

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral answer****Sitting of 28 October 2025****Questions addressed to Commissioners**

B/94 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the production of maize in Rodrigues, he will (a) submit the figures of the yearly production of this agricultural crop for the last ten (10) years (b) state the root cause of the decrease in production and (c) indicate measures that his Commission proposes to take to reverse the trend?

B/95 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, with regard to the Octopus Second Opening Season 2025, he will indicate (a) the quantity of octopus caught during the first three days as compared to 2024 (b) the quantity of octopus exported to Mauritius and (c) when the report of the Professor Warwick SAUER will be submitted?

B/96 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mrs M. A. L. ALLAS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether on Sunday 28 September 2025, an arriving passenger on flight MK 120 was searched and a quantity of undeclared agricultural goods seized; and, if so, to table the list of goods and state what measures the Commission proposes to strengthen biosecurity controls at the airport and other entry points of the island?

B/97 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Commissioner for Women's Affairs and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the recent mission of a delegation headed by the Minister for Gender Equality and Family Welfare, she will, for the benefit of the House, give details of the activities proposed by the Ministry, those agreed upon and conducted, and the outcome of the said mission?

B/98 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, as regards the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC), he will, for the benefit of the House, state if there are any cases of suspected malingering, fraud, or bad governance within the Corporation and, if so, to indicate (a) the nature thereof (b) if the Executive Council has been informed and (c) if the case has been referred to any relevant authority for investigation?

B/99 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the procurement for the construction, upgrading, or extension of housing units under various housing schemes for vulnerable families, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table the number of contracts awarded since January 2025 to date, indicating for each (a) the contractual value (b) the procurement method used and (c) the names of the successful bidders?

B/100 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to onion production for 2025, he will provide (a) the total area cultivated, indicating the percentage increase or decrease from the previous year (b) any investigations undertaken into the unusual problems encountered by planters, and the findings and (c) the measures his Commission intends to adopt to compensate planters for their losses?

B/101 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the surplus in the production of pigs and piglets in Rodrigues, he will inform the House of the measures his Commission is contemplating to take to assist producers currently in hardship and, if so, to give details thereof?

B/102 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether he will inform the House on (a) the established procedures for the importation of meat, artisanal processed meat, and derived meat products by travellers and (b) any seizures of such products over the last three months, including dates, quantities, and details of the case involving a traveller from Réunion Island on or around 28 September 2025?

B/103 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fire Services and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the transfer of firefighters from the Mauritian establishment to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, he will inform the House where matters currently stand?

B/104 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to projects supervised or implemented by the Rodrigues Sports Company since its inception, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table (a) the procurement mechanism established therefor (b) the list of tenders launched and allocated (c) the methods of procurement applied together with contract values and successful bidders and (d) the current status of each project?

B/105 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to industrial land leases for tourism development projects on state land in the area from Mourouk to Anse Femi, he will state to the House (a) the number of lease applications approved by his Commission from 2022 to date and (b) the stage attained in processing each lease, and table the list of beneficiaries with the extent of land concerned?

B/106 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 procurement of services for the repatriation of corpses from Mauritius to Rodrigues, he will inform the House on (a) the procurement arrangement through which the Rodrigues Regional Assembly obtains these services (b) the company concerned together with the criteria used for its selection and (c) the total expenditure incurred, including a breakdown of the cost for each repatriation, tabling the information thereof?

B/107 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 finalisation of the protocol for the transfer of patients to Mauritius for further treatment, he will inform the House where matters currently stand, provide details thereof, and table a summary of the protocol?

B/108 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to educational tours of primary and secondary students for the year 2025, he will inform the House of the contribution of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, detailing (a) the number of applications received and approved, including the names of the institutions involved (b) if any approved requests were subsequently reduced and (c) the dates, nature of such requests, and any other relevant information?

B/109 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the Sustainable and Integrated Development Plan for Rodrigues (SIDPR), a body has been set up to facilitate its implementation and, if so, to inform the House on (a) the status and composition of the body and (b) the frequency of its meetings and the number of meetings held to date?

