

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given
Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Tuesday 28 November 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/1574 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 following the incident which occurred in the late evening
of Saturday 21 October 2023 during a concert at the Citadelle Fort,
he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the
Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures being
envisaged to avert any recurrence of such incidents during the
holding of similar events?

B/1575 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 foreign workers, he will, for the benefit of
the House, obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office,
information as to the number thereof whose work permit have
expired and are currently staying illegally in the country, indicating
the measures taken for their tracking and repatriation?

B/1576 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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 cabin crew, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Air Mauritius Ltd., information as to if allowances paid thereto have been reinstated to the previous amount payable prior to the reduction effected thereto following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, indicating the reasons (a) for the reduction and (b) reported increase in workload thereof post-COVID-19?

B/1577 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

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 case of an alleged suspicious drug transaction within the premises of a primary school in Grand Gaube, involving two students aged 11, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/1578 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information, for the last four years, as to the number thereof involved in road accidents involving government vehicles, indicating if they were under (a) the influence of (i) alcohol and (ii) drugs and (b) under suspension and, if so, indicate the amount of salaries paid thereto, if any?

B/1579 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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 Report of the Court of Investigation set up to look into the grounding of the MV Wakashio, he will state the findings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to examine the recommendations contained therein, indicating (a) where matters stand as to the implementation thereof and (b) if he will now table copy thereof and, if not, why not?

B/1580 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (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 medicinal cannabinoids, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number thereof prescribed by the Police Medical Officer to date, indicating if there has been any follow up thereon, giving details thereof?

B/1581 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 the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cameras currently (a) installed and (b) out of order, indicating in each case the amount disbursed as at date on a yearly basis?

B/1582 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

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 alcoholic drinks procured by the Prime Minister’s Office for the period 2010 to 2014, he will state the cost incurred for the purchase thereof, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/1583 The Honourable Third Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Ms Ramyad)

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 arrest of Mr B. L. on 04 November 2022 for an alleged case of possession of drugs, 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 therein?

B/1584 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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 Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the installation of the 4000 intelligent video surveillance cameras has been completed and, if so, since when, indicating if Huawei will continue to host the project?

B/1585 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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 Police raid carried out at a rave party in the vicinity of Triolet on or about 11 November 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the (a) quantity of drugs seized thereat, indicating the nature of the drug and market value thereof and (b) number of persons arrested in connection therewith, indicating if the Police has objected to the grant of bail thereto?

B/1586 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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 Ms H. O. R., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to (a) the date of arrival thereof in Mauritius (b) the purpose of her visit and (c) if she has applied for a residence permit, indicating the date of (i) application and (ii) approval therefor, further indicating the grounds therefor?

B/1587 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 successive bomb threats received in more than 30 educational institutions on Thursday 16 November 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an inquiry has been initiated thereinto in order to trace the sender of the threatening emails and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/1588 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 the Police raid carried out at a rave party on 11 November 2023 at Fond du Sac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of male and female Police officers present during the operation?

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/1589 The Honourable First Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (Mr Lobine)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of social housing units at Hermitage in Constituency No. 15, La Caverne and Phoenix, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Co. Ltd., information as to the (a) number thereof being constructed (b) names of the contractors, consultants and project managers selected therefor, if any and (c) surface area and locations earmarked to be used as green spaces and parks, giving details thereof?

B/1590 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the preparation of the National Land Development Strategy initiated in 2019, he will state the reasons for the delay for the finalisation thereof?

B/1591 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

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

Whether, in regard to the social housing units at Morcellement Tulip, Baie du Tombeau, he will state the reasons as to why provision for a central waste bin for waste collection was not catered for prior to the delivery thereof, indicating the remedial measures envisaged to address the inconvenience caused as a result thereof?

B/1592 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to Horse Racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if a licence has been issued to any Horse Racing Organiser (HRO) to organize horse races at the Petit Gamin Racing Track and, if so, indicate (a) since when and to whom (b) if all the necessary clearances have been sought and obtained by the HRO, including fire certificate and operational permit from the Pamplemousses District Council, indicating in each case the date of issue thereof and (c) the number of race days allocated and expected starting date thereof?

