

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 06 June 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/672 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 the incident which occurred during the official launching ceremony of the Home Solar Panel Project Phase 2 at Residence Muguet, Long Mountain on 27 May 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 and, if so, indicate (a) the outcome thereof and (b) if any arrest has been effected as a result thereof?

B/673 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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 20 tons or more of copper ingots seized on a scrap yard at La Tour Koenig on Monday 10 April 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the name of the company allegedly involved therein and (b) if the sources thereof have been identified?

B/674 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 official overseas missions undertaken by Honourable Ministers and Honourable Members of Parliament since 2019 to date, he will state the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) countries visited (b) composition of the delegation and (c) costs incurred, giving details thereof?

B/675 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

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 inquiries initiated into the acquisition of properties at Angus Road, in Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Independent Commission against Corruption, information as to where matters stand?

B/676 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 recent stand taken by the Director of Public Prosecutions for the lodging of provisional charges, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to actions envisaged by the latter in relation thereto, if any?

B/677 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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 official mission undertaken by the Commissioner of Police to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) purpose therefor and (b) outcome thereof?

B/678 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mr Bhagwan)

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 inquiry initiated into the alleged sabotage of the racing track of the Champ de Mars on the eve of the Maiden Cup Day last year, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

B/679 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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 sexual assaults on women, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof over the past five years, indicating the number thereof (a) prosecuted and (b) in which convictions have been secured?

B/680 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Berénger)

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 (a) state (i) the findings of the Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to examine the recommendations contained therein and (ii) where matters stand as to the implementation of the recommendations contained therein and (b) table copy thereof and, if not, why not?

B/681 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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 fatal road accident which occurred along Royal Road in Pont Blanc on 30 April 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 and, if so, indicate the outcome thereof?

B/682 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 the official overseas missions undertaken by the Director General of the Independent Commission against Corruption, since March 2022 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commission information as to the number thereof, indicating in each case the (a) purpose thereof and (b) amount of *per diem* disbursed therefor?

B/683 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 container port of Port Louis, he will state if he has taken cognizance of the ranking thereof in the Container Port Performance Index 2022 published by the World Bank Group and, if so, indicate the actions envisaged to improve the efficiency and performance thereof?

B/684 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 proposed construction of a new Police Station at Vallée des Prêtres, in Port Louis, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if any topographic study has been carried out thereat and if so, table a copy thereof (b) the cost of the project, indicating the name of the successful bidder thereof and (c) expected start and completion dates thereof?

B/685 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

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 Director of Audit, he will state the mode of appointment and eligibility criteria considered for the appointment thereof, indicating if same were reviewed for the appointment of the former and incumbent to the post thereof and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/686 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 alleged case of Involuntary Homicide by Negligence against the Deputy Port Master following the casualty at sea of the Sir Gaëtan tug, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand as to the enquiry initiated thereinto?

B/687 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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 construction of a new runway at Plaine Corail Airport in Rodrigues, he will state where matters stand?

B/688 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 the Mauritius Police Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as the number of Police Officers recruited since 2020 to date?

B/689 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 merger of Airports of Mauritius Ltd., and Airport Terminal Operations Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to if a Chief Executive Officer of the new entity has been appointed and, if so, indicate the (a) name thereof and (b) terms and conditions of contract of employment thereof?

B/690 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Bhagwan**)

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 inquiry initiated into the statement made by Mrs S. K. against Mr Y.S., for the alleged fictitious employment of the former as Constituency Clerk of the latter, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand, indicating when Mr Y.S. was last interviewed by the Police?

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/691 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the watch and security services in primary and secondary public schools, she will give a detailed list of the contractors whose services have been enlisted therefor since January 2015 to date, indicating the terms and conditions therefor?

B/692 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (Mr David)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to the Pailles-Guibies Sewerage Project – Phase 2, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Wastewater Management Authority, information as to (a) if the contractor has appointed a Health and Safety Officer for the project and (b) the number of complaints received as at to date pertaining to (i) road accidents (ii) human injuries and (iii) damaged properties, indicating the quantum of compensation disbursed by the contractor as a result thereof, if any?

B/693 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a modern warehouse for storage of ration rice and other commodities by the State Trading Corporation, at Jin Fei, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the (a) estimated cost thereof and (b) source of funding thereof, indicating if same will be levied from Mogas and Gas Oil?

B/694 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to patients having undergone surgeries abroad in India since 2019 to date, he will state the number thereof?

B/695 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 sports infrastructures falling under purview of his Ministry, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Sports Council, information as to the number thereof, indicating the amount of money spent in terms of cleaning and maintenance thereof annually, giving a list thereof?

B/696 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to public concerts and events, he will state the conditions imposed by his Ministry for the holding thereof?

B/697 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Gender Policy launched on 08 March 2022, she will state the number of (a) times the National Steering Committee thereof met under her chairpersonship and (b) recommendations implemented by the public and private sectors, including the media and the Civil Society Organizations?

