

APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 15 May 2012

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/1

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of agricultural lease, he will for the benefit of the House:-

- (a) State the number of leases, permits, letters of intent or letters of reservations issued for the period 1st January 2010 to 3rd February 2012 and the total surface area thereof; and
- (b) Table:-
 - (i) The name, address and occupation of beneficiaries, stating the respective location and extent, together with the nature of activity to be carried out;
 - (ii) The corresponding date of application and date of approval of same; and
 - (iii) The name, address and occupation and date of application of applicants who have not yet received either lease/permit/letter of intent.

B/2

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

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

Whether, in regard to the rehabilitation, upgrading and construction projects in connection with dams/reservoirs and other water structures, he will inform the House of the following:-

- (a) The list of all projects together with their respective costs from January 2011 to date;
- (b) Whether tendering/procurement exercise was carried out for each project? If in the affirmative, when?
- (c) Table the list of all bidders, together with the amount each tendered and a copy of contract of the successful bidder; and
- (d) The nature/scope of works for each project, together with the starting and completion date and status for each project.

B/3

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

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the fishing boat financed under the International Food Agricultural Development (IFAD) project, he will state when the project was initiated and where matters stand to date?

B/4

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

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and OthersSports:-

Whether he can inform the House if any incident has occurred in the Youth Centre of Manique, La Ferme in the month of March 2012, and in the affirmative, can he:-

- (i) Give the nature thereof; and

- (ii) Obtain from the Commissioner of Police information as to whether a police enquiry has been carried out thereinto and if so to state if any suspect has been arrested, their names and the charges lodged against them if any?

B/5

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

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Water and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the financial status of the Rodrigues Water Company Ltd., he will inform the House whether provision was made in the 2012 budget, and if so, under which item vote, and if not, how are financial expenses being met?

B/6

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

To ask the Commissioner responsibility for Youth and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the Youth Community Camp organised by her Commission at Roche Bon Dieu during the Easter Holiday 2012, she will give details of (i) the activities carried out, (ii) the main objectives and (iii) the outcome of the said event?

B/7

The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to Mont Charlot Community School, he will inform the House:-

- (i) When the project started and what was the expected completion date;
- (ii) When the school became operational; and
- (iii) What are the objectives of the projects?

B/8 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of funds to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly under the Food Security Fund, he will for the benefit of the House, give details of the following:-

- (a) The total amount earmarked and the amount disbursed; and
- (b) The list of all projects approved, their project value and the status thereof?

B/9 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J. R. Ramdally**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the funding of projects under the Decentralised Cooperation Programme I submitted by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will:-

- (a) State and table the projects concerned together with the amount disbursed for each project; and
- (b) Give details about the status of the projects?

B/10 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J. R. Ramdally**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Social Security and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the supply of wheelchair to the handicapped, he will state if he is aware of the prevailing situation in connection therewith and if so, will he indicate the actions he proposes to take to ensure a regular supply of same?

B/11 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. A. L. Emilien**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the 25% discount on airfares offered to parents in the Republic of Mauritius travelling abroad on special events such as graduation ceremony of their wards studying outside the country, he will obtain information from the National Carrier Air Mauritius Ltd. as to:-

- (a) If that discount is extended to the air route between Rodrigues and Mauritius; and
- (b) If so, to indicate when it took effect and if not, to give the reasons thereof?

B/12 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. A. L. Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and OthersSports:-

Whether, in regard to the loss or misdirecting of results of laboratory analysis of blood and other specimen in the Health Services in Rodrigues, remedial actions have been taken, and if so, what are they, and if not, why not?

B/13 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. A. L. Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to off-lagoon and in-lagoon fisherman, he will inform the House of:-

- (a) The number of days of bad weather allowance paid to off-lagoon and in-lagoon fishermen for the months of January, February, March and April this year;
- (b) The amount of money paid per fisherman and per category each month for that period; and
- (c) The number of days the Meteorological Services has recommended fishermen not to venture at sea both for off and in-lagoon fishermen per month for the same period?

B/14 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. A. L. Emilien**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the project of 'cable optique', she will state to the House where matters stand for the upgrading of information technology services in Rodrigues?

B/15 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to Programme Based Budgeting 2012 (PBB) – Capital Investment Projects he will state:-

- (a) The amount of money disbursed since the beginning of this financial year to date; and
- (b) Whether he intends to undertake any new project and, if so, to give details thereof?

B/16 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to improving and upgrading of infrastructure of Terre Rouge and Marc Etienne Government school as spelt out in 2012 budget, he will inform the House where matters stand?

B/17 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the transfer of Public Officers since February this year, he will inform the House:-

- (i) How many officers have been transferred to date; and
- (ii) Their respective grades; and
- (iii) On which grounds?

B/18 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to airport development at Sir Gaetan Duval Airport, he will inform the House of his policy and of any infrastructural projects thereat during this financial year?

