

APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 28 April 2015

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/32 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed direct flight between Rodrigues and Reunion Island, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the sequence of events leading to such a decision and give details thereon?

B/33 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. Edouard**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the recent reduction in the price of air ticket between Rodrigues and Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the expected benefits to Rodrigues of such an important decision?

B/34 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the allocation of land leases for residential, commercial and other purposes in Rodrigues for the period 2012 to date, he will state:

- (a) the number thereof delivered so far, , in each case, indicating the names of the lessees, their address, duration and purpose of lease together with the amount paid and to table a copy thereof;
- (b) details of any new policy put in place for the allocation of State Lands and, if so, to table a copy of same; and
- (c) the actions taken or to be taken when a lessee, if any, has refused to comply with the terms and conditions of the lease agreement?

B/35 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the educational needs for primary and secondary education for Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) table a copy of the school mapping exercise, if any, for the planning of school infrastructure needs for both educational sector for Rodrigues over the next five years together with the recommendations, if any, for a zoning system of regionalization of admission to secondary schools by the Planning Unit of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources in 2013;
- (b) state on the mode of admission currently being practiced by the different Colleges;
- (c) state and table details as to the number of students attending each college and classify them according to their respective originating local regions?

B/36 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to industrial development in Rodrigues, she will, for the benefit of the House, state where matters stand for the lemon processing plants to date?

B/37 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

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

Whether, in regard to employment rights and relations, he will, for the benefit of the House, state briefly on the situation thereof in Rodrigues as at to date and indicating:

- (a) if the recommendations of the National Remuneration Board are being implemented in Rodrigues and, if so, to give details thereof and, if not, why; and
- (b) table the number of visits effected by Labour Officers on sites for the period January 2014 to date, if any, to enforce the provisions of the relevant legislation regarding working conditions and, if so, the outcome thereof?

B/38 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the death of late F.C* a fisherman who was found dead on the 24th March 2015 at Cascade Pistaches, he will:

- (a) obtain, for the benefit of the House, from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the cause of death thereof; and
- (b) state if he will consider the possibility of having the boundaries of Cascade Pistaches fenced for the protection of visitors and animals and, if not, the immediate measures to be taken to remedy same?

B/39 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to pig production in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the number of pig breeders in the island, the number of pigs sold locally and exported together with the export earnings during the past five years;
- (b) the actual status of the "cochon noir" project as announced in the Budget Speech 2015 as to date indicating the number of breeders involved, the number thereof produced and sold to the public together with its specific breed;
- (c) the modus operandi for Baie Topaze Breeding Centre with regard the "cochon noir" project and indicating the time frame for the completion of this project together with the expected economic outcome?

B/40 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to ECG Technician posted at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, he will inform the House if there has been any request for the recruitment of a male technician and, if so, the measures taken or being envisaged in relation thereto, if any?

B/41 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Tourism and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the tourism sector, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if any workers have been sacked or laid off recently and, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the measures taken, if any, by his Commission to find a solution for those workers; and
- (c) if negotiations have been entertained with the concerned parties for a *terrain d'entente*?

B/42 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

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

Whether, as regards to the importation of petroleum products and related products in Rodrigues for the period 2005 to date, he will:

- (a) obtain and table, for the benefit of the House, information from the relevant authorities as the quantity imported, yearly, for:
 - (i) the local consumption for Rodrigues;
 - (ii) the requirement of the Central Electricity Board; and
- (b) state if any policy and other alternatives are being put in place as regards renewable energy?

B/43 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the Economic Planning and Monitoring Unit (EPMU), he will give details as to its staffing, logistics and role and including reports produced since its inception?

B/44 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the school feeding project as announced in the Regional Government Programme 2012-2017, he will state where matters stand?

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

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the DBM building at Camp Du Roi now under renovation, she will:

- (a) state when and how the tendering procedure therefor, if any, was launched and the name of the successful bidder;
- (b) table the list of all potential bidders who participated in the tendering exercise;
- (c) give details of the scope of work and table same; and
- (d) state the name of the owner of the building and table the modus operandi/agreement or contract, if any, reached between the parties?

