

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of 19 July 2022

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/34 The Second Island Region Member (Mr J. TOLBIZE)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the earthmoving works at Baie du Nord, he will state the nature and objectives thereof?

B/35 The Second Island Region Member (Mr J. TOLBIZE)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the siltation of the lagoon, he will state what measures are being identified to ease navigation?

B/36 The Second Island Region Member (Mr J. TOLBIZE)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Coffee Processing Plant Project at Mon Plaisir, he will give details about the costs thereof and present state of matters?

B/37 The Second Island Region Member (Mr J. TOLBIZE)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the five fibre glass boats and the six outer lagoon fishing boats, he will state if any has been repossessed lately by his Commission and, if so, to provide the reasons therefor, together with the intended purpose(s) thereof?

B/38 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R. M. F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the financial year 2021-2022, he will state and table the different re-allocations/*virement*, if any, with respect to the capital budget and the reasons thereof?

B/39 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Consumer Protection and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the supply of controlled commodities in Rodrigues, she will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) if there is or has been any shortage thereof in the island recently and, if so, to give the reasons therefor;
- (b) the measures she proposes to take in view of ensuring a fair distribution of such products in villages, and
- (c) the actions she envisages to take to alleviate the burden of the significant increase in prices on the consumers?

B/40 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to water supply in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table the:

- (a) daily production of surface, underground and desalination water as at date;
- (b) water distribution frequency from March 2022 to date for each reservoir, and
- (c) number of outstanding complaints in each section of the Water Unit, respectively?

B/41 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the Rainwater Harvesting Scheme announced in the budget speech 2020-2021 and available at his Commission, he will state on the modalities established therefor, indicating:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries who have completed their projects thereunder, and
- (b) if any new modalities have been set up in relation thereto and, if so, to give details?

B/42 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to social housing measures for the financial year 2021-2022, he will inform the House of the budget earmarked and the amount disbursed therefor, indicating if there was any shortfall in relation thereto?

B/43 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to desalination plants around Rodrigues, he will inform the House on if there has been any report thereon recently and, if so, to provide the conclusions thereof?

B/44 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will inform the House on any investment by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly in any company or private entity to run tourism related courses in Rodrigues and, in the affirmative, to provide the details thereof?

B/45 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 protocol for the transfer of patients to Mauritius and/or abroad for further medical treatment, he will enlighten the House as to the different provisions thereof, detailing on major changes, if any, that have been brought, or he is contemplating to bring, to the existing one?

B/46 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Tourism and Others: -

Whether, he will state and table on the different missions undertaken for promotion of Rodrigues as a tourist destination, from March 2022 to date, indicating the:

- (a) composition of the respective delegations, highlighting each delegate's capacity for participation thereinto, and
- (b) different outcomes thereof and the costs per item for each mission?

B/47 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

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/48 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/49 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 recent acquisition of four new ambulances by his Commission, he will:

- (a) give details as to when the contract therefor was awarded indicating the contract value thereof, and
- (b) indicate if the commissioning of the vehicles has been effected and, in the negative, to give the reasons thereof?

B/50 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the “Nou Zoli Vilaz” project, he will state to the House on where matters stand in relation thereto and the outputs thereof as at date?

B/51 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to transport facilities provided by his Commission to the different sports organisation, he will enlighten the House on the: -

- (a) number and type of sport organisation benefitting therefrom, and
- (b) provider thereof with respect to athletes together with the associated cost implications?

B/52 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to plantations of beans, potatoes and onions for the year 2021 and 2022, he will give details on the: -

- (a) number of planters concerned region wise;
- (b) amount of seeds, the varieties and the prices thereof offered to planters;
- (c) facilities given to the planters yearly and the market prices obtained or agreed, and
- (d) expected yield for the different crops for this year?

B/53 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, he will inform the House of the working relationship between the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and Messrs. J.F.C and J.A, detailing on the: -

- (a) roles and responsibilities each hold therewith, indicating if and when appointment was made in relation thereto, and
- (b) respective conditions of service including any facilities, allowances or benefits being provided?

B/54 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/55 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the School Feeding Project in the pre-primary and primary schools, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table:

- (a) the list of suppliers operating since January 2022 and the list of items being supplied together with their respective cost, and
- (b) if there has been a change in supplier as from March 2022 and, if so, to state to whom and when contract was awarded in relation thereto, giving details about the cost, duration and scope thereof?

B/56 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to Fisheries Division in Rodrigues, he will state the:

- (a) number of fisheries posts thereof, respectively, indicating in each case the number of Officers posted thereat, highlighting patrolling facilities put at the disposal thereof;
- (b) number of mobile squads thereof, the date of set up and scope of work of same, and
- (c) measures undertaken during the past five years to empower Fisheries Protection Officers?

B/57 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Women Affairs and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Family Farming Project, in the budget estimates 2021–2022, she will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) give a brief description of the project;
- (b) state the specific objectives thereof;
- (c) provide an update on the status thereof, and
- (d) the amount spent so far under the respective item vote?

B/58 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard, to the construction of the bus terminal at Rivière Coco, he will, for the benefit of the House, state: -

- (a) the cost of the project;
- (b) to whom the contract was awarded;
- (c) the starting and completion date of the project, and
- (d) if any other facilities will be made available to the public thereat?

B/59 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard, to the Triangular Tournament for the Mauritius Women National Team, held in Mauritius from 05 to 09 July 2022, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table: -

- (a) the scope and outcome of the tournament;
- (b) the cost incurred therefor and facilities given to the members of the delegation, and
- (c) composition of the delegation, highlighting each delegate's responsibilities?

B/60 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the training project in collaboration with Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd, he will state and table the number of trainees and where matters stand concerning the upgrade of the building identified to house same?

B/61 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 Sapponaire to Anse Femie road, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) the scope of works executed and payment made therefor, as at date;
- (b) where matters stand as regards to Phase 2 of the project, and
- (c) if he intends to proceed further with the construction of the road leading to St. Mathieu Chapel?

**M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Miss
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Date: 15 July 2022