B/110 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the financing of water projects by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) in the water sector in Rodrigues, he will (a) give details of the projects currently underway, including their financing value and status as at date and (b) inform the House whether any missions or meetings with the AFD were scheduled and cancelled, and, if so, provide the reasons thereof?

B/111 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 social housing schemes, he will, for the benefit of the House, state (a) the number of contracts awarded for the construction of a new concrete housing unit and extension of Trust Fund houses, respectively, since March 2022 to date (b) the current status on stages reached in each category and (c) any remedial measures he envisages to take to shorten the delay for the completion of the housing units?

B/112 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether he is aware of the extreme living conditions of Mrs M.L.M of Parc Tortue/Songes, and to indicate any support provided to the family; and to state the current status regarding the letter of award handed to her in 2021 for the construction of a new concrete housing unit fully financed by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly under the New Social Housing Scheme?

B/113 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Housing and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the “Infrastructure to Needy Families” housing scheme, he will state (a) the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom, indicating any modifications since January 2024 (b) the surface area of the housing units and construction materials provided to beneficiaries (c) the number of families who have signed agreements from January 2025 to date and (d) table a copy of the contract agreement signed between the parties?

B/114 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -: -

Whether, in regard to applications for land leases for residential purposes considered as hardship cases, he will inform the House (a) of the number of applications received by his Commission from 2022 to date and (b) the status of processing for each application per year?

B/115 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the production of water at the Pointe Coton Desalination Plant and its distribution, he will inform the House of (a) the total water produced (b) the volume supplied to the tourism sector and (c) if any issues occurred concerning the quality of water distributed to consumers during September/October 2025, and, if so, provide the cause of the problem?

B/116 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 cemetery at Baie Diamant, he will, for the benefit of the House, inform on the current status of the cemetery and crematorium project?

B/117 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Sports Company Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain and table (a) details of the terms and conditions of employment together with the duties and responsibilities of the employees, and (b) the number of reports of the company prepared and submitted to the relevant authority since its establishment?

B/118 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 Port Mathurin Market, he will inform the House of any upgrading works carried out thereat since January 2023 to date, indicating the associated costs and the names of the successful bidders; and if there are any upgrading or renovation works planned for the current financial year and, if so, to give details thereof?

B/119 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the cleaning and maintenance/desilting of bridges and other infrastructure at Pont des Soupirs and around Anse aux Anglais, any contract has been awarded by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly since January 2025; and, if so, to provide details including the procurement procedures, contract amount, scope of work, selected bidder, and date of payment?

B/120 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the ongoing project for the construction of track roads around Rodrigues, he will (a) table the list of track roads by region and village, including their respective lengths and costs and (b) state the criteria used for allocating them to beneficiaries?

B/121 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to State land fenced without authorisation by Rod Farm Ltd at Maréchal/Deux Montagnes, he will update the House on the actions already undertaken and those not yet initiated?

B/122 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the recruitment of staff at the Rodrigues Public Utilities Corporation (RPUC) since its establishment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information and (a) state and table the number recruited per category, including their terms and conditions of service (b) indicate the number of recruits who have resigned or been dismissed and those still in post per category and (c) provide details of the monthly operating costs associated and the source of funding?

B/123 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the recent enactment of the Animal Welfare Act, which makes microchipping compulsory for all dogs, he will inform the House whether steps are being taken to enforce this requirement in Rodrigues?

B/124 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Recreational Centre for the Elderly at Baie Du Nord, as announced in the Budget Speech 2024-2025, he will inform the House on the current status of the project?

B/125 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to patients transferred to Mauritius for medical treatment since 2022, he will provide (a) the number of patients transferred each calendar year, including the current year to date (b) the number of patients who passed away in Mauritius, indicating those repatriated and those buried there and (c) the number of patients who returned to Rodrigues on a stretcher?

B/126 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, with regard to the Deux Montagnes Road, he will, for the benefit of the House, state (a) the present condition thereof and (b) if he intends to undertake improvement works thereon and, if so, to provide details as to the length, timeframe, and nature of works to be carried out?

B/127 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms. M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to patients on dialysis in Rodrigues over the last three years, he will inform the House of the number of patients who passed away each year, providing details on when each patient commenced treatment?



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Date: 24 October 2025