

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 26 March 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/1 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 Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of staff recruited thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating (a) the names of the recruit and in each case, the qualifications held, post occupied and terms and conditions of contract and (b) if the approval of the Board thereof was obtained prior to the recruitments?

B/2 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 Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., he will state if he has visited the facilities thereof in China, either in his present or previous capacities and, if so, indicate in each case, the (a) date and purpose of the visit (b) names of the accompanying Mauritian officials and (c) outcome thereof?

B/3 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 Landscape (Mauritius) Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the main findings of the consulting firm Verso on the restructuring thereof (b) the number of new recruits thereat as from the date of the merger and table copy of the organigram thereof and (c) if the operational costs thereof are lower than the total operational costs of all the merged entities prior to the merger?

B/4 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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 Constitution (Amendment) Bill (No. XXII of 2018), he will state when same will be scheduled for Committee Stage and Third Reading?

B/5 The Honourable Third Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

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 Financing of Political Parties, he will state the proposed date of introduction of a Bill in relation thereto?

B/6 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 Joint Management of the Seabed Area and Exploitation of Hydrocarbons between Mauritius and Seychelles, he will state (a) the name of the representative of Mauritius thereon (b) the outcome thereof as at to date (c) if an agreement has been reached in relation thereto and (d) the number of meetings held since 2011 to date?

B/7 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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, he will state the current level thereof, indicating the amount thereof (a) denominated in Mauritian rupees and foreign currencies, respectively (b) representing both the short term and long term borrowings and (c) expressed as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product at the current market price?

B/8 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, in regard to the recommendation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination of the United Nations dated 15 August 2018 for Mauritius to provide equitable treatment in all spheres to the Kreol community with respect to all other communities, he will state if and how this objective is being realized regarding (a) recruitment (i) in the civil service (ii) of ambassadors and (iii) of embassy staff and (b) appointments to top positions in Government and parastatals bodies?

B/9 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

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 Trois Boutiques, Carreau Esnouf and Ville Noire, he will give a list of works carried out by the National Development Unit to prevent flooding thereat, since 2016 to date?

B/10 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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 Marjolain at Résidence La Cure, he will state if consideration will be given for the construction of the road thereat in the wake of the implementation of the construction project of a bridge by the National Development Unit thereat?

B/11 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)

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 P.R.M. G., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated by the Passport and Immigration Office and the Economic Development Board in relation to a case of fraud committed by the latter in France?

B/12 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, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, information as to the (a) name of the journalist who carried out the interviews of the persons found within the precincts of the tomb of the Bienheureux Père Laval at Sainte Croix with regard to the Privy Council Judgement in the Medpoint Case, indicating the name of the person who gave directions therefor, if any, and of the one who gave directions for the broadcast thereof and (b) actions taken in relation thereto as at to date?

B/13 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, in regard to the growth rate of the Mauritian economy which has remained around 3 percent over the past ten years, he will state the reasons therefor and the measures that will be taken to boost same in the coming years?

B/14 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, in regard to the Malagasy Republic, he will state if Government proposes to abolish the visa entry requirement for the nationals thereof when entering our territory and request that the Malagasy authorities reciprocate the same facilities for the Mauritian nationals when entering the Malagassy territory and, if so, when?

B/15 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, in regard to synthetic drugs, he will state the measures he proposes to take to put an end thereto, following the statement he made regarding the alarming situation in respect thereof in the country at the 62nd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, held in Vienna in March 2019, indicating if consideration will be given for the de-penalisation of Cannabis as one of these measures?

B/16 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 Mauritius Sovereign Fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the quantum of funds contributed thereto, indicating the quantum thereof disbursed therefrom as at to date, if any, giving details thereof?

B/17 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, in regard to the High Level Drug and HIV Council, he will state the reasons why no Member of the Opposition has been nominated to serve thereon?

B/18 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, in regard to the National Insurance Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if an actuarial review thereof has been conducted?

B/19 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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 overseas missions, he will state the number thereof effected by each Honourable Member of the Opposition since November 2017 to date, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited and purpose thereof and (b) total expenditure incurred in terms of airfares, *per diem* and other allowances?

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/20 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 the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the actions initiated to enforce discipline and increase the efficiency of police service delivery?

B/21 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, following the recent cases of theft, larceny and aggressions, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the additional actions initiated to ensure public safety as of late?

B/22 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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

Whether, in regard to the Bagatelle Dam, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the present status thereof, indicating (a) if all the tests for the post-construction phase have been carried out (b) the quantity of water collected/stored as at to date, indicating if same is being used and, if so, indicate the purpose therefor and quantity thereof and if same is tested prior thereto and (c) the status of the construction of the Water Treatment Plant thereat, indicating the cost thereof, name of contractor and expected date of commissioning thereof?

B/23 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment –

Whether, in regard to the Start Up Tool Kits to be offered to the unemployed, as announced in the Budget Speech 2018-2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Empowerment Foundation, information as to (a) the component thereof and (b) if any bid exercise has been carried out therefor and, if so, indicate the names of the bidders, name of the successful bidder and date of award of contract?

