

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of 19 February 2019

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/1 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Miss M.R. COLLET**)

To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether, in regard to sports in Rodrigues, she will, for the benefit of the House, state and explain the policies and activities of her Commission with regard to the promotion of football among young women; handball for both sexes; cycling; and swimming, for the different villages, giving details on any collaboration with the sports federations based in mainland Mauritius?

B/2 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.N. NEMOURS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether he is aware of the deplorable state of the Rivière Coco Primary Health Care Centre and, if so, to indicate the measures his Commission proposes to take in regard thereto?

B/3 The Second Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Mr. J.N. NEMOURS**)

To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether she is aware that Stade Jean Paul II at La Ferme does not have basic amenities such as toilets, cloakrooms and appropriately covered shelter for the public and, if so, to indicate if any remedial measure has been taken or will be taken by her Commission in relation thereto?

B/4 The Minority Leader (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the losses suffered by the Rodriguan population due to cyclone Gelena, he will state:

- (a) if a survey has been made thereon, indicating the results obtained and the measures that have been taken by the regional government in order to alleviate the difficulties identified, if any; and
- (b) the total amount of aid received/proposed in terms of funds or otherwise, from different quarters, indicating the use to which this will be made together with any set timeframe for implementation?

B/5 The Minority Leader (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether in regard to the recent School Certificate and Higher School Certificate results for Rodriguan students, he will state the:

- (a) overall pass rate as compared to the last two years; and
- (b) measures he intends to take in order to curb any downward trend?

B/6 The Minority Leader (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether in regard to eye patients in Rodrigues, he will state for the benefit of the House:

- (a) the number who have received treatment at Queen Elizabeth Hospital since January 2018 to date; and
- (b) if avastin treatment was given to any of them, giving the date/s and the reason/s thereof, and indicating the recommendation of the Ministry of Health as regards the use of avastin?

B/7 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fire Services and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the fire and rescue services in Rodrigues, he will state:-

- (a) if all equipment required for the day to day running are available, tabling an up-to-date detailed inventory list therefor and highlighting the current condition thereof, in each case;
- (b) if any procurement exercise for acquisition or renewal of equipment has been made/considered and, if so, to give details.
- (c) the age of each vehicle in service together with their maintenance frequency and if his Commission intends to renew the existing fleet of vehicles; and
- (d) if any report has been submitted to his Commission concerning the intervention thereof at the port, the airport and at Roche Bon Dieu Dumping Site in December 2018 and, if so, to table same?

B/8 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to medical equipment in the health services in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table: -

- (a) if any procurement exercise for acquisition or renewal thereof has been made, and, if so, to give details
- (b) the total amount disbursed for the purchase thereof for the current financial year as at date and indicate in each case the successful bidder/supplier; and
- (c) on any shortage thereof at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the area health centres, providing in the affirmative a detailed list thereof; and
- (d) the maintenance frequency thereof specifying the name of the company or agency involved therewith?

B/9 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to water distributed for domestic purposes, specifically for consumption, he will inform the House on:

- (a) which thorough tests are carried out therefor, giving details and specifying from where water samples are taken in the different regions of the island in relation thereto; and
- (b) when the last sampling for thorough testing was carried out providing, in the affirmative, the results thereof, and for any answer in the negative, to state reasons therefor?

B/10 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to beneficiaries of fencing and iron poles at Camp Pintade for agricultural purposes, he will state the criteria observed to benefit therefrom and table a list of all beneficiaries thereof as at date?

B/11 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether he will enlighten the House on the “Projet Cochon Noir” and to state and table the list of all beneficiaries thereof together with the eligibility criteria applicable therefor?

B/12 The Second Local Region Member (**Mr. Jean Noel NEMOURS**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will state on the progress of works for the Songes Secondary School project and indicate:

- (a) if the time frame set therefor is being respected;
- (b) if the funds allotted therefor are sufficient for the completion thereof; and
- (c) the major constraints and difficulties encountered so far, if any?

B/13 The Second Local Region Member (**Mr. Jean Noel NEMOURS**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the State Lands leases granted with respect to Electoral Region No. 2 since August 2006 to date, he will give the names of the beneficiaries indicating the respective extent and location thereof together with the respective purpose of the land leased?

B/14 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether, in regard to sports infrastructures in Rodrigues, she will for the benefit of the House, state and table: -

- (a) a detailed list thereof, for all sport disciplines and region-wise, indicating:
 - (i) their respective location and operational state, detailing the schedule of availability thereof;
 - (ii) the number of clubs making use thereof, in each case; and
 - (iii) the number of officers attached thereto, per discipline;
- (b) where matters stand regarding infrastructures being required in relation to the 2019 Indian Ocean Island Games events to be held in the island?

B/15 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Industrial Development and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Booster Grant Scheme for Women Entrepreneurs, she will inform the House on where matters stand as at date indicating:

- (a) the eligible sectors;
- (b) when the scheme was launched, the number of applications received together with the number selected therefor;
- (c) any support or expert advice sought relating to the eligible sectors, and, in the affirmative, to table any report submitted in connection therewith; and
- (d) all facilities or help being provided to beneficiaries thereof to enable them consolidate their activities?

