

\APPENDIX

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of Tuesday 27 September 2016

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/115 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/116 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr. F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to foot and mouth disease, he will, for the benefit of the House, state on the progress to date of the pig vaccination campaign undertaken by his Commission in relation thereto?

B/117 The Sixth Island Region Member (**Mr. J. L. R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to 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 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 activities in Rodrigues, Mauritius or abroad in his own name or as associate?

B/118 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/119 The Minority Leader (**Mr. G. JABEEMISSAR**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Rodrigues, he will inform the House on where matters stand as at date?

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

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

Whether, in regard to food vendors in Rodrigues, he will state:

- (a) on the number thereof operating in restaurants, food courts, snacks and along road sides/streets; and
- (b) if all are operating with a license and, if not, to indicate the number thereof who are not licensed?

B/121 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to child and family welfare in Rodrigues, from January 2012 to date, she will, for the benefit of the House, state on the:

- (a) annual total number of births in the island detailing the number of births per mothers' age group;
- (b) number of births by minor mothers per year; and
- (c) measures being envisaged to curb the incidence of child sexual abuse and teenage pregnancy?

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to the opening of the new college at Pistaches, he will, for the benefit of the House, state the: -

- (a) date at which the college will become operational; and
- (b) different modalities put in place by his commission for the:
 - (i) first intake of students, indicating the criteria that will be used for admission thereto; and
 - (ii) teaching and non-teaching staffs to be posted there?

B/123 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. EDOUARD**)

To ask the Commissioner for Tourism and Others:-

Whether, in regard to the touristic promotion of Rodrigues and the mission effected in August 2016 to mainland Mauritius and Reunion island in relation thereto, he will state, for the benefit of the House, the outcome thereof and any future course of action concerning same?

B/124 The Eighth Island Region Member (**Mr. A. EDOUARD**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Forum of Traditional Music and Dance of Rodrigues held on 20th August 2016, she will, for the benefit of the House, state the objectives and the outcome thereof and where matter stands concerning the possible inscription of the *Sega Tambour* as World Intangible Heritage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

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

To ask the Chief Commissioner:-

Whether, in regard to patients requiring treatment in Mauritius and abroad, for the period January 2015 to date, he will state: -

- (a) the number thereof and the amount spent therefor while indicating the number who passed away thereat;
- (b) if any patient who proceeded to Mauritius through his/her own means was subsequently refunded by the Commission for Health and, if so, to indicate the number of beneficiaries thereof and the corresponding sum refunded; and
- (c) if any thereof was admitted to private medical clinic/s and, if so, to state the reason therefor in each case?

B/126 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.C. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to any suspected loss/theft/shortage of any motor vehicle purposed fuel, including diesel and petrol, at his Commission, for the period January 2015 to date, he will state if any enquiry has been carried out in connection thereto; if so, to provide the outcome thereof, and, if not, will he cause one to be carried thereinto same?

B/127 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.A.L. EMILIEN**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the recent mission of an officer from the Ministry of Education and Human Resources in the context of implementation of the Nine Year Continuous Basic Education, he will state to the House:

- (a) the outcome of the mission, indicating the extent of involvement by the Commission for Education towards accomplishing the mission objectives thereof; and
- (b) if there have been any expenses incurred by his Commission in relation thereto and, if yes, to indicate the amount thereof?

B/128 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.A.L. EMILIEN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the present closed season of octopus fishing, he will inform the House on: -

- (a) the number of contraveners caught so far, if any, together with the total catch seized and of the chosen method/s for the disposal of same;
- (b) new measures taken, if any, to prevent violation of the related legislations; and
- (c) the number of the contraveners who have been prosecuted to date, if any, indicating if same are new contraveners or habitual offenders?

B/129 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.A.L. EMILIEN**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the foot and mouth disease in Rodrigues, he will inform the House on where matters stand insofar as the vaccination of pigs is concerned?

B/130 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.A.L. EMILIEN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Public Infrastructure and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the resurfacing/upgrading of the road linking Rivière Coco to Songes, he will state on when his Commission intends to start the work therefor?

B/131 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.C. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others:-

Whether in regard to marine resources in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state: -

- (a) the outcome and/or progress of the coral plantation exercise carried by his Commission in the lagoon thereof;
- (b) if any study has been carried in Rodrigues on the corals in the region from Port Mathurin to Pointe Coton by any national or international organisation and, in the affirmative, to state and table the outcome thereof?

B/132 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.C. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others:-

Whether, in regard to projects needing Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), he will state and table on the number thereof which have been, respectively, approved and rejected by his Commission, indicating each project's particular purpose and the reasons provided for either approval or rejection in each case?

B/133 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.D. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, following the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, his government will consider the introduction in the Regional Assembly of specific regulations related to farming in Rodrigues and, if yes, when?

B/134 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.D. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Public Infrastructure and Others: -

Whether, as regards the construction of the road between Soupirs and Port Mathurin, he will, for the benefit of the House, state where matter stands in relation thereto?

B/135 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 construction of water tanks for needy families around the island, he will, for the benefit of the House, give details on the status thereof as at to date and state on the difficulties encountered, if any, in connection thereto; and, in the affirmative, to state any remedial action/s initiated therefor?

B/136 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M.D.S. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Youth and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the International Youth Day, she will inform the House of the activities organised in the context thereof, if any, indicating the objectives and outcomes of same?

B/137 The Ninth Island Region Member (**Ms. M.D.S. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the 2016 edition of the inter-island games by the Commission de la Jeunesse et des Sports de l'Océan Indien (CJSOI) in Madagascar, she will inform the House of the outcomes and performance of Rodriguan athletes thereat?



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A/5 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:

Whether, in regard to any proposed amendment/s to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act 2001, he will state if he has made submissions, by way of any paper/report or viva voce, to any Committee in Mauritius and, in the affirmative, to state and table a copy of his submissions made thereto?

A/6 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. J. Roussety**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

Whether, in regard to grants made under the "Innovative Grant Scheme", she will:

- (a) state on the purpose thereof and selection process used in relation thereto;
- (b) state the number of beneficiaries thereof as at to date, indicating the respective amount(s) disbursed per person or organisation; and
- (c) detail the application approval process thereof?



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