

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 02 July 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/498 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 old masonry drains made of cut stones dating from colonial times which have been removed by the National Development Unit since 2015 to date, he will state how same have been disposed of?

B/499 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Riviere du Rempart (**Mr Rutnah**)

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 state the diplomatic strategy envisaged to achieve the full decolonisation of the Republic of Mauritius following the recent advisory opinion given by the International Court of Justice on the Chagos Archipelago?

B/500 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 excise duty of Rs 2 per unit leviable on non-biodegradable disposable plastic containers, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the amount of revenue collected to date in respect thereof and (b) state the reasons why some manufacturers and importers have been exempted from the payment thereof?

B/501 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 Gross Domestic Saving, he will, for each of the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, state the rate thereof, indicating if a study has been carried out to ascertain the reasons therefor and the impact thereof on economic growth?

B/502 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 proposed development of the Mahebourg Waterfront, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the proposals received therefor, if any, giving details thereof?

B/503 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 Speed to Market Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Economic Development Board, information as to the amount of funds disbursed thereunder, indicating the number of beneficiaries thereof and the name of the beneficiary having obtained the largest amount, indicating same?

B/504 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 Government publicity, he will give a list of the newspapers, private radios and online newspapers having benefitted therefrom in financial years 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and July 2018 to date?

B/505 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 Airport of Mauritius Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, a list of the legal advisors and solicitors/attorneys whose services have been retained thereat since January 2015 to date, indicating the terms and conditions of the retention of service in each case?

B/506 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands (**Ms Sewocksingh**)

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 air access policy, he will state the present state of affairs?

B/507 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Ms Sewocksingh)

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 Government securities, he will state where matters stand as to the promotion of the trading thereof on the secondary markets?

B/508 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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 Drug Control Masterplan, he will state where matters stand as to the implementation thereof?

B/509 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

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 present Horse Racing season, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to if 25 horses were tested positive to a prohibited substance before the beginning thereof and, if so, indicate if the matter has been referred to the Police and other authorities for inquiries, and if so, indicate the outcomes thereof and actions taken, if any?

B/510 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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 proposed introduction of the Financing of Political Parties Bill in the Assembly, he will state where matters stand?

- B/511 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)
- 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 Mamade Elahee Stadium, in Port Louis, he will state if the renovation thereof is being envisaged and, if so, indicate the (a) scope of works (b) cost estimates and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?**
- B/512 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 Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission on the Review of the Boundaries of the Constituencies which is due in 2019, he will state if consideration will be given for the presentation of a motion in the Assembly for the approval or rejection of the recommendations of the Electoral Boundaries Commission?**
- B/513 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 issue of widening the powers of the Electoral Supervisory Commission to ensuring free and fair elections and a level playing field amongst political parties, he will state if the Ministerial Committee on Electoral Reform has addressed same and, if so, indicate the proposals thereof?**
- B/514 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)
- 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 Lottotech, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Gambling Regulatory Authority, information as to the mechanism put in place for the drawing of the two weekly lottery games thereof?**

B/515 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 the proposed provision by the National Development Unit of lighting at the football ground at Trois Boutiques, he will state where matters?

B/516 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 the proposed construction by the National Development Unit of a cloakroom at the Cité La Chaux football ground, he will state where matters stand?

B/517 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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 officers appointed as Directors in the State Bank of Mauritius and the State Bank of Mauritius holdings respectively, since 2015 to date, he will state the (a) name and qualifications thereof, indicating the experience and expertise in the banking sector held by the incumbents and (b) criteria used for the selection thereof and (c) remuneration drawn therefor?

B/518 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

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 Governor of the Bank of Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Bank of Mauritius, information as to the (a) qualifications held (b) total pay packet and fringe benefits drawn and (c) overseas missions attended since his appointment to date, indicating in each case the (i) country visited (ii) air fare cost and (iii) amount of *per diem* received?

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/519 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the premises which formerly housed the District Courts of Mapou and of Pamplemousses respectively, he will state if same have been surrendered to the Ministry of Housing and Lands and, if so, when and, if not, if consideration will be given for the maintenance thereof?

B/520 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Intermediate Court, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the number of civil and criminal cases disposed of in the year 2016, 2017 and 2018, respectively?

B/521 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Mr Rughoobur)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the Human Rights Commission, he will (a) for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of overseas missions effected by the Chairperson and officers thereof since April 2018 to date, indicating the cost incurred in relation thereto and (b) state if an assessment of the benefits thereof has been made and, if so, if consideration will be given for the tabling of copy of the assessment report produced in relation thereto?

