

APPENDIX**RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY****Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral answer****Sitting of Tuesday 03 July 2012****Questions addressed to Commissioners****B/48**The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)*To ask the Chief Commissioner:-*

Whether, in regard to the Free Pre-Primary Education project he proposes to undertake as mentioned in the five year programme 2012-2017, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) What action plan/ mechanisms have been or will be put in place to implement same?
- (b) Whether this policy has been discussed with the appropriate authorities in Mauritius, namely the Ministry of Education and Human Resources and the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and, if so, to give details on (i) the outcome thereof, (ii) the start of the project; (iii) the cost implication of the project in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly budget?

B/49The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)*To ask the Chief Commissioner:-*

Whether, in regard to the new Education System he proposes to put in place in Rodrigues, he will inform the House what actions have been initiated or he intends to initiate so as to reach the objectives "permettre aux Rodriguais déboute lor so 2lipieds"?

B/50 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a "Students Hostel" for Rodriguan students in Mauritius, he will state if any consultation/agreement has been undertaken with any authority in Mauritius and, if so, to give details thereof and, if not, to inform the House how and when he intends to proceed with the implementation of the project?

B/51 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the updating (réactualiser) and implementation of the Sustainable Integrated Development Plan for Rodrigues (SIDPR) by his regional government, he will inform the House what actions he has undertaken so far and give details regarding the implementation thereof?

B/52 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to public transport in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, give details of the problems encountered by the general public, if any, on the various bus routes around the island and the reasons thereof?

B/53 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to ongoing/completed water projects since February 2012 in his Commission, he will table and give a breakdown of any unsettled claims per project including the dates on which the last claims were sent to his commission?

B/54 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the appointment of advisors and any other recruitment done on contract or on sessional basis from February 2012 to date in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) Table the name/s and salary paid to each of them and their terms and conditions of appointment/employment including their respective duties;
- (b) State where each of them is posted including their respective office place; and
- (c) State to whom are they are accountable?

B/55 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the programme code 601. Youth and Sports for financial year ending 31st December 2012 of the Programme Based Budgeting, he will state how the expenses are being accounted for?

B/56 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to breeders in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state (a) the problem they are encountering and (b) his policy to remedy same?

B/57 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to stray dogs in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) What action is being taken to remedy same?
- (b) Where these animals are kept after seizure?
- (c) How many dogs have been captured/euthanized/re-possessed by the owner?
- (d) The number in the custody of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/58 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and others:-

Whether, in regard to the security of inpatients at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, he will inform the House if there has been any incident/s concerning patient/s who have left the wards without proper authorization?

B/59 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and others:-

Whether, in regard to item vote number 22900951: Promotion of Healthy Living, he will give and table a breakdown of expenses incurred from February 2012 to now?

B/60 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and others:-

Whether, in regard to sanitation issues in the vicinity of Port-Mathurin market and the bus terminal, he will inform the House what measures are being taken to ensure that all public health requirements are being respected?

B/61 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Water Resources and Others:-

Whether, in regard to surface and underground water, he will inform the House (a) on the actual production of surface and underground water available in Rodrigues to date and (b) the number and names of different projects that have been set up since January 2011 to January 2012 to increase same as compared from February 2012 to date?

B/62 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal
(Mr. J. D. Speville)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the transfer of patients from Rodrigues to Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) Give the number of patients who have been sent to Mauritius from February 2012 to date per category of illness;
- (b) Table the names of the patients and the cost incurred thereof per each patient together with the names of the medical institutions they attended;
- (c) The date each patient was sent to Mauritius stating whether each of them was sent with relatives or medical officers and the date each of them returned to Rodrigues; and
- (d) State the present policy regarding same?

B/63 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal
(Mr. J. D. Speville)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the production of onion and bean, he will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) Give the actual area under cultivation islandwise and the projected production for both crops;
- (b) State how the planters of these commodities are dealing with their crops during the actual period of drought;
- (c) State if he intends to give an incentive to those planters to cater for their loss in production if any/and, if so, what and how?

B/64 The Fourth Island Region Member (Mr. D. L. Guillaume)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to land mechanization in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state (a) how many hectares of land have been mechanized around the island from February 2012 to date; and (b) table a list of applicants for the same period?

B/65 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to Government fenced perimeters in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state

- (a) How many officers are posted for the management of each fenced perimeter; and
- (b) Whether all fences around these perimeters are in good state?

B/66 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Youth and others:-

Whether, in regard to higher officers in the grade of Acting Departmental Head/Departmental Head, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the names of officers where government vehicle is attached to his/her personal service?

B/67 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regards to the construction of retaining wall in Riviere Anse Aux Anglais/Roseaux, he will inform the House why the work has stopped?

B/68 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the water compound structure found in the compound of the Commission for Agriculture at Citronelle, he will, for the benefit of the House, state whether there has been any dead animals corpse reported or found there?

B/69 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Sports and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the synthetic track at Camp du Roi Stadium, he will inform the House where matters stand to date?

B/70 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mrs. J. Ravina**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of track roads/footpaths in Rodrigues for the current financial year, he will give details as follows:

- (a) The date on which the tender was launched;
- (b) To whom the tender was awarded; and
- (c) Table the list of beneficiaries per electoral region?

B/71 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Training and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the first edition of "Le Salon de la Formation et des Metiers" organized in May 2012, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the main objectives and the outcome thereof?

B/72 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the upgrading of road from Cooperative to Port Sud Est, he will inform the House about:-

- (i) The scope of works and its costs; and
- (ii) If there is any delay in the completion of the work, and, if so, the reasons thereof.

B/73 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed scaling down of the slaughter house project, if any, he will inform the House, taking into consideration that the initial project aimed at the export of Rodriguan livestock products in the region and the emerging upmarkets, if a study has been carried out on the implication thereof and, if so to give details thereto?

B/74 The Seventh Island Region Member (**Mr. J. S. Swee**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to his vision "Rodrigues Ile Ecologique", he will inform the House about the actions that his Commission is taking to achieve same?

B/75 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J. R. Ramdally**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Water and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the construction pertaining to the upgrading of the reservoir at Le Chou, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:-

- (a) When tender was launched, the list of bidders, the amount quoted and the name of the successful bidder;
- (b) When works started and were completed; and
- (c) If there has been any delay in the completion of the project, and if so, to give the reasons thereof?

B/76 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J. R. Ramdally**)

To ask the Commissioner for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of children's playground ("Jardin d'enfants") for the period August 2006 to date, he will table the list thereof, their locations, the cost of each construction, together with the name of the successful bidders where applicable?



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