

\APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 12 July 2016

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/59 The Seventh Island Region Member (**Mr. J. S. Swee**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Fisheries and Others:-

Whether, in regard to lagoon and marine resources of Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the measures, if any, taken or being envisaged for the protection thereof?

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

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Federation Ltd., she will state:

- (a) when it was created and indicating the purpose thereof;
- (b) the composition of its members together with its share capital as at to date; and
- (c) if the Rodrigues Regional Assembly has made any grant thereto and, if so, the amount thereof and the purpose therefor?

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, as regards the project "development of a pig feed diet based on locally available feed resources" undertaken by the Mauritius Research Council in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) where matters stand as at to date;
- (b) if any report thereon is available and, if so, to table a copy thereof; and
- (c) the local resources that have been identified therefor and to elaborate on their sustainability?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the project "Revisiting the linguistic and ethnographic specificities of Rodrigues", she will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the modus operandi put in place with the different stakeholders for the implementation thereof and to table a copy of the Terms of Reference thereof, if any; and
- (b) the cost implication therefor?

B/63 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 the procurement notice dated 05th May 2016 advertised in the press bearing reference No. OAB: RRA/PI/40/2015-2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) why only Building and Civil works were advertised in the notice;
- (b) where matters stand as regards the installation of the desalination equipment for the Pointe Coton plant; and
- (c) the number of bids, if any, received to date and, if so, to give details thereof?

B/64 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to hotel project/s in the vicinity of Baie Pistaches and Anse Nicholas, he will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) give information on each project under consideration or already granted, indicating the name of the promoter/s; and
- (b) table a site plan showing the extent of land granted or reserved therefor together with the respective status thereof?

B/65 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. C. Agathe**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to agricultural permits delivered for agricultural projects and the official function recently held therefor at Rivière Banane, he will:

- (a) table the names of the planters and farmers who benefitted from same, indicating their date of registration;
- (b) state if any person living outside the village and not working at Rivière Banane have obtained their respective permit during the same official function and, if so, to table their names; and
- (c) state the policy of the Executive Council with regard to approval/delivery of agricultural permits?

B/66 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 Capital Budget from 2012 to date, he will:

- (a) state the number of projects and works orders issued;
- (b) table the number of projects exceeding Rs 5 million where Mauritians born in Rodrigues were the lowest and responsive bidders; and
- (c) state which project/s did not receive any responsive bid and re-tendering procedures therefor were resorted to?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the development of "scoutisme" in Rodrigues, she will, for the benefit of the House, state on same from 2012 to date, indicating the actions taken, if any, for the improvement thereof and the outcome following the different actions taken in relation thereto?

B/68 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)
To ask the Commissioner responsible for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to motor vehicles in Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) obtain, for the benefit of the House, from the National Transport Authority, information as to the
 - (i) number thereof per category presently registered thereat;
 - (ii) percentage increase/decrease in the number thereof, per category, from 2002 to 31 December 2015; and
- (b) state where the owners thereof pay for the registration and fitness fees, indicating where the fitness tests thereof are done?

B/69 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)
To ask the Commissioner responsible for Public Infrastructure and Others:-

Whether, in regard to roads in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the number of humps presently on the roads together with their location, indicating the number thereof his Commission has installed or intends to install, if any, during the financial years January-June 2016 and July 2016-June 2017 and where?

B/70 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)
To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of 'retenues collinières' in Rodrigues from 2012 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the number thereof already completed together with the number fully operational and indicating where matters stand regarding those budgeted for the financial year 2016-2017?

B/71 The Second Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.D.L.C. Meunier**)
To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to Health Care Assistants in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the number thereof recruited yearly since 2012 to date together with the rationale for the recruitment thereof and give details as to their scheme of service including their working conditions?

B/72 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Allan Ladd Emilien**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Regional Health Director for Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) if a new Regional Health Director has been appointed and, if so, since when and by whom;
- (b) the experiences of the incumbent, if any, in hospital administration;
- (c) if the latter was under employment by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly at the time of his/her present appointment and, if so, in what capacity and indicating his/her past experience in the particular field he/she was employed; and
- (d) table the terms and conditions of the contract, if any, between the new Regional Health Director and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/73 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. Jabeemissar**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner :-

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of General Workers from 2012 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the number of times selection exercises have been carried out, indicating the criteria used therefor;
- (b) the number of males and females recruited per year and to table their respective name, address, qualification/s, date of registration and registration number of each selected candidate at the Employment Information Centre; and
- (c) if any of the former 243 ex-General Workers on contract have also been recruited and, in the affirmative, to specify the conditions of their present recruitment therefor and to table their names?