B/24 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Pointe aux Sables Community Health Centre, he will state (a) where matters stand as to the proposed renovation thereof (b) if he is aware of the chaotic situation prevailing thereat in relation to (i) the waiting area and (ii) patients attending for treatment in the morning and/or for blood tests and (c) if consideration will be given for the advisability of providing dental services thereat?

B/25 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Super Cash Back Gold and Bramer Asset Management, he will state the (a) number of pending files thereof which have been resolved since his assumption of Office as Minister, indicating the amount of public funds utilized in relation thereto and (b) value of the assets of Britam as at November 2014, indicating the value thereof sold as at to date?

B/26 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 the Central Electricity Board, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if it has made any borrowing from its Employee's Pension Fund for period January 2015 to date and, if so, indicate the (a) total amount borrowed and table copy of the loan agreement, if any (b) terms and conditions of the said borrowing, indicating if same had received prior clearance from the Financial Services Commission and (c) categories of the pensions fund from which the said funds have been utilized?

B/27 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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 Rivière du Rempart District Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Permits and Business Monitoring Committee thereof, indicating if any case has been filed against any member thereof at the Independent Commission against Corruption and (b) number of officers thereof who have been interdicted following allegations of bribery over the past five years?

B/28 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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 Rivière du Rempart District Council, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of Building and Land Use Permits issued over the past two years, indicating the number of cases where a majority vote of the councilors was necessary in the Permits and Business Monitoring Committee for the approval thereof and the reasons therefor?

B/29 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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 Multi-purpose complex at Petit Raffray, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to the (a) total expenditure incurred for the inauguration thereof, indicating the mode of procurement for services outsourced and (b) expected revenue from the lease of the property over the next six months?

B/30 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Mr Rughoobur**)

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 contract for the lighting of the football grounds at Roches Noires, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Rivière du Rempart District Council (a) copy of the commissioning report from the Electrical Services Division for tabling and (b) information as to the name of the authorized electrical engineer of the Council in charge thereof?

B/31 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rivière des Anguilles Dam Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Water Resources Unit, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/32 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Utility Regulatory Body, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the composition of the Board thereof, indicating the achievements thereof as at to date?

B/33 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (**Mr Jahangeer**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Information Panels installed across the highways to impart useful information to road users, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the name of the contractors thereof?

B/34 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Ocean Economy sector, he will state the number of jobs created since 2015 to date?

B/35 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed introduction of a Marine Pollution Bill, he will state where matters stand?

B/36 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed installation of a fishing port at Bain des Dames, he will state where matters stand?

B/37 The Honourable Third Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Jhuboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to illegal fishing, he will state the number of offences committed, convictions secured and fines imposed therefor, since 2015 to date?

B/38 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the setting up of a *Musée de l'Esclavage*, as announced in the Budget Speech 2016-2017, he will state where matters stand?

B/39 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Handball Federation, he will state if he is aware of the on-going conflicting situation between the President and the Executive Committee Members thereof and, if so, indicate the remedial actions taken in relation thereto?

B/40 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the setting up of the National Anti-Doping Organisation, he will state the composition of the Board thereof, indicating in each case the terms and conditions of appointment thereof?

B/41 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the Hajj Pilgrimage 2018, he will state if our Ambassador based in Saudi Arabia was delegated to welcome the Mauritian pilgrims at the Jeddah Airport and, if not, why not?

B/42 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, in regard to the State Recognition Allowance Scheme for Retired Athletes, he will state if the eligibility criteria therefor have been reviewed and, if so, give details thereof?

B/43 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Insurance Company Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the names of the Board members thereof, indicating in each case the (i) qualifications held and (ii) remuneration and allowances drawn (b) when the external auditor thereof was appointed and (c) when the last audited report thereof was approved?

B/44 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

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 hawkers operating in Port Louis, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the number of hawkers whose articles have been seized by the Inspectors of the Municipal Council of Port Louis and Police Officers over the past two years, indicating in each case (a) the value of the articles seized and (b) how the articles seized have been disposed of?

B/45 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 –

Whether, in regard to the Harbour Bridge Project, he will state (a) the quantum of funds spent in relation thereto as at to date and (b) if the implementation thereof is being envisaged anew and, if so, give details thereof?

B/46 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 Dr A. G. Jeetoo Hospital, he will state if consideration will be given for the installation of air conditioners in the Cardiac Unit Ward 3.3 and other specialized units thereat?

B/47 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of the Intercontinental Slavery Museum, he will state where matters stand?

B/48 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Honourable Members of the National Assembly and lawyers against whom the Commission of Inquiry on drug trafficking recommended that in-depth inquiries be carried out, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if such inquiries have been initiated, indicating if any arrest has been effected and any case lodged in relation thereto?

B/49 The Honourable First 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 National Property Fund Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to (a) the value of the assets and liabilities thereof and (b) how it proposes to repay the debts thereof, when same will fall due?

