

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of 04 August 2026

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/73 The Second Island Region Member (Mr J. TOLBIZE)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the frequent unplanned power cuts across the island, he will obtain information from the Central Electricity Board to state the (a) number of such occurrences recorded during the past two months and the reasons thereof (b) regions and villages most affected, and (c) measures his Commission is contemplating to put an end to this recurring and disruptive situation?

B/74 The Minority Leader (Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether his Commission has issued any stop order in respect of any project under any Commission of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly and, if so, he will state (a) the project concerned and the reasons for the stop order, and (b) if his Commission is ensuring that the said order is complied with?

B/75 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (Mr L. D. BAPTISTE)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the upgrading of jetty project at Pointe Venus, he will inform the House of the (a) Budget item vote (b) date the tender was launched, the scope of works, the list of bidders, the successful bidder, the contract value and the expected completion date, and (c) the statutory clearances and permits required, including under the Environment Protection Act 2024, and if all have been obtained and complied with?

B/76 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, regarding dredging activities undertaken in the Baie du Nord region during June and July 2026, he will state (a) if any application for permission was received (b) if any authority was notified and any site visit conducted, and table any related report, and (c) the statutory procedures, requirements and approvals applicable before permission for sea dredging is granted?

B/77 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, with regard to the Waste Water Treatment Plant at Grenade, he will inform the House of (a) the date on which the plant became operational (b) the daily volume of influent treated and effluent discharged, and (c) if any operational or management issues have recently arisen at the facility?

B/78 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Tourism and Others: –

Whether, with regard to the promotion of Rodrigues, he will provide the House with (a) the expenditure incurred on each promotional activity undertaken in the various tourism markets during financial year 2025–2026, and (b) the strategies, priority markets and corresponding cost implications for financial year 2026–2027?

B/79 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: –

Whether, in regard to the five fibre glass boats and six outer lagoon fishing boats repossessed by his Commission, he will state the current status thereof?

B/80 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, regarding the Budget 2025–2026, he will state (a) the capital projects announced and implemented to date (b) the budgeted, spent and unspent amounts for each project (c) the number of projects carried forward and their impact on the current financial year, and (d) whether any virement was made from the capital budget and, if so, the amount and purpose thereof?

B/81 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 labour and industrial relations matters, he will obtain information and state to the House of (a) the number and nature of complaints lodged at his Commission against Rodclean Co. Ltd. during the past three years, indicating those settled and pending, and (b) the current status of the proposed Collective Agreement submitted by the Union?

B/82 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 item vote *Housing and Rehabilitation Programme*, he will inform the House of (a) the capital budget allocated and spent under each housing scheme for financial year 2025–2026 (b) any funds reallocated to other projects and the reasons therefor, and (c) details of the key-handover ceremony at Dan Coco/Anse Quitor, including the number of beneficiaries, the respective schemes and project value?

B/83 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 latest payment of overtime and allowances to health sector officers, he will inform the House of (a) the budget provisions from which payments were made (b) the amounts paid, outstanding balances and remaining budget under each item for 2026–2027, and (c) the forecast expenditure on overtime and allowances for financial year 2026–2027?

B/84 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to reservation letters issued for industrial development, he will state (a) the total land area and the number of beneficiaries at Baie aux Huîtres and Anse Ali, respectively (b) whether approved planning designs were submitted prior to the award and, if so, table them (c) table the site plans showing the allocated lots (d) list the beneficiaries and particulars of their applications, including the nature of trade and date of application, and (e) state the selection criteria?

B/85 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: –

Whether, regarding the dredging of passes and desilting of the Rodrigues lagoon, he will provide details of the works carried out from 2022 to date?

B/86 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to services provided to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly by suppliers during the financial year 2025–2026, he will state, broken down by Commission, (a) if any payments remain outstanding, giving details thereof, and (b) whether such outstanding amounts will impact the current financial year?

B/87 The Second Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Mr L. D. BAPTISTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, with regard to the land lease granted to Sumeru Ltd at Graviers in 2024 and the alleged breach of its conditions, he will state the action taken by his Commission in relation thereto?

B/88 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: –

Whether, in regard to the project announced for the export of pigs and pork products to Mauritius and Seychelles, he will inform the House of its current status?

B/89 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: –

Whether, with regard to the transfer of patients to Mauritius, he will state if any changes have been made to the procedures governing such transfers and, if so, the nature of those changes and their impact?

