

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral answer****Sitting of 10 June 2025****Questions addressed to Commissioners**

B/29 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Cooperatives and Others: -

Whether he will, for the information of the House, table the list of all registered cooperative societies in Rodrigues and state (a) the role of cooperatives in the economic and social development of Rodrigues and (b) measures being envisaged to reinforce and support cooperatives to become sustainable and successful enterprises?

B/30 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether he will, for the information of the House, state (a) the number of Seed Production Unit of his Commission still operational and briefly report on action being taken to ensure seed security of farming communities and (b) if he is envisaging collaboration with the Small Farmers Welfare Association/Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (FAREI) for the Quality Declared Seeds Scheme be extended to Rodrigues?

B/31 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, for the information of the House, he will table a report on the amount of fruits and vegetables produced and exported to Mauritius for the following years (a) 2023 (b) 2024 and (c) 2025 (up to end of April)?

B/32 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Small Farmers Welfare Fund, he will (a) seek information and brief the House on the following schemes implemented thereby in Rodrigues: (i) Breeder's Support Scheme (BSS) (ii) Bio fertilizer Scheme (iii) Cattle Productivity Incentive Scheme (CPIS) and (b) give details on the different insurance scheme provided to farmers?

B/33 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the 2025–2026 budget estimates approved by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will state if any modifications were made to the figures sent to the Minister for the approval of Cabinet, and whether any correspondence has been received therefrom to that effect and, if so, to indicate (a) whether any conditions are attached to the approved amounts; and (b) the procedure he will adopt to inform the House of the exact projects and measures to be implemented for financial year 2025–2026?

B/34 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the capital projects for the financial year 2024-2025, he will state to the House (a) the budget earmarked and the amount spent as at date (b) and table the list of the different projects already in progress and/or completed as at 31 March 2025 together with their respective costs, the budget earmarked, and the amount paid and (c) any unbudgeted projects initiated and their cost implication?

B/35 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to electricity supply in Rodrigues and the frequent power outages, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board (CEB) information as to the (a) current production capacity of the Rodrigues power plant, indicating the peak power demand (b) CEB's Load Management Programme (c) forecasted electricity demand for the next ten years and (d) CEB's prioritised actions and corresponding implementation schedule to meet current and future energy demand?

B/36 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, as regards the operation of desalination plants in Rodrigues, he will state and table the - (a) total actual annual electricity demand for all existing desalination plants, with details on the requirements and energy sources for each (b) projected additional electricity demand arising from the forthcoming operation of the new desalination plants, and (c) how his Commission envisages meeting future demand, providing details of its planned investments and their sources, if any?

B/37 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to new residential parcelling sites, he will state - (a) if it is common practice, and in line with the Sustainable Integrated Development Plan for Rodrigues (SIDPR), to convert forestry and agricultural lands for such purposes and (b) the existing mechanisms through which the Cadastral Office consults relevant departments concerned with sustainable land development for the identification of suitable sites?

B/38 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (Ms K. ROUSSETY)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, state if the Rodrigues Regional Assembly has recently procured any new vehicle and, if so, to state and table (a) the types and models of vehicles purchased (b) the dates on which tenders were launched (c) the names of the successful bidders and (d) the total cost to be paid?

B/39 The Second Island Region Member (Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to overtime payment for the financial year 2024-2025, he will state to the House (a) the amount earmarked in the budget and the amount spent to date (b) table the breakdown of amount earmarked, paid and outstanding for each Commission, respectively, and (c) the expected timeline to clear all outstanding payments?

B/40 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 transfer of patients to Mauritius for further treatment, he will inform the House on (a) if any changes have been made to the protocol governing such transfers and, if so, to state and table the details thereof and (b) if any payments are outstanding, particularly in respect of accommodation and stipends/subsistence allowances to patients and, if so, to state and table a detailed breakdown thereof?

B/41 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 non-availability of CT scan services at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) in Crève-Cœur, he will state on the (a) number of patients referred to Mauritius for diagnosis from November 2023 to date (b) associated costs incurred to date, indicating any outstanding payments and (c) current status concerning the acquisition of a new CT scan as announced in the 2024-2025 Budget Speech?

B/42 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 at Montagne du Sable and Anse Ali, he will inform the House (a) of the current status of the projects, including actions undertaken to prevent any further delay in their implementation and (b) if any correspondence has been received from the donor agency expressing concern over the progress or unaccomplished work, and any possible recourse to recover the grants awarded?

B/43 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Consumer Protection and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the price of fish in Rodrigues, she will table the price list by category and inform the House of the measures and strategies she envisages to ensure more effective control and improved affordability for the local population?

B/44 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Housing and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the New Housing Scheme, he will state where matters stand with respect to the procurement procedures initiated for the construction of the first batch of houses, and indicate the mode of selection of the first batch of beneficiaries?

B/45 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the Baie Diamant cemetery, he will, for the benefit of the House, state (a) where matters currently stand in relation to its development and when it is expected to become operational and (b) table the planning layout, site plan and relevant clearances for the establishment thereof?