B/19 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to infrastructural project, he will give a state of progress on all the infrastructural ongoing projects awarded by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/20 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

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

Whether he will state the amount of different housing materials available at the level of his Commission and state, what he intends to do with same?

B/21 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

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

Whether he will inform the House on the state of progress of the project concerning the construction of 350 concrete water tanks for Rain Water Harvesting at household level, launched in December 2011 and which was to be financed by the Central Government under a re-formulation of the Water-tank Grant Scheme for Rodrigues?

B/22 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (Mr. J. D. Speville)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the creation of an Economic and Infrastructure Stimulus Fund, he will state how same would be implemented giving the different deadlines related to same thereof?

B/23 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (Mrs. J. Ravina)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Social Security and Others:-

Whether, in regard to beneficiaries of social aid or unemployment hardship relief, he will state if their allowance have been reduced, and if so, table the list of beneficiaries who have had their social aids decreased and the reasons thereof.

B/24 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (Mrs. J. Ravina)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the situation of teenage pregnancy prevailing in Rodrigues, she will state her policy concerning same?

B/25 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (Mrs. J. Ravina)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the management of Malabar Gymnasium, he will state if there has been any incident lately, and if so, whether same has happened since February to date?

B/26 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mrs. J. Ravina**)

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

Whether, in regard of the distribution of water, he will state if there has been any disruption:-

- (i) in the vicinity of 'La Ferme Health Centre' and if so, to give the reasons; and
- (ii) in the western region?

B/27 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the joint memorandum sent to the Pay Research Bureau (PRB) delegation by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and trade union lately, he will state the main proposals thereof?

B/28 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether there is any development in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to date and state whether she has been on mission/s regarding same and the outcome thereof?

B/29 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Youth and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the promotion of youth in Rodrigues, she will state:-

- (a) Where matters stand as regards to musical instruments purchased since 2011 for the setting up of youth bands;
- (b) The policy regarding youth counseling centre; and

- (c) Where does matter stand as regards to 'Fond D'Insertion Jeune'?

B/30 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the development of entrepreneurship in Rodrigues, she will state her policy?

B/31 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

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

Whether, in regard to the importation of vehicles in Rodrigues, he will state his policy thereof?

B/32 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 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/33 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of track road/footpath in Rodrigues, 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 regions?

B/34 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the employees of Rodclean Ltd., he will give details as follows:-

- (a) Whether there has been any change in the management of the company;
- (b) The reasons for the late payment of salaries to them; and
- (c) Whether there has been any change in their salary working time schedule?

B/35 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L. Chan Meunier**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the prevailing conditions at the Pointe La Gueule Prison, he will inform the House:-

- (a) About the number of detainees who have committed suicide there; and
- (b) If any, to state what measures have been taken by the Commission pertaining to same?

B/36 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L. Chan Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and ~~others~~ Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Dialysis Unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, he will inform the House:-

- (a) Whether there has been any breakdown of dialysis machine recently; and
- (b) If so, to state how many and what measures were taken?

B/37 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L. Chan Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Others Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the celebration of World Health Day 2012, he will state the activities carried out by his Commission to commemorate same?

B/38 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L. Chan Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Social Security and others:-

Whether, in regard to vaccination campaign against flu amongst senior citizens and other vulnerable groups, he will state to the House:-

- (a) When did the campaign start;
- (b) The number of persons vaccinated so far; and
- (c) The program of vaccination planned?

B/39 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to food consumed by the inhabitants of Rodrigues, he will inform the House about his strategy to make Rodriguans self-sufficient in food?

B/40 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to his policy to make Rodrigues an ecological island, he will state what measures he is contemplating?

B/41 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Social Security and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the payment of School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examination fees to beneficiaries, he will inform the House of:-

- (a) The criteria used thereof;
- (b) The number of request received at the Commission for School Certificate and Higher School Certificate respectively;
- (c) The number of pending cases, if any, for School Certificate and/or Higher School Certificate respectively;
- (d) The number of private candidates having applied for payment of School Certificate/Higher School Certificate respectively; and
- (e) The estimated cost of this project.

B/42 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

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

B/43 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the promotion of tourism, he will inform the House:-

- (a) of his strategy thereof; and
- (b) if there has been any recent cut in the budget allocated to the promotion of tourism.

B/44 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for ~~Sports~~ Health and Others ~~Sports~~:-

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/45 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports ~~and Others~~:-

Whether, in regard to football in Rodrigues, he will state the policy of his Commission in relation thereto?

B/46 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the 'Plan d'Aménagement du Territoire' prepared in 2010 by the Commission for Lands with the assistance of the Decentralised Cooperation Programme/European Union, he will state:-

- (a) what has been done afterwards; and
- (b) which steps are being taken to finalise a 'Plan d'Aménagement du Territoire' for Rodrigues?

B/47 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Housing and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Housing and Property Development Co. Ltd. (RHPDC) owned by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will state if the company has been wound up, and if yesso, give details and the reasons of such a decision.

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