B/90 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, with regard to the post of Departmental Head, he will state (a) the number of vacancies and the period for which they have remained vacant (b) the officers assigned to act in those posts, indicating their respective Commissions and duration of acting appointments, and (c) the criteria used for such appointments?

B/91 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to the issue of building permits for beneficiaries of land leases allocated at Pointe Vingt Tour, he has been informed of any difficulties being experienced in obtaining such permits and, if so, he will state the number of families concerned, the reasons for the delays or refusals, and the measures being taken to resolve the matter?

B/92 The First Local Region Member of Saint Gabriel (**Mr J. R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: –

Whether, with regard to the repatriation of corpses to Rodrigues, he will state (a) the number of corpses repatriated each month since January 2025 to date, indicating those referred by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly, and (b) the eligibility criteria applicable to persons not referred by the Rodrigues Regional Assembly?

B/93 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether he will table the report submitted by his Office to the National Agency for Drug Control (NADC) and the Prime Minister's Office on the drug situation in Rodrigues, stating the date of submission, the principal findings and recommendations thereof, and the actions taken or proposed in response?

B/94 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

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

Whether, in regard to the establishment of a Regional Olympic Committee for Rodrigues, he will state the current status thereof, indicating if consultations have been held, correspondence exchanged with the relevant authorities, any responses received, and the further action contemplated?

B/95 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, with regard to salary advances paid by Rodrigues Educational Development Company Ltd (REDCO) pending payment by the Private Secondary Education Authority, he will obtain information and state, for the period 2012 to date, (a) the number of employees and former employees by college who benefited therefrom (b) the advances paid per college (c) the amounts refunded (d) any outstanding balances, and (e) the measures taken to recover outstanding sums?

B/96 The Minority Leader (**Mrs R.M.F. GASPARD PIERRE LOUIS, C.S.K.**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to social cases in primary and secondary schools, he will state (a) if the case of J.D.M of Ananias André Le Chou College has been brought to his attention (b) the number of cases recorded by institution during the past two years (c) the number referred to social workers and psychologists, and (d) the protocols in place for the identification, referral and follow-up of such cases?

B/97 The Second Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Ms K. ROUSSETY**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: –

Whether he will state and table, for each financial year since 2022, the list of roads announced, indicating, in respect of each project, the length completed to date and the cost thereof?

B/98 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether he will obtain information and state to the House of the number of cases involving the Rodrigues Regional Assembly investigated by the Ombudsman or the Equal Opportunity Commission since 2022, stating the nature of each complaint, the Commission concerned, the current status of the matter and the outcome, if any?

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

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to the engagement of a research-oriented linguist for the introduction of Kreol Rodrige in secondary schools, he will state (a) the consultant's terms of reference and scope of work (b) the duration of the consultancy and the expected date for submission of the report, and (c) whether a timeframe has been established for the introduction of Kreol Rodrige in secondary schools and, if so, the proposed implementation schedule?

B/100 The Second Island Region Member (**Ms M. N. RAFFAUT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: –

Whether, with regard to consultancy services under the Commission for Agriculture, he will state the consultancy contracts awarded since 2022, indicating, in respect of each consultancy, the consultant engaged, the terms of reference, the contract value, the duration of the consultancy and its current status?

B/101 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr J. P. SPEVILLE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: –

Whether, in regard to the transfer of patients to Mauritius, he will state the total expenditure incurred on air tickets for patients, accompanying relatives and medical escorts during financial years 2024–2025 and 2025–2026 respectively?

B/102 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Airport Development Project, he will state the respective mandates of the Project Implementation Unit and the Project Technical Unit, their membership, dates of establishment, meetings held, and the achievements, recommendations and key milestones attained by each Unit to date?

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

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: –

Whether, with regard to the implementation of the E-Health System in Rodrigues, he will state (a) where matters stand, and (b) the measures and timeline for its full implementation?

B/104 The First Local Region Member of Grande Montagne (**Dr. H. AGATHE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Segregation and Collection of Waste) Regulations 2025, he has been informed of the difficulties faced by business operators, particularly in the tourism sector, in renewing their licences owing to the increased licence fees and, if so, the measures proposed to address the matter, in view of reports that some operators are relinquishing their licences?

B/105 The First Local Region Member of Baie aux Huîtres (**Mr N. LISETTE**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: –

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Baie Malgache Community Centre, he will state if the project has been completed?

**M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Ms.
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Date: 31 July 2026