B/46 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to Hermitage islet and other islets around Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) if any local or foreign promoter has applied to the Commission for occupying same and, if so, the purposes therefor and to table a copy thereof; and
- (b) the policy of this Regional Government, if any, for the future development of these islets?

B/47 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the boats falling under the purview of his Commission, he will state if there has been any tendering exercise for the purchase of outboard motors to equip them and, if so, to table the list of all potential bidders who participated in the tendering exercise together with details of the tendering procedure and the name of the successful bidder?

B/48 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the project Working for Water carried out by his Commission, he will state where matters stand as at to date?

B/49 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Sports and Health:-

Whether, in regard to the renovation of Camp Du Roi stadium, he will state the scope of work thereto indicating if the works have been completed and the cost for same?

B/50 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Youth and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the national project *Entrepreneuriat Jeunesse*, she will state the outcome, per year, thereof since 2012 to date?

B/51 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to air access and development of the airport runway in Rodrigues, he will,:

- (a) obtain, for the benefit of the House, from the relevant authorities information as to if any incident/s occurred with the airplanes landing at Sir Gaetan Duval Airport from 2012 to date and, if so, the reasons thereof;
- (b) state if the amount of Rs 8 million earmarked in the estimates for 2012 for the relocation of "*les familles Ste Marie*" living in the vicinity has been used in relation thereto; and
- (c) if any meeting/s had been organized with the people living nearby in relation thereto and, if so, to give the outcome and, if not, why?

B/52 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the passage of cyclone/s over the island of Rodrigues from 2012 to date, he will:

- (a) state the compensation paid or to be paid, if any, to those severely affected and, if so, the different criteria for the payment thereof; and
- (b) table the list of person/s paid and their respective affected surface area of agricultural land which were under cultivation and respective location thereof ?

B/53 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Youth and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the Duke of Edinburg International Award in Rodrigues, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the actions taken since January 2014 to date, by this Regional Government, to promote same and any future initiatives?

B/54 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Youth and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the World Book and Copyright Day 2015, she will, for the benefit of the House, state on the activities organized by her Commission in relation thereto?

B/55 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the International Day for Family 2015, she will, for the benefit of the House, elaborate on some of the related activities to be organized by her Commission in relation thereto?

B/56 The Seventh Island Region Member (**Mr. J. S. Swee**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to off-lagoon fishing in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state on the measures taken or to be taken by his Commission to promote same?

B/57 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 public infrastructural works carried out around Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, give the names of the different contractors region-wise awarded therefor over the past three years and indicating the:

- (a) estimated value of each contract and the actual value of works undertaken in the different local regions;
- (b) approved variations, if any, in each contract awarded as per the Public procurement Act; and
- (c) local region where the highest value of works were executed and the reasons thereof?

B/58 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to fishers in Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) give the list of registered fishers over the past three years;
- (b) state the number of applications received for the issue of a professional fisher card since January 2012 to date and
- (c) state the policy of this Regional Government, if any, for the issue of professional fisher cards?



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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards State Land lease formerly held by late Y. C. Y* also known as Y. C. Y* and B. A* of Grand La Fouche Mangles, he will state:

- (a) if the lease, held by incumbent, has been transferred following his demise on or about 18 July 2001 and, if so, in whose name;
- (b) if an affidavit involving all parties concerned in the succession of the demise was produced; and
- (c) any permit to operate a business on that lease has been granted and, if so, to whom and when?

A/5

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

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

Whether, as regards the maritime transport of goods from Mauritius to Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information from the relevant authorities and state as to the parties and processes involved at the different stages for cargo reception, handling and embarkation, shipping, disembarkation and handling in Rodrigues and the costs involved at each stage?

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

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the three outboard motors recently purchased by his Commission, he will:

- (a) state if a tender had been launched for the purchase thereof ;
- (b) table the name of the awardee including the names and prices quoted by the different tenderers; and
- (c) table the eligibility criteria as per the tender documents?

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

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, she will, for the benefit of the House, state if there is an approved shelter in Rodrigues and, if not, to provide information on the following:

- (a) if a building at Baladirou is being utilized as a shelter and, if so, the number of persons admitted thereat so far; and
- (b) if all the persons admitted thereat have been referred thereto by the Court of Rodrigues and, if not, on which authority approval has been sought for the admission of these persons?



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