B/50 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to the construction of 6800 new housing units, as announced in the Budget Speech 2018-2019, he will state where matters stand?

B/51 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

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

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the Lighting Project of the Police Headquarters in Coromandel, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/52 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

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

Whether, in regard to the interruption of water supply by the Central Water Authority which occurred on 15 November 2018 at the Police Headquarters in Coromandel for non-payment of the water bill, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the reasons for the non-payment?

B/53 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 National Sports Federation, he will state the Federations affiliated thereto having (a) signed the Performance Agreements (b) submitted the audited financial statements and Insurance Policy Certificate thereof for the period ending 30 June 2018, as required by the Sports Act and Guidelines issued by his Ministry?

B/54 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to Remission/Release on Parole, he will state if consideration will be given for amendments to be introduced to section 51A of the Reforms Institution Act with a view to adding murder on the list of offences not eligible therefor?

B/55 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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 proposed introduction of a Children Bill in the House, she will state where matters stand?

B/56 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development, she will state the number of vacancies existing thereat, indicating (a) since when and (b) when same will be filled?

B/57 The Honourable Second Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mrs Selvon)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed distribution of water on a 24-hour basis to all households, he will state where matters stand as at to date?

B/58 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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

Whether, in regard to cruelty towards animals, he will state if consideration is being given for the introduction of amendments to the Animal Welfare Act with a view to toughening the penalties provided therefor?

B/59 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture –

Whether, in regard to the proposed creation of the *Musée de l'Esclavage*, he will state where matters stand?

B/60 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport –

Whether, in regard to the Coastal Road of Residence Lachaux, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to when Phase II of the renovation thereof will start?

B/61 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Henry**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade –

Whether, in regard to the agreement signed between his Ministry and the Japanese Authorities for fish catching in our territorial waters, he will give a list of the species of fish concerned therewith?

B/62 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)

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 Protection Orders and Occupational Orders, she will state the number thereof issued over the years 2017 and 2018, respectively, in each category?

- B/63 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Perraud**)
- 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 programme “Atelier Partage Parents”, she will state if same is being held and if so, give details thereof?**
- B/64 The Honourable Fourth Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Barbier**)
- To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life –*
- Whether, in regard to the incidents which occurred on or about 07 August 2018 at the City Clinic whereby patients who were undergoing dialysis had suspicious symptoms which resulted in treatment being stopped, he will state (a) the reasons therefor, indicating the (i) number of patients who were undergoing treatment at the material time and the number thereof who had the said symptoms and (ii) corrective measures taken and (b) if Government will consider stopping contracting the services of City Clinic for dialysis treatment as a result thereof?**
- B/65 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 acts of violence perpetrated in primary and secondary institutions, she will state the remedial actions being taken, indicating if psychologists are presently attached to her Ministry to attend to students victims thereof?**
- B/66 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 he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the actions, if any, taken against Lead Prison Officer Mr R. R. posted at the Correctional Emergency Response Team Unit for allowing a female nursing officer, namely Mrs A., to fire live rounds from a revolver at the Police Training School, against the rules of firing practice, indicating if (a) Mrs A. has followed any theatrical prior to the shooting incident and (b) the life rounds bullet were registered in her name?**

B/67 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 Safe City Project, he will state the (a) organization which will collect the data, indicating (i) how same will be stored (ii) the authority which will get access thereto and (iii) the use that will be made thereof and (b) Ministry which will be accountable and responsible for the operation of the organization that will collect the data?

B/68 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the labour laws, he will state when proposed amendments thereto will be introduced in the House, indicating if further consultations will be held with the Trade Unions prior to the introduction of the portable Retirement Gratuity Fund?

B/69 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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

Whether, following the recent fall in the price of petroleum products, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to if the electricity tariffs will be reviewed?

B/70 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a New Cancer Centre at Solferino, he will state where matters stand?

B/71 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mr Ganoo)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training –

Whether, in regard to the number of workers who have lost their jobs as a result of the closure of the Palmar Textiles Ltd. and the impending threat of closures of other textile factories, he will state if urgent consideration will be given for the reviewing of the legislation in order to ensure that a compensation and arrears of wages, if any, be paid in cases of insolvency and closure of enterprises?

B/72 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the import substitution industry, he will give a list of the sectors where such policy will be developed, as announced in the Budget Speech 2018-2019, in order to address the trade and current account deficits?

B/73 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the increase in the Consumer Price Index, he will state if consideration will be given for the advisability of (a) reviewing the Consumer Protection Act to provide for more effective supervision on the retail prices affixed and margin of profit made by importers and retail traders and (b) appointing an Ombudsperson for Consumer Protection to receive and investigate complaints from the consumers?

B/74 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (Mr Ramful)

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

Whether, in regard to the admission of Grade 10 students to the academies in 2021, she will state the criteria laid down therefor?

B/75 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether, in regard to the measles and dengue diseases, he will state the number of detected cases thereof over the past six months?

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