B/46 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the improvement of livestock, he will state to the House if any disbursement has been made under the Cattle Investment Production Scheme for the financial year 2024–2025 and, if so, indicate the eligibility criteria used for the selection of beneficiaries, the total amount disbursed, the number of beneficiaries, and table their names?

B/47 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the distribution of water to Rivière Banane, he will state to the House (a) the frequency of distribution over the past two years and (b) if residents thereof are still being supplied with water from Saint d'Or via the reservoir at Pied Tamarin and, if not, the reasons therefor?

B/48 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to the U16 National Championships 2025 held in Mauritius from April to May 2025, he will inform the House on if Rodrigues was invited to participate and, if so, provide details of the delegation and the cost incurred by the Commission?

B/49 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to the 'Jeux Inter Collèges' to be organised in Mauritius, he will for the benefit of the House, state and table (a) the number of athletes from Rodrigues, giving details as to their respective disciplines and colleges (b) the number of officials and (c) the budget earmarked for the competition, along with the facilities being provided by the Commission?

B/50 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

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

Whether, in regard to industrial relations issues, he will state and table (a) the number and nature of complaints registered at his Commission and referred to the Ministry of Labour for enquiry concerning employers not domiciled in Rodrigues from January 2024 to date (b) the actions taken and their outcomes and (c) his policy to streamline the process for negotiations and initiating legal actions relating to employers domiciled in Mauritius?

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 athletes injured during the 'Jeux de Rodrigues 2024', he will state (a) the number and nature of injuries sustained during the competition, with details indicating the respective sport disciplines and (b) if any compensation or insurance is provided to injured athletes, and, if so, the terms and conditions thereof?

B/52 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to the funds budgeted for the 'Jeux de Rodrigues 2024', he will state and table (a) the initial cost estimate for the Games and the actual expenditure incurred (b) a detailed breakdown of costs incurred under the Rodrigues Sports Company Limited in relation thereto and (c) if all expenses will be settled during the current financial year?

B/53 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the management of the landfill site at Roche Bon Dieu, he will inform the House why solid waste is not being deposited within the designated fenced area but is instead being scattered along access roads in the surrounding vicinity?

B/54 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the sale of animals from Rodrigues to Mauritius, he will state to the House if a new protocol is in place and, if so, indicate the date it became operational, the changes introduced, and the reasons thereof?

B/55 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the kitchen of Queen Elizabeth Hospital, he will, for the benefit of the House, inform of the current status of its renovation, including the anticipated timeline for completion and any factors that may have contributed to delay?

B/56 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, with regard to State land leases on reclaimed land at Baie aux Huîtres, he will, for the benefit of the House, inform (a) how many leases have been cancelled, repossessed and allocated since 2022 and (b) the specific purposes for which these leases have been granted?

B/57 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 mission he led to Mauritius around 12–15 May 2025, he will enlighten the House on the objectives thereof, the composition of his delegation, the cost incurred, the vote item from which payment was effected, and the outcomes thereof?

B/58 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 lorries at the Fire and Rescue Service Department, he will inform the House (a) of the number currently available, indicating if all are operational and, if not, the reasons thereof and (b) whether his Commission has initiated procedures for the purchase thereof and, if so, to provide details?

B/59 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the bidding exercises launched by the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) for the construction of a primary potable water network from Pointe Cotton to Petit Brûlé Reservoir, he will obtain information and state (a) details of the procurement method, date of launch, number of bids received, names of bidders and bid values for reference RPUC/CAP/009 (b) whether it was cancelled and, if so, the reasons thereof and (c) if relaunched, to provide full details accordingly?

B/60 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to flight bookings on the Rodrigues-Mauritius-Rodrigues route operated by Air Mauritius Ltd, he will obtain information and state to the House (a) the details of the new policy concerning open tickets and changes to penalty fees and (b) if any negotiations or meetings with Air Mauritius Ltd have taken place or are being envisaged by his regional government?



**M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Ms.
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RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring a Written answer****Sitting of 10 June 2025****Questions addressed to Commissioners**

A/8 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to drugs and drug-related cases recorded and prosecuted, he will obtain information from the relevant authorities on the monthly statistics for the period January 2020 to December 2024?

A/9 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the appointment of Supply Teachers in government and Roman Catholic Education Authority (RCEA) schools, he will obtain information on (a) the actual number in post, their dates of appointment, contract durations, if any, and conditions of service (b) whether their terms of appointment are similar to those of their counterparts in Mauritius, and if not, the reasons thereof and (c) their eligibility for compensation, maternity leave, and other facilities or privileges?

A/10 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the transfer of residential leases from lessees to another party in cases where lessees wish to sell their houses or premises, he will (a) provide details of the regional government's policy on this matter (b) table the monthly number of requests since 2020 to date (c) state the number of transfers completed and (d) state the number of rejected or outstanding cases as at date?

A/11 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will obtain information from the relevant institutions concerning the recruitment and posting process of personnel at the Rodrigues Student House in Vacoas, Mauritius, including details on the schemes of duties, salaries, allowances, privileges, contract periods, and the budget earmarked for same?



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