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B/598 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Abbas Mamode)

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

Whether, in regard to the Oscar Grandcourt and Maulana Rashid Nawab Streets, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to if urgent consideration will be given for the taking of remedial measures in relation to the waste water overflows thereat?

REPLY ON (TUESDAY 09 JULY 2019)

Madam Speaker,

I am informed by the Wastewater Management Authority (WMA) that following complaints concerning wastewater overflow along Oscar Grandcourt and Maulana Rashid Nawab Streets, Port Louis, it carried out a site an investigation on 06 June 2019. It noted that there was an obstruction in the sewer line.

I am informed that the WMA teams took remedial measures by raising a manhole at Route des Pamplemousses and eliminating the sewer obstruction by deploying its Jetting Unit on 18 June 2019. There have not been any further complaints since then. I am informed by the WMA that its team carried out another site visit on 4 July 2019 and confirmed that there was no wastewater overflow.