B/522 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(**Mr Rughoobur**)

To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –

Whether, in regard to the fees payable to barristers and attorneys when assisting persons who have been granted legal aid, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for a review upwards of the quantum thereof?

B/523 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Osman Mahomed**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Facial Recognition component of the Safe City Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the introduction of standards and regulations in relation thereto for the protection of the privacy and confidentiality of the citizens?

B/524 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 Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant at Fort Georges, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if the Central Electricity Board had issued the Notification of Award of the Contract therefor to the successful bidder on 22 November 2018 prior to the Board of the Central Electricity Board being notified thereof and approving same?

B/525 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 Report on the Feasibility Study carried out by Poten and Partners on the Use of Liquefied Natural Gas in Mauritius, he will state if copy thereof will be tabled?

B/526 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

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 sports complex at Pavé d'Amour, in Coromandel, she will state (a) if it is provided with all the required amenities (b) the expected delivery date thereof and (c) if the environment issues raised in relation thereto have been addressed?

B/527 The Honourable Fifth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Lepoigneur)

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 flooding caused during heavy rainfalls by the river at the Camp Créole Village, in Albion, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if consideration will be given for the taking of preventive remedial actions?

B/528 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 forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will state the reasons for the non-selection of volleyball player Ms S. L. for participation therein?

B/529 The Honourable Third Member for Rivière des Anguilles and Souillac (Mr Jahangeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the Souillac Hospital, he will state if any plan for the extension of the services being offered thereat is being envisaged?

B/530 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice,
Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –*

Whether, in regard to the Appeal to Her Majesty's Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the Director of the Public Prosecutions v Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and anor, he will state (a) the quantum of fees paid by the Government of Mauritius to the Queen's Counsel and his juniors (b) the number of Law and other officers who travelled to the United Kingdom in support thereof, indicating the expenditure incurred in terms of airfare, accommodation and *per diem* allowances and (c) if any order for costs was made and, if so, indicate (i) against whom and (ii) the quantum thereof?

B/531 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

*To ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Minister of Justice,
Human Rights and Institutional Reforms –*

Whether, in regard to the alleged leakage of the draft judgment in the Appeal to Her Majesty's Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the Director of the Public Prosecutions v Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and anor, he will state where matters stand as to the inquiry carried out thereinto?

B/532 The Honourable Third Member for Piton and Rivière du Rempart
(Mr Rutnah)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the Call Centre companies to which the Authority awarded contracts since 2000 to date, indicating the amount of money paid thereto since 2005 to date on a yearly basis?

B/533 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 Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the inquiries initiated into cases of alleged offences levelled against him?

B/534 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 Public Gathering Act, he will state if consideration will be given for proposed amendments to be introduced thereto to allow persons to hold or participate in peaceful and spontaneous public demonstrations without prior Police clearance?

B/535 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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 St François Xavier Municipal Hall, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for lanterns to be installed in the yard thereat and in the green space found adjacent thereto?

B/536 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Abbas Mamode**)

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 road junctions in the City Centre, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to if consideration will be given for the replacement of the concrete slabs found thereat by heavy duty slabs?

B/537 The Honourable Third Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Ramful**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Quantum Global Group of companies, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Financial Services Commission, information as to where matters stand as to the (a) Restriction Orders regarding the bank accounts thereof, indicating if the parties have reached an out of court settlement and, if so, indicate the terms and conditions thereof and table copy of same and (b) outcome of the investigation carried out by the Commission, indicating if the matter has been referred to the Independent Commission against Corruption and, if not, why not?

B/538 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Metro Express Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Traffic Management Liaison Group, information as to the traffic arrangements being envisaged at the existing Beau Bassin roundabout in connection therewith, indicating the (a) number of lateral roads involved (b) number of traffic lights to be installed and (c) safety measures to be provided for the pedestrians, keeping in view the number of students using that part of the road regularly?

B/539 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Tourism –

Whether, in regard to the overseas mission effected by a delegation to the recent *Festival des Cannes*, he will state the (a) composition of the delegation (b) amount spent by Government and by the Mauritius Tourism Authority respectively in relation thereto, indicating the costs of airfares, *per diem* and other allowances and (c) duration thereof?

