

APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 22 September 2015

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/119 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the nine-year schooling project actually being implemented by the Central Government, he will state:

- (a) if the Ministry of Education and Human Resources has informed in writing the Rodrigues Regional Assembly accordingly and, if so, to table a copy of same;
- (b) the proposals submitted, if any, by this Regional Government for consideration of the specificity of Rodrigues in the project; and
- (c) if Rodrigues will take part in the piloting phase of the project and, if not, why?

B/120 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to State Lands near Port Mathurin waterfront, he will state:

- (a) the reasons as to why the site formerly occupied by the Civil Service Club is actually in an abandoned state; and
- (b) the policy of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly in relation to the unoccupied land/s of the waterfront of Port Mathurin?

B/121 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a 4 star hotel and beach resort project at St Francois by the Rejuvenate Rodrigues Ltd., he will:

- (a) state if permit therefor has already been delivered and, if so, to give details on the scope of the project together with its project value, duration of work and the expected job opportunities;
- (b) table the names of the shareholders and the shareholdings of the company; and
- (c) table the site plan showing the location of the proposed resort?

B/122 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the project of making Rodrigues a Bio-Hub (greniers de produits bio) in agricultural products as recently announced by the Honourable Minister of Finance, he will state:

- (a) the modus operandi put in place by his Commission to achieve same;
- (b) the action plan, if any, prepared or to be prepared for such a project; and
- (c) the number of planters involved in the project together with the timeframe for reaching the objectives and expected outcome thereof?

B/123 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J. R. Ramdally**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the reform of the agricultural sector in Rodrigues as announced in the Budget Speech 2015, he will state on the different projects that have been launched, or are about to be launched, if any, as at to date, together with their respective objective(s) and completion date?

B/124 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner :-

Whether, in regard to all infrastructural projects completed from January 2015 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, state in each case their initial quoted price by the successful bidder together with the final amount paid after the completion thereof and to table same?

B/125 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the main educational reforms in the Republic of Mauritius since 2002 to date, he will state:

- (a) if any assessment has been made by his Commission to evaluate the impact thereof on the parents, the students and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly; and
- (b) the inputs of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly regarding the nine year schooling project and how it will upgrade the education in Rodrigues?

B/126 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 general technical requirements stated in the bid documents for the installation of the four desalination plants in Rodrigues, he will state if the parameters relating to:

- (a) the general requirements, standards and codes, plant and equipment identifications respectively have been complied with; and
- (b) corrosion protection, coating and galvanizing are adhered to and, if so, to table a certificate for each plant and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/127 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 contract for the laying, connecting and any other construction of water pipelines from the four desalination plants to service reservoir/s, he will state:

- (a) the amount of money disbursed for same for each plant to date and the name of the successful bidder;
- (b) the completion and commissioning date; and
- (c) table the bid documents, if any, in each case?

B/128 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the organization of the Women Games earlier this month, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the outcome thereof?

B/129 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the construction of a filling station at Grand La Fouche Corail, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the reasons as to why this particular site has been chosen for such a project?

B/130 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Youth & Others:-

Whether, in regard to the 2015 edition of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the outcome thereof?

B/131 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Sports & Health:-

Whether, in regard to the ongoing "Jeux Inter-villages" presently being held in different zones of Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the objectives and outcome thereof so far?

B/132 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Child Protection) (Mentoring Order) Regulations 2014, she will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the number of mentors recruited to date;
- (b) the number of children mentored to date and how same is being done;
- (c) the names of the members of the Child Mentoring Committee and to table the list thereof; and
- (d) the number of times the Child Mentoring Committee met so far, if any?

B/133 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to public health in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the outcome of the "salt intake study" carried out for the island and the measures his Commission intends to take in relation thereto?

B/134 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 resurfacing work of the road linking English Bay to Crève Coeur, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the scope of work and cost thereof?

B/135 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 road construction work from Le Chou to Port Mathurin, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the scope of work and indicating the cost thereof together with its expected completion date?

B/136 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health & Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the health sector in Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) state if there has been any report made or undertaken by his Commission or any organization relating to cancer in the island and, if so, to give details thereof and to table a copy of same; and
- (b) give a status of the new Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in the expeditious ward indicating when it will be operational and to table a list of equipment to be installed thereat?

B/137 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Tourism & Others:-

Whether, in regard to tourism promotion for Rodrigues, he will state and table:

- (a) a copy of all promotional materials which were or are being used for the promotion thereof on the national and international market; and
- (b) the composition of the delegation and indicating the different grades who attended the different fairs or promotion campaign from January 2015 to date together with the cost incurred?

B/138 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Tourism & Others:-

Whether, in regard to Discovery Rodrigues Company Ltd., he will obtain therefrom, information as to the future projects to boost up the company and to table a copy of its financial statements from 2012 to date?

B/139 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner for Arts and Culture and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the promotion of Arts and Culture in Rodrigues, she could inform the House as to the number of projects approved under "Le Fond d'aide pour les Artistes", and indicating in which fields of Arts those projects fall under and the measures taken to ensure quality of the arts projects?

B/140 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the buildings which were formerly used as the ex Port Mathurin Market and the ex office of the Health Inspector (Bureau Sanitaire) in the Port area, he will:

- (a) obtain, from the relevant authorities, information as to:
 - (i) why these two buildings have been demolished;
 - (ii) what has been done with the iron sheets, iron bars, tubes and other equipment including a dismountable cold room which was in the ex Health Inspector Office; and
- (b) state if any of these buildings were financed by donations or international assistance?

B/141 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

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

Whether, as regards the digging of public roads in the island for the purposes of laying water pipes, electric and telephone cables and similar works, he will state:-

- (a) the policy of the Regional Assembly in relation thereto; and
- (b) if he will consider having a one-time digging policy for all purposes to minimize the great inconvenience being caused to the public in general?

B/142 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, as regards fishing and the forthcoming summer season, he will:-

- (a) state how many Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) are still in operation around the island and in the open sea; and
- (b) consider as a matter of urgency the installation of new FADs or have the existing ones repaired?

B/143 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the proposed implementation of the nine-year schooling programme at the National level, he will state if all implications thereof have been examined for the island of Rodrigues and more specifically the aspect of any regionalization policy that may be under consideration, if any?

B/144 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the proposed implementation of the nine-year Continuous Basic Education Project, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the stand being envisaged by the Regional Government concerning the implementation of same in Rodrigues?

B/145 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

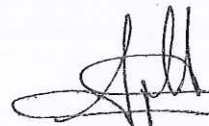
To ask the Commissioner responsible for Water Resources & Others:-

Whether, as regards the project of donation of water tanks to vulnerable families by the European Union, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain, from the relevant authorities, information as to the modus operandi thereof?

B/146 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

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

Whether, as regards the construction of the road from Le Chou towards Port Mathurin, he will give a description of progress of the project to date?



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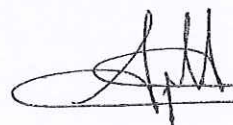
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A/12 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to Policemen of the Special Mobile Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the relevant authorities, information as to:

- (a) reason behind the posting of the unit thereof in the island and indicating the number of Rodriguan thereof posted in Rodrigues;
- (b) the number of Rodriguan policemen posted to the Special Mobile Force; and
- (c) state and table, if any, incidents involving these Officers have occurred during their posting since 2012 to date in Rodrigues and indicating if any Government vehicles attached to them, respectively, were also involved?



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