B/16 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Miss M.R. COLLET**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will enlighten the House with regards to the implementation of the Phase II of the Early Digital Learning Programme in Rodrigues?

B/17 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Miss M.R. COLLET**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether he will enlighten the House in regard to the project for dredging and reclaiming works at Pointe L'Herbe and allied works in Port Mathurin Harbour?

B/18 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Zepth FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of 500 rainwater harvesting structures for low income households, he will enlighten the House as to where matters stand as at date?

B/19 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Zepth FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the production of energy from organic waste for cooking purposes, he will enlighten the House as to where matters stand as at date?

B/20 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the recent passage of cyclone Gelena in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House:

- (a) give details about the damages encountered and surveyed sector-wise; in agriculture, housing, fishing, amongst others; and
- (b) list the post cyclone recovery measures he is contemplating to take, if any, stating if there is any money available under the Chief Commissioner's Office budget therefor and, in the affirmative, to give a breakdown sector-wise?

B/21 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Housing and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the recent launching of the Extension Scheme for Trust Fund houses, he will inform the House: -

- (a) about the aims of the project;
- (b) of the number of targeted beneficiaries and the criteria set to benefit therefrom together with the modalities that will be adopted to implement same;
- (c) under which item vote provision is made for this project, specifying the amount of funds available therefor; and
- (d) the current status of the project and the due date for the completion thereof?

B/22 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Industrial Development and Others: -

Whether she will enlighten the House in regard to the grant of tools and minor equipment under the Booster Grant Scheme to thirteen women applicants to develop their activities, stating: -

- (a) selection criteria applied with respect thereto together with the total amount disbursed therefor; and
- (b) if this exercise was also open to male applicants and, in the negative, to give reasons why?

B/23 The Second Local Region Member for St. Gabriel (**Mr. J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to minor projects in villages, he will inform the House on any complaint received by his Commission concerning the bad state of the track road deserving the village of Dans Bégué and, in the affirmative, to state any action being envisaged in relation thereto and the time frame associated therewith?

B/24 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to victims of natural disasters, including planters and farmers, he will inform the House of the established policy and protocol set therefor indicating if any special measure and/or scheme will be directed at the victims of cyclones Funani and Gelena and specifying, in the affirmative, from where funds will be made available therefor?

B/25 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether he will inform the House on if the new operation theatre of Queen Elizabeth Hospital is already operational and, if not, to state why?

B/26 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Sports and Others: -

Whether, in regard to sports activities in Rodrigues, she will inform the House on :

- (a) if all sports complexes, including football grounds are equipped with necessary operational lighting facilities and to table a list of all infrastructure available thereat; and
- (b) when the football playground of Roche Bon Dieu will become operational?

B/27 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to road drains by the one way road located next to Mr. M. B. retail shop towards Coromandel, at Grande Montagne, he will inform the House of the state thereof and indicate any remedial action his Commission intends to take in regard thereto and, if so, when?

B/28 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to people calling at the different refugee centres in Rodrigues during cyclone Gelena, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table the total number thereof and indicate all facilities put at the disposal of those refugees?

B/29 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the dumping site of Roche Bon Dieu, he will inform the House about the measures taken by his Commission to eliminate the different forms of pollution caused thereby?

B/30 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to water distribution in Rodrigues, he will inform the House of any mechanism set up at the level of his Commission to ensure optimum service delivery to the population?

B/31 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Community Development and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the small market situated at the corner of Mont Limon and Orange road in Mont Lubin, he will, for the benefit of the House, state:

- (a) when the construction thereof started and was completed, indicating the successful bidder and the amount paid therefor; and
- (b) if any activities are currently being carried out thereat?

B/32 The First Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. F.A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the debris and /or green wastes produced after the cyclones recently visiting Rodrigues, he will inform the House as to where same are being dumped and/or disposed of?

B/33 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Zepth FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the passage of cyclone Gelena in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, table a list of the fishermen and/or owners who have lost their boats, and indicate measures his Commission has taken or is contemplating to compensate same?

M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Miss
Clerk, Regional Assembly

Date: 15 February, 2019

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A/1 The First Local Region Member of Maréchal (**Miss M.R. COLLET**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the implementation of the shift system or any other work rotational system for health officers working at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Area Health Centres of Rodrigues, he will enlighten the House on any: -

- (a) meeting held or being envisaged with the ministry of health therefor;
- (b) policy or suggestion from his Commission or other stakeholders in Rodrigues which has been or will be considered for the process;
- (c) intended date of implementation therefor, indicating if same is to be on a pilot basis or otherwise; and
- (d) survey carried or to be carried out amongst concerned parties to determine the need for change/replacement of current working system prevailing thereat?

**M.L. Yannick LEGENTIL Miss
Clerk, Regional Assembly**

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