B/698 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplémousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Wage Assistance Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Revenue Authority, information as to the (a) source of funds thereof (b) total amount disbursed and (c) mode of reimbursement thereof?

B/699 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Mr Ittoo**)

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

Whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new bridge along Royal Road, in Holyrood No.1, Vacoas, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to where matters stand?

B/700 The Honourable Third Member for Flacq and Bon Accueil (**Mr Nuckcheddy**)

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

Whether, in regard to Constituency No. 9, Flacq and Bon Accueil, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Flacq, information as to the number of drain works carried out thereat since 2014 to 2019 and 2020 to date?

B/701 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 radiotherapy services in public hospitals, he will state the facilities thereof available for cancer patients over the last 3 years to date?

B/702 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 State lands in the region of Anse La Raie, he will state if (a) same are being the subject of a Land Use re-planning exercise and, if so, provide (i) the exact location and extent of land involved (ii) details of changes involved and (b) any new application has been received therefor and, if so, give details thereof?

B/703 The Honourable Second Member for Rodrigues (**Mr Léopold**)

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

Whether, in regard to the African Union Free Movement of Persons Protocol, he will state where matters stand as to the signature and ratification thereof?

B/704 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to new water supply connection, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, for each of the years 2015 to 2022 and for the period January 2023 to date, information as to the number of applications received for (a) domestic and (b) non-domestic connections, indicating the number thereof outstanding?

B/705 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Joanna Berénger**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Native Terrestrial Biodiversity and National Parks Advisory Council, he will state (a) the composition thereof, indicating the (i) number of meetings held since January 2023 to date and (ii) respective dates thereof and (b) the recommendations made by the Council to the Minister with regard to the conservation of wildlife?

B/706 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Information Technology, Communication and Innovation –

Whether, in regard to Artificial Intelligence (AI), he will state Government strategy for the promotion, development and adoption thereof in Mauritius, indicating how his Ministry is ensuring that AI systems are developed and used in an ethical and responsible manner?

B/707 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix (**Mr Assirvaden**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard, to the Central Electricity Board staff pension fund and the Central Electricity Board manual workers pension fund, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the respective quantum of deficit thereof as at 31 December 2022, if any?

B/708 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 teenage pregnancy, she will state the number of reported cases thereof for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively, indicating the (a) number of the teenagers having dropped out of school and the support given thereto, if any, to continue their schooling during and post pregnancy and (b) maternal mortality rate thereof?

B/709 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

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

Whether, in regard to the shipwreck at St Brandon Island in December 2022, he will state if the salvage operation has now been completed and, if so, give details of the cost incurred in relation thereto, including insurance claimed as at date, if any?

B/710 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Joanna Berénger)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare

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Whether, in regard to children placed in shelters, she will state the structure put in place by her Ministry for the accompaniment thereof on turning 18 years old?

B/711 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (Mrs Mayotte)

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

Whether, in regard to the closure of the road at Macondé, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to the (a) nature of the works to be undertaken thereat, indicating the (i) estimated cost thereof (ii) expected duration thereof and (b) measures taken to ensure the safe transit of the inhabitants thereat?

B/712 The Honourable Third Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Dr Aumeer)

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

Whether, in regard to the entrance of Ruisseau Le Pouce in Tranquebar, he will state where matters stand as to the remedial measures being envisaged to avoid repetitive flooding and overflowing of water during torrential rains and flash floods thereat?

B/713 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 medicines, he will state if there is a shortage thereof on the local market and, if so, indicate the (a) reasons therefor and (b) remedial measures being envisaged, if any?

B/714 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or
(Dr Gungapersad)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension of the Metro line to the North, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Metro Express Limited, information as to where matters stand?

B/715 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 Arabian Travel Market 2023 held in Dubai from 01 to 04 May 2023, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, information as to the list of the Mauritian delegates who participated therein, indicating the cost incurred therefor?

B/716 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 Project Management Consultants in Construction recruited by the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to if the latter has received claims for (a) consultancy services and (b) loss of profits therefrom, if any, and, if so, give details thereof?

B/717 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal (Mr Ittoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to methadone, he will state the (a) protocol for the dispensing thereof and (b) reasons for the diversion thereof, if any?

B/718 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of an incinerator at Calebasses, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the District Council of Pamplemousses, information as to the date the contract was awarded, indicating the (a) name of the contractor thereof (b) total project value thereof and (c) expected date of completion and/or coming into operation thereof as per the contract?

B/719 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Anquetil**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Cap Malheureux Relay Shelter, also known as L'Oiseau du Paradis, she will state, if any monitoring and evaluation report has been submitted by the National Children Council to her Ministry in respect thereof during the last six months and, if so, give the details thereof and, if not, why not?

B/720 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the New Social Living Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain therefrom, information as to the names and terms of appointment of the (a) Chairperson and board members thereof (b) Chief Executive Officer and (c) Chief Operating Officer appointed thereat since the date of incorporation thereof to date, indicating in each case the monthly remuneration drawn?

