

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral answer****Sitting of 06 September 2022****Questions addressed to Commissioners**

B/62 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R. M. F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the administrative blocks at Mont Lubin, he will inform the House as to the initial purpose of each block, stating if there has been any change thereto and, in the affirmative, to give reasons thereof?

B/63 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Employment and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the restructuration process of the Employment Information Centre into a National Employment Department, he will give details about the project and provide information to the House as to where matter stands?

B/64 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the opening of the new Area Health Centre at Mont Lubin, he will enlighten the House about all the health services being provided to the population thereat?

B/65 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres
(**Ms K. ROUSSEY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Labour and Industrial Relations and Others:-

Whether, in regard to industrial relations, he will state and table the number of:

- (a) complaints registered at his Commission since March 2022 to date, giving details on the nature thereof, and
- (b) employees laid off per sector and the corresponding reasons therefor?

B/66 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr J. TOLBIZE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the waste water treatment plant at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if same is fully operational;
- (b) the contract value of the project and the date of commissioning thereof, and
- (c) if there has been any additional work since its commissioning and, in the affirmative, to state the cost thereof?

B/67 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr J. TOLBIZE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will inform the House on the report submitted by Prof. George Krhoda Okoye as regards the water sector in Rodrigues and of the actions his Commission intends to undertake therewith?

B/68 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr J. TOLBIZE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the newly launched Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation under the trade name 'Rodrigues Water', he will inform the House on:

- (a) the responsibilities assigned thereto and the reasons therefor, and
- (b) how same will be funded?

B/69 The Third Island Region Member (**Mr J. TOLBIZE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the nine-year schooling programme, he will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) state and table the pass rate for the last National Certificate in Education examination, and
- (b) state the actions being contemplated by his Commission in regard to Grade 9 students who are to follow the vocational or technical route after having sat the examination therefor for this academic year?

B/70 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Youth and Sports and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the working committee on drug abuse in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House state:

- (a) the number of meetings held since January 2022 to date;
- (b) if there has been any case of dangerous drugs reported thereto and, in the affirmative, to state their market value therefor, and
- (c) if there has been any report thereto of law enforcement officers involved in drug dealing in Rodrigues?

B/71 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the winter two-month temporary closure of octopus's fishery, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the reasons why the closing date has been delayed, and
- (b) the method used for the selection of supervisors and fishers to be involved therewith?

B/72 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Commissioner for Child Development and Others: -

Whether, in regard to children facing distresses and/or behavioural problems, she will:

- (a) give details to the House about the existing facilities/programs for their protections/rehabilitation thereof, and
- (b) enlighten the House about new measures that she is envisaging to undertake in relation thereto?

B/73 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the building constructed at Mon Plaisir, he will inform the House if:

- (a) the whole building will be allocated to the Rodrigues Fire Rescue Services and the Rodrigues Emergency Operating Command (REOC), and
- (b) all civil works thereof have been completed and commissioned?

B/74 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: --

Whether, in regard to the setting up and the financing of ‘le plan Marshall’ (Rodrigues Infrastructural Development Programme – RIDP) as announced in the Government Programme 2022-2027, he will state on the implementation thereof and give details on the different deadlines in relation thereto?

B/75 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to ex-Pointe Venus Hotel, he will state and table details on:

- (a) the amount agreed for its acquisition by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, and
- (b) any new policy decision taken in connection thereto by his regional government?

B/76 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the stock of drugs at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the Area Health Centres and Health Centres around Rodrigues since March 2022 to date, he will: -

- (a) give a detailed breakdown of the drugs that are/were out of stock or expired, if any and, if so, indicating the period thereof, and
- (b) state if representations have been made in relation to expired medicines delivered at Queen Elizabeth Hospital recently and, in the affirmative, to state the measures his Commission has undertaken in relation thereto to prevent the occurrence thereof?

B/77 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne
(**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Global Climate Change Alliance Plus (GCCA+) Climate-Smart Agriculture Project, headed by his Commission, he can for the benefit of the House: -

- (a) give a brief description thereof;
- (b) state the specific objectives of the project, and
- (c) specify the scope of works and update on the status thereof?

B/78 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to patients sent to Mauritius for further treatment since March 2022 to date, he will inform the House about the:

- (a) number of patients sent together with the number of accompanier per patient;
- (b) type of illness concerned and the criteria applicable therefor;
- (c) total amount paid for the different allowances in connection thereto, and
- (d) amount paid or due for those accommodated together with their accompanier/s at the Sikamifer Hotel and/or any other institution, if applicable?

B/79 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the opening of a Cardiac Dedicated Unit in Rodrigues, he will inform the House on where matters stand in relation thereto?

B/80 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the announced partnership between his Commission and the local private drug stores in Rodrigues, he will enlighten the House about:

- (a) the terms and conditions set between the parties together with the duties and responsibilities thereof, and
- (b) a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or any other document signed between the parties and, in the affirmative, to table a copy thereof?

B/81 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to Baie Malgache Community school, he will state:

- (a) if construction has been completed thereof;
- (b) if there has been delays and, to state, if any, the amount of liquidated damages to be paid in relation thereto, and
- (c) when the primary students will be admitted thereat?

B/82 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the ongoing construction of new/additional facilities in the different pre-primary and primary schools in Rodrigues, he will state and table:

- (a) to whom and when the respective contracts were launched and awarded therefor, and
- (b) the schools concerned and the scope of works for the respective facilities under construction thereof?

B/83 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the Book Loan Scheme for Rodrigues, he will state for the benefit of the House if there are new guidelines being followed and, if so, the reasons thereof?

B/84 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Montagne Cabris to St. François road, he will, for the benefit of the House state:

- (a) the scope of works executed and payment made therefor as at date, and
- (b) if he intends to proceed further with the construction of the road leading to St. François?

B/85 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the last fire outbreak at Roche Bon Dieu waste disposal ground, he will for the benefit of the House, state the:

- (a) origin thereof;
- (b) means available on site for firefighting, and
- (c) time and cost for extinguishing the fire thereof?

B/86 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Commissioner for Information Technology & Telecommunications and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the setting up of learning corners in community centres around Rodrigues, he will:

- (a) state and table the list of villages where the facilities thereof are already available;
- (b) indicate if the project is ongoing and, in the affirmative, to state and table the:
 - (i) list of villages benefitting therefrom, and
 - (ii) timeframe and costs thereof?

B/87 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, he will inform the House on construction materials delivered by his Commission to individuals, valley associations and/or village committees during financial year 2020-21 under schemes available thereat and, in the affirmative, to indicate: -

- (a) the number thereof together with the date, name and address of each beneficiary, specifying the type and quantity of materials delivered thereto, and
- (b) if there have been any discrepancies, and if so, to consider that an in-depth inquiry be carried out thereinto?

B/88 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether he will inform the House if any new policy in entertainment facilities have been provided to the elderly recently?



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Date: 02 September 2022