

APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 23 June 2015

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/59 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to maritime transport between Mauritius and Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) obtain, for the benefit of the House, from the relevant authorities, information as to-
 - (i) the official reasons, if any, as to why both MV Mauritius Pride and MV Trochetia are no longer operating on this route and to table same;
 - (ii) the modalities put in place to ensure the optimum service of MV Anna to Rodrigues;
 - (iii) the cargo and passenger capacity/facility of MV Anna in our destination; and
- (b) state if the actual port facilities at Port Mathurin satisfy fully the requirement/s of MV Anna and, if not, to give the alternative measure/s already planned to address this issue?

B/60 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the extension of the runway at Sir Gaetan Duval Airport and any ancillary works thereat, he will state where matters stand in relation thereto, as at to date, and the timeframe for the implementation of the project?

B/61 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, he will state if he is aware of an incident which occurred on Sunday 24 May 2015 at Sir Gaetan Duval Airport regarding the unavailability of an ambulance or any other means of transport of the Commission to convey the corpse of late Mr W.P* who passed away in Mauritius and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/62 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, with regard to the special holiday granted to students of the pre-primary, primary, secondary schools and MITD students in Rodrigues on Monday 01st June 2015, he will state why, when and how such decision was taken and the inconveniences caused, if any, as a result thereof?

B/63 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the Fire and Rescue Services in Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) if any request or report has been submitted to his Office, for the period 2012 to date, for the renewal of the equipment damaged/needed and /or found missing for the good running of the service and, if so, to give details and table same;
- (b) the age of each vehicle and equipment actually in service together with their maintenance frequency and expected life span; and
- (c) the number of occasions in 2015, if any, the service of water tankers from the Police and the Commission for Water Resources were used by the Fire Services and, if so , the reasons therefor?

B/64 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to fuel station situated at Pointe Monier, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if consideration will be given for the relocation thereof in view of its potential danger to the inhabitants of Port Mathurin and nearby and the surrounding government offices; and
- (b) if any demand for the relocation of the point of sale, storage of fuel, gas and all dangerous inflammable substances have been made by the owner/s?

B/65 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

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

Whether, in regard to the four desalination projects in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if any new tenders for the completion works thereof have been launched to date and, if so, when;
- (b) if legal action is being contemplated by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly against the previous contractor/s; and
- (c) payment, if any, has been effected by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to any contractors apart from JV Hydro Five and Consortium Ltd.,?

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

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries & Others:-

Whether, in regard to the development in the fisheries sector in Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) if any delegation from the Government of Norway, since 2012, visited Rodrigues in relation thereto and, if so, to give details as to the date thereof and composition of the delegation and table same; and
- (b) offer, if any, for training of fishers in Tanzania, since 2012, from the Ministry of Fisheries and, if so, when and how many fishers attended the training and to give details thereof?

B/67 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Tourism & Others:-

Whether, in regard to the "Tournée Rodriguaise" held in Paris, France, from 28th to 31st May 2015, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the outcome thereof?

B/68 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

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

Whether, in regard to the "spectacle de Danse" organised on the 09th May 2015 in the context of the World Dance Day, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the objectives and outcomes thereof?

B/69 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health & Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the "Mauritius Open Meet" held on the 30th May 2015 at Camp du Roi stadium, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the objectives and outcomes thereof?

B/70 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a Student's Accommodation House at Vacoas, Mauritius, for Rodriguan students, she will, for the benefit of the House, state where matters stand?

B/71 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to primary schools in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the total number of students attending both Government and RCA schools, respectively, for the year 2015;
- (b) the proposed program for slow learners performed outside working hours and to table the allowance, if any, paid to each officer or staff; and
- (c) table a detailed list of money allocated and spent per schools as regards the Independence Day celebration 2015?

B/72 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to secondary schools in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if any incident involving sit-in of students in any Rodrigues Educational Development Co. Ltd. (REDCO) College/s of Rodrigues during this year and, if so, to give details thereof; and
- (b) the number of optional school holidays, for the year 2015 to date, already granted to each college together with the number of times students were compelled to stay at home and the reasons therefor?

B/73 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to alleged cases of medical negligence in Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) state the number of enquiries (i) internal and (ii) by the Police, if any, carried out thereinto where death occurred from 2012 to date and, if so, to table the findings thereof and, if not, why; and
- (b) table the diagnostic carried out by the Medical Practitioners, both in Rodrigues and Mauritius, for one **Mr E. E. P*** also known as **M. J*** a fisherman of Corail and state if enquiry for any alleged case of medical negligence is envisaged to situate responsibility thereinto?