- B/540 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Leopold**)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security –
- Whether, in regard to pests and animal diseases, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry to prevent the proliferation thereof, especially, across the borders?**
- B/541 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 Project for the Renovation of the Port Louis Central Market, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the expected start and completion dates thereof?**
- B/542 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 the detainees, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Prisons, information as to the number of Memoranda of Understanding signed with Non-Governmental Organisations to facilitate the rehabilitation thereof through pre-release and post-release programmes?**
- B/543 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 Child Day Care Centres, she will state where matters stand as to the work of the Technical Committee set up to identify the challenges/constraints faced by same in their registration processes?**

B/544 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to Phases I and II of the Pailles Sewerage Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Waste Water Management Authority, information as to where matters stand as to the implementation thereof, indicating the expected completion date thereof, including house connections?

B/545 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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 Cité Vallijee and La Tourelle Children playgrounds found in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand as to the proposed upgrading thereof?

B/546 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to larceny and law and order issues in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the measures taken in relation thereto, especially, on the advisability of increasing police patrols in regions where drugs dealers prevail on a daily basis?

B/547 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to the National Corporate Social Responsibility Foundation, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the number of Calls for Proposals for projects launched since July 2018 to date, indicating when the next Calls for Proposals for projects will be launched?

B/548 The Honourable Fourth Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Quirin)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports –

Whether, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Swimming Federation, information as to if it is in presence of a complaint from members of the Executive Committee of *Les Dauphins de Quatre-Bornes* regarding an unlawful takeover thereof by members of the *Cercle des Nageurs de Quatre-Bornes* and, if so, indicate the (a) actions taken in relation thereto, if any, and (b) present composition of the Managing Committee of *Les Dauphins de Quatre-Bornes*?

B/549 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 forthcoming Indian Ocean Island Games 2019, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the *Comité d'Organisation des Jeux des Iles*, information as to the name of the agency henceforth responsible for the communication matters thereof in replacement of Grey Mauritius, indicating the budget allocated therefor and the terms and conditions attached to the contract thereof?

B/550 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Dr Boolell)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cotonou Agreement, he will state if a special committee has been set up to study the different case scenarii prior to the forthcoming negotiations between the African Caribbean and Pacific Group of States and the European Union?

B/551 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

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

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Cane Industry Authority, information as to the extent of land owned by the Médine Sugar Estate, indicating the (a) extent thereof presently under sugar cane cultivation and (b) extent of agricultural land thereof converted for residential, commercial and industrial purposes, respectively, since 2014 to date?

B/552 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Co-operatives –

Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises, he will state if the contribution thereof to Gross Value Added has increased since 2015 to date?

B/553 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mr Ganoo**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands –

Whether, in regard to section 5(5) of the State Land Act, he will state the number of persons who have been allowed to buy their building site lease since the introduction thereof, indicating the (a) number of such building site leases which are held by the lessees and (b) reasons why all the said building sites have not yet been sold to the occupiers thereof?

B/554 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Baboo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the post of Director, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the University Technology, Mauritius, information as to when same will be filled?

- B/555 The Honourable Second Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Baboo)
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –
Whether, in regard to the beaches, he will state if measures have been taken for the planting of casuarina trees along same?
- B/556 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 General and Handy Workers in his Ministry, he will state the number thereof who are presently performing office duties rather than their respective duties at the Head Office of his Ministry?
- B/557 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Henry)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –
Whether, in regard to the houses containing asbestos in Cité Balance, he will state the measures taken in relation thereto, if any?
- B/558 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien **(Mr Henry)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –
Whether, in regard to the Blue Bay public beach, he will state the measures taken by his Ministry, if any, to stop the erosion thereof?
- B/559 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**
To ask the Honourable Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation –
Whether, in regard to the Chief Information Officer employed at his Ministry, he will state (a) the name and qualifications of the incumbent (b) the procedure followed for the recruitment thereof, indicating if his Ministry had received the clearance of the Public Service Commission prior to the said recruitment and (c) if he is in presence of representations from staff members of his Ministry to the effect that the recruitment thereof was unwarranted inasmuch as there were sufficient qualified and experienced serving officers thereat?

B/560 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 Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if protective equipment have been provided thereto?

B/561 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Ameer Meea**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development –

Whether, in regard to ground waters and streams in Port Louis, he will state if same have been found to be polluted by nitrogen and, if so, indicate the measures taken in relation thereto, if any?

Bibi Safeena Lotun (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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