thereof held, since January 2022 to May 2023, indicating the (i) number of animals neutered island wise and (ii) cost incurred therefor and (b) actions being taken to reduce the number of stray dogs on our roads?

B/1058 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Lobine**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to the incinerator at Highlands, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas and Phoenix, information as to the (a) monthly cost of maintenance thereof (b) date of the coming into operation thereof and (c) cost incurred for the setting up thereof, indicating the date of the commissioning?

B/1059 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to suspicious postal letters/packages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Mauritius Post Ltd., information as to the (a) number thereof received from abroad since January 2023 to date (b) established protocol in cases thereof and (c) number of cases thereof reported to the Police?

B/1060 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Ms Tour**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Recreation –

Whether, in regard to the monthly allowance to be provided to athletes preparing for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games as announced in the 2023-2024 Budget Speech, he will state where matters?

B/1061 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to cancer patients, he will state (a) the number thereof currently undergoing treatment in (i) public health institutions and (ii) private health institutions, indicating the type of therapy prescribed therefor and (b) where matters stand as to the completion of the New Cancer Center?

B/1062 The Honourable Fourth Member for 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?

- B/1063 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil
(**Mr Nuckcheddy**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –*
- Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a football ground at Camp Marcelin, he will state where matters stand?**
- B/1064 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Dr Aumeer**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –*
- Whether, in regard to the one-year training in Neonatology at the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health in the United Kingdom, he will state the number of registered Medical Officers who showed interest to pursue same, indicating the criteria used for the selection of the eligible Medical Officers therefor?**
- B/1065 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- To ask the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Housing and Land Use Planning, Minister of Tourism –*
- Whether, in regard to the Real Estate Agency Authority Act, he will state if all the provisions thereof have been proclaimed and, if not, why not?**
- B/1066 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –*
- Whether, in regard to the salary review for the staff of the Financial Services Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission, information as to where matters stand?**
- B/1067 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)
- To ask the Honourable Minister of National Infrastructure and Community Development –*
- Whether, in regard to projects undertaken by his Ministry in Constituency No. 3, Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East since 2020 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) number of roads, drains and amenities projects completed and the amount disbursed therefor and (b) forthcoming projects in current financial year, indicating the funds earmarked therefor?**

B/1068 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management –

Whether, in regard to Velore Street, from Nicolay Road to Saint François Xavier Street, Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal City Council of Port Louis, information as to if it is in a bad state, including pot holes and, if so, indicate the urgent remedial measures to be taken in relation thereto?

B/1069 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mrs Navarre-Marie**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the junction at the intersection between the main road and the entrance into Residence Vallijee, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to if consideration will be given for the installation of traffic lights thereat?

B/1070 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether he will state if he has taken cognizance of a World Health Organisation Report which establishes a probable harmful link between low calorie sweetener and cancer and, if so, indicate the actions envisaged in relation thereto?

B/1071 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Fire and Natural Calamity Victim Scheme, she will state, since January 2022 to date, the (a) amount of money disbursed thereunder and (b) eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom?

B/1072 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the medical and nursing officers in the public health sector, he will state the number thereof (a) presently in post and (b) to be recruited for financial year 2023-2024?

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