B/74 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Labour, Industrial Relations & Others:-

Whether, in regard to labour disputes in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the composition of the Rodrigues Commission for Conciliation and Mediation and to table the number of cases reported thereat, from 2012 to date and the findings thereof; and
- (b) the number of cases reported to his Commission and to give a brief outcome thereof?

B/75 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 Programme 503 "Construction and Maintenance of Roads and Bridges" of the Budget Estimates 2015, from January 2015 to date, he will:

- (a) state the number of roads and bridges (i) maintained and (ii) constructed, respectively;
- (b) table the list of roads and bridges maintained, respectively and indicating the name of the successful bidders and the cost of each project; and
- (c) table the list of roads and bridges constructed or under construction, respectively and indicating the name of the successful bidders, the cost of each project, their respective location and time frame?

B/76 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the project for the relocation of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) to the ex-pediatric ward, he will, for the benefit of the House, state where matters stand?

B/77 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the label "Rodrigues Naturellement", she will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the number of entrepreneurs/operators who have registered for same;
- (b) the procedures and main implications in obtaining same; and
- (c) the main sectors of the Rodriguan economy for which it will be applicable and to table a sample thereof?

B/78 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

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

Whether, in regard to distribution of building materials for the construction of "bassin rond" under the "rainwater harvesting scheme" around the island to date, he will:

- (a) table the list of materials delivered to each beneficiary indicating the quantity delivered per material; and
- (b) state the procedures put in place by his Commission prior to the delivery thereof to the beneficiaries?

B/79 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

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

Whether, in regard to construction of track roads/footpaths around the island from January 2015 to date, he will:

- (a) table the list of contractors who participated in the bidding exercise thereof and indicating the prices quoted by each;
- (b) state the mode by which tender was launched together with the closing date for same; and
- (c) state the length of track roads to be constructed under the contracts and to table a list thereof under construction indicating their respective length, locality and electoral region?

B/80 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

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

Whether, in regard to activities organized in the context of slave emancipation on the 04th June 2015, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the rationale and outcome thereof?

B/81 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

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

Whether, in regard to the purchase of local poultry by the Rodrigues Trading and Marketing Co. Ltd., (RTMC), he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information therefrom information as to where matters stand in relation thereto?

B/82 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 cosni in Rodrigues, which massively attacks plants and having adverse effect on agriculture, he will give a description of progress thereof to date?

B/83 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 the four desalination projects in Rodrigues, he will state if new tenders have been launched or will be launched for the completion thereof to date and, if so, to give full details thereon?

B/84 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the decision to close schools and educational institutions due to bad weather conditions on 01st June 2015, he will state:

- (a) the reasons for the closure thereof;
- (b) when the decision was taken in relation thereto and indicating why the decision was not taken earlier on that day; and
- (c) if this Government would consider establishing a protocol in view to eliminate all misunderstandings and potential risks for students?

B/85 The Second Local Region Member of la Ferme (Mrs. M. J. Ravina)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the swimming pool at Marechal, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if it is presently operational and, if not, why?

B/86 The Second Local Region Member of la Ferme (Mrs. M. J. Ravina)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to "Sport Animators", he will, for the benefit of the House, state the number thereof enrolled in his Commission and the conditions of service attached to their scheme of duty?

B/87 The Second Local Region Member of la Ferme (Mrs. M. J. Ravina)

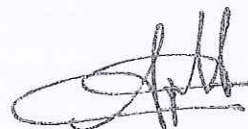
To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to public health, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if he is aware of the adverse report, if any, recently made, during the year 2015, as to the presence of rats at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and its proliferation at other places around the island and, if so, the decisions taken to mitigate same?

B/88 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (Mr. J. R. Ramdally)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to projects for the Health sector for the year 2015, he will state to the House the different projects (i) launched and not yet completed (ii) to be launched indicating in each case their objectives, scope of works, status and completion dates?



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A/8 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel
(Mr. J. R. Ramdally)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to acquisition of a derocking machine, he will give details thereof and indicating the objective(s), scope of work, cost and status of the project?

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a Community School at Anse Quitor, he will give details thereof and indicating the objective(s), scope of work, cost and status of the project?

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

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the setting up of community forests in different villages, since 2012 to date, in Rodrigues, he will give details as to:

- (a) the projects already completed and indicating the-**
 - (i) number of trees planted in each village;**
 - (ii) problems encountered in the implementation thereof; and**
 - (iii) outcome thereof**
- (b) the project recently launched and indicating the measures taken to cater for the problems previously encountered, if any?**



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