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PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

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

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 Land Drainage Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) composition of the Board thereof, indicating the remuneration and fringe benefits drawn (b) if the Director thereof has been appointed, indicating the remuneration and benefits drawn and (c) number of Board meetings held?

REPLY

Madam Speaker,

The Land Drainage Board was set up on 15 September 2017. The Chairperson, Members and Secretary of the Board are remunerated in accordance with the 2016 PRB Report. I am tabling a copy of the composition of the Board together with the remuneration and fringe benefits drawn.

Madam Speaker,

With regard to part (b) of the Question, I am informed that the Director of the Land Drainage Authority has been appointed since 02 May 2019 and he draws a monthly salary of Rs 95,000 plus salary compensation. In accordance with the 2016 PRB Report, he benefits from:

- (i) 100% duty exemption on a car of engine capacity upto 1850cc once every five years; and

- (ii) a monthly fixed cost allowance of Rs 2,390 and a monthly travelling allowance of Rs 11,500.

With regard to part (c) of the Question, I am further informed that 19 meetings of the Land Drainage Board have been held as at date.