B/1593 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 sale of non-strategic assets of the Casino de Maurice, he will state where matters stand?

B/1594 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

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

Whether, in regard to the Abercombie Sports Complex, he will state where matters stand as to the coming into operation thereof, indicating the expected date thereof?

B/1595 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the Vacoas Bus Terminal, he will state if he has been made aware of the current state thereof, including the public toilet facilities thereat and, if so, the measures envisaged to address same?

B/1596 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to the betting outlets, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the number of permits granted since 2019 to date and table a list of the respective base of operation thereof?

B/1597 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the climate forecast outlined in the Seasonal Outlook for summer 2023-2024 of the Mauritius Meteorological Services, he will state (a) if a preparedness plan has been put in place to mitigate the effects thereof and, if so, give details thereof?

B/1598 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to horse racing, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if it has received a new application for the holding thereof at a new race course at le Petit Gamin, Arsenal?

B/1599 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Richard Duval)

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

Whether, in regard to camping on public beaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Beach Authority, information as to if conditions therefor have been changed and, if so, indicate (a) if penalties are applicable (b) the list of public beaches where same is authorized, indicating the conditions attached thereto?

B/1600 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the proposed merger of the Mauritius Renewable Energy Agency (MARENA) and the Energy Efficiency Management Office (EEMO), he will state where matters stand?

B/1601 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether, in regard to Mr R. S., General Manager of the State Trading Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Corporation, information as to the number of overseas missions effected, indicating in each case the (a) country visited and purpose thereof (b) amount of money spent in terms of airfares and *per diem* allowances?

B/1602 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a detention basin together with an outlet at Old Moka Road, he will state the date on which (a) Desai & Associates Ltd. was appointed to carry out the study and design therefor (b) when decision was taken to appoint VYAASS Consulting Engineers Ltd. in replacement of Desai & Associates Ltd. (c) amount paid or payable to each consultant and (d) table the reports of the consultants, if any?

B/1603 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to State lands in the region of Anse La Raie stretching from Paradise Cove Boutique Hotel to Anse La Raie Fish Landing Station, he will give a list of the letter of reservation issued therefor to date, if any, indicating in each case the extent and purpose thereof?

- B/1604 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floréal (**Mr Ittoo**)
To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –
- Whether, in regard to HIV and AIDS, he will state the number of persons currently infected therewith as per the latest statistics available therefor, indicating the actions being taken to curb down the incidence thereof?
- B/1605 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 alleged ponzi scheme on the Telegram platform, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to (a) the date on which the Commission became aware thereof and (b) if it has conducted an inquiry in relation thereto, indicating the outcome thereof?
- B/1606 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 he will state if any internal control has been carried out in regional hospitals since 2020 and, if so, indicate the remedial actions taken as a result thereof?
- B/1607 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –
- Whether, in regard to child pornography, she will state the findings of the Multidisciplinary Committee set up to analyse this phenomenon, indicating the Action Plan devised, if any, to combat same?

B/1608 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 the bid launched by his Ministry for the supply, installation and operation of sound system and lighting for the vernissage of Mauritius Arts Expo 2023 at La Citadelle Port Louis, he will state the (a) start and closing dates of the launching thereof (b) number of bidders invited (c) number of bids received (d) name of the successful bidder (e) date of the award of the contract, indicating the value thereof?

B/1609 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to Mr R. M., General Manager of the Central Water Authority he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the date of his appointment, indicating (a) the terms and conditions of contract of employment (b) the monthly pay packet, including all allowances drawn and yearly gratuity and (c) if he has been allocated an official car and, if so, indicate the (i) type (ii) make (iii) date of purchase and (iv) registration number thereof?

B/1610 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 SME informal sector, he will state the actions envisaged to align same with the formal sector?

B/1611 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to the commercial pleasure craft licences, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Authority, information as to the current number thereof, indicating the number thereof delivered since January 2023 to date, giving the names thereof?