B/721 The Honourable Fourth Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (**Mr Juman**)

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

Whether, in regard to the allocation of Rs 500 million as provided in Budget 2022-2023 for the supply of basic commodities, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the amount spent as at to date on rice, oil and pulses, giving a breakdown thereof?

B/722 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Land Infrastructure Assets and land ownership vested into his Ministry, he will state the measures envisaged to address the shortcomings highlighted in the Report of Director of Audit for the Financial year 2021-22 in relation thereto?

B/723 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund Board, he will state (a) the current composition thereof, indicating in each case (i) the date of appointment of the Chairperson and members thereof (ii) the fees and allowances payable thereto and (iii) other benefits drawn and (b) if a review of the composition thereof is envisaged and if not, why not?

B/724 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Armance**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Energy and Public Utilities –

Whether, in regard to electricity meters, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to the (a) number of reported cases of alleged tampering thereof since 2019 to date and (b) measures being envisaged to avert the recurrence thereof?

B/725 The Honourable First Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr David**)

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

Whether, in regard to applicant fishers residing in Constituency No. 1, Grand River North West and Port Louis West, he will state the (a) number thereof who followed the General Course for Fishers since January 2023 to date and (b) quantum of stipend paid thereto during the course?

B/726 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to the importation of fish for the Mauritian market, he will state (a) the quantity thereof in metric tons for each of the years 2020 to 2022 and January 2023 to date, indicating the costs thereof and (b) if his Ministry proposes to impose a price control mechanism thereon and, if not, why not?

B/727 The Honourable Second Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or (**Dr Gungapersad**)

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

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of 34 Discipline Masters as announced in the 2019-2020 Budget Speech, she will state where matters stand?

B/728 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

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

Whether, in regard to the lease of State land in the region of Réduit, Moka, he will state, for each of the years 2015 to 2022 and for the period January 2023 to date, the number of applications received therefor, indicating in each case the (a) name of the applicant therefor (b) extent of land (c) intended use thereof and (d) outcome thereof?

B/729 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

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

Whether, in regard to the National Gender Policy 2022-2030, she will state the recommendations contained therein and the implementation plan thereof?

B/730 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue (**Mrs Luchmun Roy**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a football pitch in Ruisseau Rose, Long Mountain, he will state where matters stand?

B/731 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation works at Ford Albert heritage site, Baie du Tombeau, he will state where matters stand?

B/732 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal (**Ms Joanna Berénger**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage –

Whether, in regard to film shooting with whales in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Mauritius Film Development Corporation Ltd., information as to (a) the number of authorization granted therefor for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date, indicating the (i) names of the companies/ organizations and (ii) actions taken to ensure the compliance of the conditions attached thereto and (b) if any non-compliance of the conditions thereof has been reported and, if so, the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/733 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

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

Whether, in regard to Mrs Y. B. R., President of the Air Mauritius Cabin Crew Association, he will state if his Ministry is in presence of any formal complaint from the said Association regarding accusations levelled by Air Mauritius Ltd., against her and, if so, indicate the actions taken in relation thereto?

B/734 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (Mr Osman Mahomed)

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

Whether, in regard to the lorry owners formerly based at Quay D roundabout, temporarily relocated to Abbatoir Road in Roche Bois, pending the construction of the viaduct thereat, he will state when they will be relocated back to their initial base of operation?

B/735 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière
(Mrs Foo Kune Bacha)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to suicides, he will state (a) the number thereof on a yearly basis since 2014 to date, indicating the number of (i) men and women, age-wise (ii) children and (iii) attempts (b) the risk factors thereof and (c) if he proposes to set up a national suicide prevention strategy in relation thereto?

B/736 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Ittoo)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the Overseas Treatment Scheme, he will state the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom, indicating if consideration will be given for a review of the threshold thereof?

B/737 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Mayotte**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to the public hospitals, he will state the number of (a) patients presently being treated for Cardio-vascular diseases and (b) heart surgeries carried out thereat over the past five years?

B/738 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mrs Foo Kune Bacha**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to midwives in public hospitals, he will the state the (a) current number thereof, indicating the posting thereof department-wise and (b) duties assigned thereto at (i) pre-pregnancy and (ii) during and post pregnancy stages?

B/739 The Honourable Fourth Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Richard Duval**)

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

Whether, in regard to road accidents, he will state (a) the number thereof since 2019 to date, indicating the (i) number of fatal ones and (ii) reasons therefor in each case and (b) the preventive measures taken by his Ministry in relation thereto?

B/740 The Honourable Third Member for Pamplemousses and Triolet (**Mr Woochit**)

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

Whether, in regard to the proposed renovation works to be carried out at the Petit Marin Pre-Primary school, Baie du Tombeau, she will state where matters stand?

B/741 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 the initial project for the construction of
12000 housing units, now revised to 8000 by the New Social Living
Development Ltd., he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
information as to the number of units earmarked therefor in
Constituency No. 6, Grand' Baie and Poudre d'Or, giving details as
to the location thereof?**

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