\APPENDIX

#### RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### Questions of which notice has been given

#### Requiring an Oral answer

### Sitting of Tuesday 22 November 2016

#### **Questions addressed to Commissioners**

B/138 The Second Island Region Member (Mrs. M.D.L.C. MEUNIER)

To ask the Commissioner for Water Resources and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the distribution of water across Rodrigues and in view of the forthcoming dry season, he will inform the House on the:

- (a) projected frequency thereof for the next six months; and
- (b) steps that are being envisaged to curtail any suffering of people in relation thereto?
- B/139 The Second Island Region Member (Mrs. M.D.L.C. MEUNIER)

  To ask the Commissioner for Youth and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of a youth and women centre at English Bay, she will inform the House on the:

- (a) total cost thereof;
- (b) scope of work contracted therefor; and
- (c) time frame for the completion thereof?
- B/140 The Second Island Region Member (Mrs. M.D.L.C. MEUNIER)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will state, for the benefit of the House, if any incident occurred at the level of the operation theatre of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 thereby preventing same to operate normally, and, in the affirmative, to indicate any actions taken in relation thereto?

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### B/141 The Minority Leader (Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR)

To ask the Commissioner for Water Resources and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the disposal of brine emanating from desalination plants, public and/or private, in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state: -

- (a) if it is done according to environmental norms and to table any monitoring report/s in relation thereto; and
- (b) what actions are being taken by his Commission to ensure that any future desalination plant/s fully comply with the concept of making Rodrigues an ecological island?

## B/142 The Minority Leader (Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

Whether, in regard to the implementation of training programmes and/or policies initiated by her Commission, she will inform the House of any decision to acquire the building referred to as "La Varangue" formerly known as "Coralie la Différence", and, in the affirmative, to state and table all modalities resorted to for the acquisition thereof?

# B/143 The Sixth Island Region Member (Mr. J. L. R. PERRINE)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:

Whether, in regard to the construction of the second phase of Terre Rouge College, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:-

- (a) the total cost of the project, indicating the amount paid therefor as at date;
- (b) the name of the contractor to whom the contract was awarded; and
- (c) where matters stand as at date?

B/144 The Sixth Island Region Member (Mr. J. L. R. PERRINE)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:

Whether, in regard to the agricultural valley of Baie Malgache, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the Regional government's policy in regard thereto; and
- (b) if ploughing of land was undertaken thereat by a private contractor on account of the Commission for agriculture and, in the affirmative, to table any contract document/s in regard thereof, highlighting any cost in relation thereto?

# B/145 The Sixth Island Region Member (Mr. J. L. R. PERRINE)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:

Whether, as regards the project for the construction of a 'retenue collinière' at Baie Malgache, as announced in the Budget Speech 2016-2017, he will, for the benefit of the House, state if any contract has been awarded, as at date, in relation thereto and, in the affirmative, to table all the particulars thereof?

B/146 The Sixth Island Region Member (Mr. J. L. R. PERRINE)

To ask the Commissioner for Arts and Culture and Others:

Whether, in regard to the organisation of Rodrigues Day 2016, she will, for the benefit of the House, state and table the total amount disbursed, item-wise, with regard to the official ceremony at Camp du Roi Stadium?

B/147 The Minority Leader (Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the incident which occurred in October 2016 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, involving an anaesthetist, he will, for the benefit of the House, state: -

- (a) the conditions of employment of the concerned officer;
- (b) the impact of such an incidence on the smooth running of the service; and
- (c) any actions taken against the relevant officer as a result thereof?
- B/148 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (Mr. J.C. AGATHE)

  To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the World Health Organisation's (WHO) global report on antibiotic resistance which highlights a serious, worldwide threat to public health, he will state what measure/s his Commission has undertaken or intends to undertake to address drug resistance in Rodrigues?

B/149 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (Mr. J.C. AGATHE)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to theft/losses/shortages of government property in Rodrigues, from 2013 to date, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the:

- (a) number of cases reported to police, indicating losses/shortages reported per commission;
- (b) recommendation/s of the board of enquiry constituted, if any, for each reported case and to indicate any action taken as a result thereof; and
- (c) findings of the enquiry on shortage of animal feeds at St Gabriel Livestock Breeding Centre, if any?

B/150 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (Mr. J.C. AGATHE)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to planters adversely affected by the recent severe drought conditions, including shortage of water for irrigation, he will state:

- (a) if any survey has been carried out to assess the situation;
- (b) any measures already put in place for the relief of planters as at date or for the near future; and
- (c) where matters stand as regards projects already submitted by planters for any rain water harvesting scheme?
- B/151 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (Mrs. M.J. RAVINA)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the Child Protection (Mentoring Order) Regulations 2014, she will inform the House on: -

- (a) the number of mentors currently involved in the child mentoring process;
- (b) how many children are being followed; and
- (c) how the mentors are being remunerated?
- B/152 The Second Local Region Member for St Gabriel (Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY)

To ask the Commissioner for Public Infrastructure and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Housing Scheme being implemented at the level of his Commission, he will enlighten the House about same and give details of the different schemes being proposed?

B/153 The Second Local Region Member for St Gabriel (Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY)

To ask the Commissioner for Public Infrastructure and Others: -

Whether he will state where matters stand as regards to the construction of 24 km of track roads around the island?

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To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether, as regards the upgrading of the sports infrastructure at Roche Bon Dieu, she will inform the House about the changes, if any, that have occurred recently and to enlighten the House about any development her Commission is contemplating in the short term in relation thereto?

B/155 The Third Island Region Member (Mr. F. A. GRANDCOURT)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to any financial grant/scheme implemented by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly during this financial year, he will, for the benefit of the House: -

- (a) state the amount of money that has been earmarked therefor;
- (b) table a list of beneficiaries for each financial grant/scheme and the corresponding sum allocated to each beneficiary; and
- (c) state what control mechanism has been put in place to ensure better utilisation of funds?

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Date: 18 November, 2016