B/1612 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –

Whether she will state if consideration will be given for resuming the Model United Nations activity for Grade 12 students in the post-COVID era, recognizing its pivotal role in fostering critical thinking, diplomatic skills, and a nuanced understanding of global affairs among our youth?

B/1613 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to electric buses to be acquired by the National Transport Corporation as announced in budget speech 2022-2023, he will state where matters stand?

B/1614 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of social housing units in the region of Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the New Social Living Development Ltd., information as to where matters stand, indicating (a) the specifications thereof (b) the stakeholders concerned therewith (c) the cost thereof (d) the expected selling price per unit and (e) the measures envisaged to alleviate the neighboring residents of the dust pollution on households and health?

B/1615 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail –

Whether, in regard to road accidents in the region of Ste Croix, in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, he will state the measures taken since 2020 to date to curb down the occurrence thereof?

B/1616 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 scholarships awarded for training in Fertility (O&G) at Indira IVF Hospital India to Specialists in the Public service in 2023, he will state the (a) number of applications received therefor and (b) names of the awardees?

B/1617 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

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

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of a Director Agricultural Services on contract from India, he will state (a) the reason therefor and (b) where matters stand?

B/1618 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to projects for Constituency No. 16, Vacoas and Floréal, he will for the benefit of the House obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information as to the number thereof which are (a) ongoing and (b) in the pipeline?

B/1619 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 renovation of the football pitch and the construction of an open gym at Clairfond MEDCO, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix, information, in each case as to (a) the total costs incurred (b) the name of the contractor and (c) if consultation was held with the inhabitants prior to proceeding therewith?

B/1620 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (Mr Woochit)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection –

Whether she will state if Government has conducted any impact assessment or study to quantify the potential economic effects of increase in the price of diesel on various sectors and, if so, (a) state the outcome thereof and (b) table reports thereof, if any?

B/1621 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the recent acts of vandalism at the Baie du Tombeau Child Day Care Center, she will state if an inquiry has been initiated thereto and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/1622 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 food safety in regional hospitals, he will (a) state the monitoring mechanism that has been put in place to ensure that food safety hazards are controlled to prevent unsafe food from reaching patients and (b) table copy of the latest report thereof, if any, and, if not, why not?

B/1623 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the Acting Director and the Chairperson of the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) Board, he will for the benefit of the House obtain information in each case, as to the number of overseas missions effected since their tenure of office, indicating (a) the countries visited and (b) the respective amount spent in terms of (i) airfare (ii) *per diem* and (iii) other allowances drawn?

B/1624 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the Call for Expression of Interest - Development of a mixed-use precinct at Palmar involving 238 acres of state lands, he will for the benefit of the House obtain from the Economic Development Board information as to (a) the number of applications received therefor as at the closing date, indicating the names of the applicants and (b) if the proposed development has been the subject of a Strategic Environment Assessment?

B/1625 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the staff of the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to if the report on salary adjustment thereof due since 2021 has been released and, if so, indicate if salary compensation will be awarded to all categories of staff?

B/1626 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Quirin)

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

Whether, in regard to the Contribution Sociale Généralisée Disability Allowance of Rs 2,500 allocated to persons suffering from a disability between 40 and 59 per cent as announced in the 2023-2024 Budget, she will state the criteria to benefit therefrom, indicating the (a) type of disabilities concerned therewith and (b) number of beneficiaries thereof since July 2023 to date?

B/1627 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of chemical castration for child sex offenders, she will state where matters stand?

B/1628 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of drains at Camp Caroll in Grand' Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the work in progress of the remaining 40 per cent thereof?

B/1629 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (Ms Tour)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology –

Whether, in regard to the renovation works undertaken in government schools in Constituency No. 4, Port Louis North and Montagne Longue, she will give a list thereof since 2020 to date, indicting in each case the (a) scope of works and (b) related costs?

B/1630 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 surgical paediatric unit at the ENT Hospital, he will state the number of specialized surgeons attached thereto?

