

APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 16 December 2014

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/118 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to kiosks/beach stalls which have been built on the public beach at Anse Aux Anglais, he will:

- (a) give details about the construction contract, the name of the contractor/s and the costs for the construction thereof; and
- (b) state if these stalls have already been allocated and, if so, the selection criteria therefor and the amount of rent, if any?

B/119 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, as regards pregnant women and child mortality at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and different Health Centres in Rodrigues since 1st January 2014 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the reasons of the death of the three babies of a pregnant woman of Hauteur Accacia during labour/neo natal care and other pregnant women during the delivery process in Hospital, respectively and indicating if all necessary assistance and care were provided in each case?

B/120 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the enforcement of the recently introduced "Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Prohibition of Use of Plastic Bags) Regulations 2014" by the Officers of the Fisheries Protection Service, he will state if any objection has been received for the enforcement thereof and, if so, the nature thereof and from whom and indicating the stand of the Island Chief Executive or Public Service Commission or any other relevant authority in relation thereto?

B/121 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

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

Whether, as regards the construction of water tanks/reservoirs for needy families in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if his Commission is providing assistance in the construction thereof and, if so, to table the list thereof and details of the beneficiaries to date together with the modalities of selection and execution and the names of the responsible Officers?

B/122 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

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

Whether, in regard to the installation or construction of the four desalination plants in Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) state if any survey was conducted prior to the identification of the four sites and also on the availability of water, brine monitoring system, electrical energy consumption, and, if so, to table copies of reports/findings thereof and if not, why;
- (b) give a progress of the works on the different sites to date; and
- (c) state if any defects were noted or occurred during the construction works on the different sites and, if so, to table the results thereof and the remedial measures undertaken?

B/123 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

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

Whether, in regard to the cashier office, for the payment of road taxes, of the National Transport Authority sub-office at Baie Lascars, he will state:

- (a) the amount of money collected therefor for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively;
- (b) the time for the closure of the cash office;
- (c) if there has been any discrepancies or fraud which have occurred thereat from January 2012 to date and the mechanism put in place on a daily basis, if any, for the reconciliation of vouchers and amount deposited at the Bank of Mauritius; and
- (d) the measures taken, if any, by the Commission to ensure compliance with paragraph 8 of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers by the Officers posted thereat?

B/124 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to payment of stipend/allowances or any other fee to Rodriguan students studying in mainland Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if there has been any lateness for the payment thereof to date and if so, why;
- (b) the names of the students concerned and indicating, if any, their respective educational institution/s; and
- (c) the measures taken or to be taken, if any, to avoid recurrence of same?

B/125 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the CT Scan recently installed at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, he will state:

- (a) if there has been any breakdown of same during the past three months to date and if so, the nature thereof;
- (b) the cost for the repair thereof, if any, and indicating the technicians involved in the repair?

B/126 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to illegal fishing in Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) the number of alleged reported cases since January 2014 to date;
- (b) the total length of nets, number of harpoons, submarine guns and other illegal weapons seized; and
- (c) the number of offenders facing prosecution, if any, and indicating the number of persons convicted for that period?

B/127 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the optical fiber cable project for Rodrigues, she will, for the benefit of the House, state where matters stand to date?

B/128 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Trade and Commerce and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the supply of products/commodities on the local market from Mauritius, he will inform the House if there are/has been any shortage of building materials, foodstuff and other commodities for the period 1st November 2014 to date and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/129 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of track roads across Rodrigues, for the period 1st November 2014 to date, he will state and table:

- (a) a list of track roads built together with the total kilometers thereof constructed; and
- (b) the different villages/regions concerned?

B/130 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

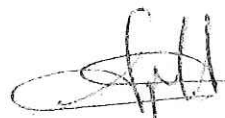
To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the forthcoming end of year festivities, he will state if any special arrangements have been made with the relevant authorities for additional trip/s of the Mauritius Trochetia from Mauritius to Rodrigues to cater for the availability of necessary commodities in the island?

B/131 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the eradication of Powdery Mildew (*Icerya Seychellarum*) commonly known as *cosny* in Rodrigues, he will give a description of progress thereof to date?



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