B/74 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. Grandcourt**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to pig breeding, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the measures taken, if any, to encourage the sale or export thereof in and/or from Rodrigues?

B/75 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the Public Officers in Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) state and table the qualifications of the Acting Island Chief Executive, presently in post, together with the salary obtained since his assumption of the office to date;
- (b) state and table all the costs incurred by the Acting Island Chief Executive, in terms of air tickets, per diem and/or other related expenses, for all official missions effected to Mauritius and abroad since 2012 to date and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) state if any Public Officer can be involved in any commercial activity in Rodrigues, Mauritius or abroad in his own name or as associate?

B/76 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

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

Whether, in regard to projects undertaken in the village of L'Union by her Commission, she will state:

- (a) the costs incurred in relation to (i) the Community Centre (ii) the kiosk in front of the Community Centre and (iii) "La Case Kreol" in the *Lieu de Mémoire* and to table a copy thereof; and
- (b) how the kiosk and "La Case Kreol" will be managed and by whom?

B/77 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to students following distance learning in Rodrigues and tertiary education in Mauritius and abroad and benefitting from any form of assistance from the Rodrigues Regional Assembly from 2012 to date, respectively, she will state and table:

- (a) the names thereof in each case together with their different fields of study;
- (b) the costs disbursed in terms of stipend, exam fees and rental of accommodation by her Commission in relation thereto; and
- (c) the number thereof who have completed their studies and returned to Rodrigues?

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to transfer of State land lease in connection with the selling of property, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the number of property sold and lease transferred since 2012 to date together with the number thereof still being processed; and
- (b) the policy of this Regional Government regarding the sale of property located on State land in Rodrigues?

B/79 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. Perrine**)

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

Whether, in regard to road development program around Rodrigues, he will state and table the:

- (a) total cost incurred for the resurfacing of the English Bay and Grand Baie roads; and
- (b) cost incurred for the construction of the Grand Baie to Baladirou road to date together with the works order or contract, if any?

B/80 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to Ambulance Drivers posted at his Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (c) the number of established posts for the year 2016-2017 and indicating the number thereof that have retired or will retire for the years 2015 to 2017;
- (d) the number of officers, if any, performing the duties of Ambulance Drivers at the Commission although not being promoted to such post; and
- (e) on his policy, if any, to maintain a stable ratio thereof in view of the increasing demand for transportation of patients by ambulance to and from the Hospital and Health Centres in the island?

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to Nine Year Basic Continuous Schooling Programme more specifically the first batch taking part in the Primary School Achievement Certificate Examination in 2017 in Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) where matters stand with regards the Report of the Technical Committee concerning Rodrigues in relation thereto and to table same;
- (b) where matters stand as to the training of educators therefor and indicating the number thereof together with their respective course contents; and
- (c) on the mode of assessment of the Primary School Achievement Certificate Examination and indicating who will be assessing the pupils for the modular and written assessments, respectively?

B/82 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J. D. Speville**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to Medical Doctors in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if there have been any offers for the recruitment thereof overseas and, if so, indicating the actions initiated, if any, by the Commission in relation thereto?

B/83 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the setting up of the Baie Diamant Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Park/Slaughter House Project, she will inform the House as to where matters stand?

B/84 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M. D. S. Perrine**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the International Day of Family 2016, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the activities her Commission is planning to organize?

B/85 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

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

Whether, in regard to the re-launch of tenders for the Pointe Coton and Anse Goeland desalination projects, he will inform the House as to where matters stand?

B/86 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to training dispensed at the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) in (i) agriculture, (ii) cabinet making and (iii) mechanical workshop from 2012 to date, she will inform the House on the:

- (a) number of trainees who have completed a course; and
- (b) duration of each module and certificate received in regard thereto?

B/87 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. D. L. Guillaume**)

To ask the Commissioner responsible for Health and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to patients who have been attending treatment at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Health Centres in Rodrigues for the period January 2012 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the :

- (a) number thereof sent to Mauritius for further medical treatment and who passed away thereat; and
- (b) rate of death as per disease?

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

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

Whether, in regard to the ongoing infrastructural projects around Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, give a detailed list of the different projects, indicating their respective status, total cost and expected completion date?

B/89 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel
(Mr. J. R. Ramdally)

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

Whether, in regard to a new bidding exercise in relation to the desalination projects undertaken by his Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, state where matters stand as at to date?

B/90 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel
(Mr. J. R. Ramdally)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the Graviers Lime Processing Unit, she will inform the House about activities that are to be undertaken thereat in the short and long term?



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