B/1631 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic violence, she will state (a) the number of perpetrators having been rehabilitated as at date, indicating if any follow up is carried out upon the completion of the programme therefor and, if so, give details thereof, and if not, why not?

B/1632 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Juman)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance –

Whether, in regard to the Insurance Industry Compensation Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to the (a) amount of funds (i) collected and (ii) disbursed since its introduction as at date and (b) the number of victims of hit and run who benefitted therefrom?

B/1633 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to security services in public hospitals, including the New Cancer hospital since 2020 to date, he will state (a) the name of the company having been awarded the contract therefor, indicating the terms and conditions thereof and (b) if his Ministry is in presence of any recent complaint against Edmond Security Services Ltd., with regard to thefts having occurred on site where its services have been retained, indicating the (i) action, if any, taken in relation thereto and (ii) amount paid to the company?

B/1634 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Mr Bodha)

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

Whether, in regard to infrastructural projects in Constituency No.16, Vacoas and Floréal, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Development Unit, information as to the number thereof, indicating the budget earmarked therefor?

B/1635 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Joanna Bérenger)

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

Whether, in regard to the Environment Protection Act, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed amendments to be brought thereto as recommended by the *Assises de l'Environnement*, indicating when same will be introduced in the National Assembly?

B/1636 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Uteem)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the certification of vegetarian food and halal food, he will state where matters stand?

B/1637 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr Armance)

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

Whether, in regard to the official international football matches where the Club M is playing home, he will state (a) the reasons as to why no matches are being played at the Anjalay Coopen Stadium or at the King George V Stadium and (b) if the FIFA has revoked the homologation of the Anjalay Coopen Stadium and, if so, when, indicating the reasons therefor?

B/1638 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 Football, he will (a) state the reasons as to why the first leg match Club M v/s Angola for the FIFA World Cup 26th CAF Qualifiers Group Stage (Group D) played on 21 November 2023 was scheduled at the Côte D'Or Stadium, indicating (i) the number of seats available thereat (ii) the number of tickets sold and revenue generated therefrom and (b) the other alternatives to the Côte d'Or Stadium, if any, for the holding of the said match?

B/1639 The Honourable First Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether he will state if consideration will be given for the introduction of a Climate Resilience Bill in the Assembly to provide for institutional oversight to place Adaptation and Mitigation on the same footing with a view to reducing emissions responsible for global warming?

B/1640 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha)

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

Whether, in regard to femicide, she will state the number thereof on a yearly basis since 2019 to date, indicating the preventive measures envisaged to combat same?

B/1641 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floréal (Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to the budgetary measure announced in the Budget Speech of 2023-2024 to make it compulsory for all companies with more than 250 employees to provide the necessary childcare facilities in the workplace, he will state where matters stand?

B/1642 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Bhagwan)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to New Standard Solutions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the number of contracts awarded thereto as at to date, indicating, in each case, the (a) contract value (b) description of works and (c) procedures for the allocation of contract thereto?

Urmeelah Devi Ramchurn (Ms)
Acting Clerk of the National Assembly

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Sitting of Tuesday 28 November 2023

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

A/23 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and
Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*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 arrival immigration counters at the
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will state if
he has been made aware of long queues thereat due to the lack of
Police Officers and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House,
obtain from the Passport and Immigration Office, information as to
the urgent remedial measures that will be taken to address same?

A/24 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and
Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

*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 Ibrahim Abdullah Market Fair, at Military
Road, Port Louis, he will state if he has been made aware of traffic
congestions occurring thereat on fair days and if so, will he, for the
benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police,
information as to if Police Officers will be deployed thereat?

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

A/25 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the overhead pedestrian crossing at the Motorway M2 at Roche Bois, he will state if he has been informed of motorcycles passing thereon, representing hazards to pedestrians and if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the remedial measures that will be taken?

A/26 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 Moka and Souillac Hospitals, he will state the number of patients awaiting surgeries thereat, indicating the (a) category of surgery thereof and (b) waiting time thereof, indicating the remedial measures envisaged therefor?

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