

FOURTH REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

NO. 12 OF 2019



RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

Thursday 19 December, 2019

3.00 p.m.

- 1. Announcements**
- 2. Papers**
- 3. Statement by Commissioners**
- 4. Motion**

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Miss'.

M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Miss
Clerk of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly

Rodrigues Regional Assembly
Passenger Terminal Building
Port Mathurin
RODRIGUES

13 December, 2019





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The Clerk of the Regional Assembly presents his compliments to Members of the Regional Assembly and has the honour to inform them that the Chief Commissioner has given notice of the following Motion to this Office to be placed on the Order Paper for the sitting of **Thursday 19 December 2019:**

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Enclosed: Proposed Amendment to the Standing Orders and Rules of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING ORDERS AND RULES OF
THE RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**

By adding after Standing Order 65. House Committee, a new Standing Order 65A: -

65A. Sustainable Development Goals Committee

(1) There shall be a committee to be known as Sustainable Development Goals Committee or SDG Committee, whose objective shall be to provide legislative oversight towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targets set forth under Agenda 2030 of the United Nations General Assembly.

(2) The Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, the Deputy Chairperson and not more than five other Members to be elected by the Assembly. A quorum shall consist of 5 members.

(3) Where the Chairperson, or in his absence, the Deputy Chairperson, is unable to be present at any meeting, the Committee shall elect a chairperson for the day only.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Committee to

(a) recommend the carrying out of –

- (i) baseline research on the status of implementation of the Targets of the SDGs;
- (ii) periodical assessments of policies for strategic alignment to the SDGs and identifying gaps impeding on the achievement of the SDGs;
- (iii) data gap analysis within the national statistical framework on the SDGs; and

(b) facilitate networking with civil society organisations and institutions in Rodrigues and abroad for capacity enhancement in all such activities,

with a view to achieving the SDGs.

(5) The Committee shall, in discharging its duties under this Order, have power to engage into agreements, as required, with such stakeholders, including civil society and private entities.

(6) The Committee shall, as and when necessary, lay a report outlining its activities, achievements and recommendations in the Assembly.