

RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral answer

Sitting of 10 November 2020

Questions addressed to Commissioners

B/121 The Minority Leader (**Mr F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to maritime surveillance for vessel traffic monitoring and security, he can give details about the actual situation in Rodrigues and the measures his office is taking to strengthen same, if any?

B/122 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

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

- (a) the number thereof that are over-populated indicating, in each case, the number of classes, teachers and children concerned respectively;
- (b) if all buildings are equipped with a valid fire certificate; and
- (c) the detailed list of indoor and/or outdoor games available at each school?

B/123 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Information Technology and Telecommunication and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the “Fibre to Home” project in Rodrigues, she will obtain information from the relevant authority to state where matters stand as at date, indicating the: -

- (a) procedures applicable to obtain facilities in connection thereto;
- (b) number of houses connected since the launching thereof; and
- (c) time frame under which the whole population will fully take advantage of this infrastructure?

B/124 The Minority Leader (**Mr F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the State lands parcelling at Patate Théophile/ St. François he will: -

- (a) state the number of lots involved including the number already allocated;
- (b) table a copy of the layout plan thereof; and
- (c) state the studies carried out, if any, prior to the parcelling of a site?

B/125 The Minority Leader (**Mr F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to water production from the various desalination plants in Rodrigues, he will give a breakdown of their respective production as at date?

B/126 The Minority Leader (**Mr F. A. GRANDCOURT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the planters at Mourouk/Anse Enfer, he will state if any representation has been made thereby to his Commission indicating the nature thereof and detail the facilities made available thereto by his Commission?

B/127 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the post of Assistant Ground Supervisor, he will state the role and duties thereof since 2011 to date, indicating if there has been any recruitment therefor recently and if provision had been made for the recruitment thereof?

B/128 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others: -

Whether, in regard to Rodclean Company Ltd, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information therefrom and state:

- (a) the number of recruitment exercises undertaken since its incorporation to date; and
- (b) if all the different batches of employees recruited are working on the same conditions and, if yes, to give details and, if not, to state why?

B/129 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Social Security and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the Health Care Officers providing services to the elderly under the purview of his Commission, he will state and table:

- (a) how many have followed the required training;
- (b) how many are still in post as at date; and
- (c) their duties and conditions of work?

B/130 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the incidence of cervical cancer in Rodrigues, he will state and table the preventive and curative measures undertaken by his Commission to curb the trend thereof for the last three years together with the future measures being contemplated in relation thereto?

B/131 The Third Island Region Member (**Mrs. M.T. AGATHE, PMSM**)

To ask the Commissioner for Health and Others: -

Whether, in regard to Fire Services, he will inform the House on the number of lorries attached thereto which are currently in good working conditions and the areas of operation thereof?

B/132 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the renovation works at various sites of his Commission including Citronelle, Baie Topaze and St Gabriel, he will state and table the: -

- (a) successful bidder in each case and the total cost therefor per site; and
- (b) specific conditions of the contract including the time frame for job completion for each site?

B/133 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the recent survey made in the fishing community by his Commission, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table the objectives thereof?

B/134 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the issue of farmer's card in 2016, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table: -

- (a) the allocation process used therefor;
- (b) the number of cards issued per Local Region, indicating if all beneficiaries were full-time farmers;
- (c) any money obtained from beneficiaries in connection thereto and the outcome thereof;
- (d) all facilities attached thereto indicating if same concur with those being provided for in mainland Mauritius; and
- (e) on any application for the renewal thereof specifying if the cards have already been renewed and, if not, why?

B/135 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Commissioner for Environment and Others: -

Whether, he will state and table, for the benefit of the House, where matters stand in regard to heavy works at Anse Aux Anglais beach indicating:

- (a) the number of filaos trees pulled down thereat, specifying, if necessary clearances have been duly obtained therefor;
- (b) if any report has been submitted and any action taken in relation thereto; and
- (c) if the soil stocked on the public beach will be removed, and, if so, to state when?

B/136 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to works undertaken under the Tourism Alternative Livelihood Scheme, he will inform the House on if any measure for combatting soil erosion have been envisaged as regards same, giving details?

B/137 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner:

Whether, in regard to the resettlement of the villagers of Ste Marie village, he will inform the House on where matters stand as at date, indicating if a precise date has been fixed therefor and, if not, why?

B/138 The Second Local Region Member of La Ferme (**Mr. J.N. VOLBERT**)

To ask the Commissioner for Fisheries and Others: -

Whether, he will state and table the list of all projects involving fisherwomen as from 2012 to date indicating, in each case, if any funding was provided by partner organisations, giving details, together with the outcome for each project?

B/139 The Second Island Region Member (**Mr. J.L.R. PERRINE**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the execution of infrastructural projects in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the House, state and table, if all projects were completed in time from March 2017 to date, indicating: -

- (a) the contractual date of commencement and of completion for each project;
- (b) the respective actual completion date thereof, specifying if extension of time was granted or delay damages claimed, giving details; and
- (c) how many projects were subject to challenge or litigation, indicating the status of the dispute as at date?

B/140 The Fourth Island Region Member (**Mr. J.R. AUGUSTIN**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the infrastructural upgrade at “Pa Jérôme’, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information from any relevant authority to state and table: --

- (a) any feasibility study or report or concept document made thereon, including the relevant site plans;
- (b) the objective of such work thereat;
- (c) the total cost of the whole project indicating:
 - (i) the successful bidder, the starting and completion date;
 - (ii) the amenities and facilities implemented, and
- (d) if there has been any consultation with the inhabitants thereof?

B/141 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Shipment of Motor Vehicles) Regulations 2017, he will state where matter stands concerning amendments which are to be brought thereto, indicating if these Regulations will be revoked in the meantime and if not, why?

B/142 The First Island Region Member (**Mr. L.J. VON-MALLY, GOSK**)

To ask the Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the celebration of the Rodrigues Day, he will arrange with the Central Government to have the 12th of October declared a special public holiday for Rodrigues for the better commemoration thereof, giving details?

B/143 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Z. FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Agriculture and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the approved budget item 22900959 Incentive for Agricultural Crop Production for financial year 2020/2021, he will state and table for the benefit of the House on: -

- (a) the objectives of the incentive;
- (b) the eligibility criteria to benefit therefrom; and
- (c) the amount of money disbursed therefor as at to date?

B/144 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Z. FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Community Development and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of Citron Donis community centre, he will enlighten the House as to where matters stand as at to date?

B/145 The Fifth Island Region Member (**Mr. Z. FELICITE**)

To ask the Commissioner for Trade, Commerce and Licensing and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the creation of a digital marketing platform for the online sale of products announced in the Budget Speech 2020/2021, she will enlighten the House as to where matters stand as at to date?

B/146 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Community Development and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new community centre at Mont Lubin, he will enlighten the House as to where matters stand as at to date?

B/147 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask Deputy Chief Commissioner: -

Whether, in regard to the construction, upgrade and resurfacing of roads around the island, from January 2020 to date, he will enlighten the House on where matters stand?

B/148 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Housing and Others: -

Whether, in regard to the project “Enn fami enn bon lakaz”, he will inform the House on measures undertaken by his Commission for the period January 2020 to date in relation thereto, giving details on:

- (a) the newly proposed plan for upgrading of the ‘Trust Fund’ type houses;
- (b) the casting of slabs for the different categories; and
- (c) the New Social Housing Scheme?

B/149 The Second Local Region Member of St Gabriel (**Mr J.R. RAMDALLY**)

To ask the Commissioner for Youth and Others: -

Whether, in regard to current school holidays for the secondary students, she will inform the House about the different activities, if any, that her Commission is contemplating in favour of those youths?

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Date: 05 November 2020