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CAP MALHEUREUX *L'OISEAU DU PARADIS* RELAY CENTRE – RESIDENTS - SCHOOLING (20.04.2021)

(No. B/290) Ms S. Anquetil (Fourth Member for Vacoas & Floréal) asked the Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare whether, in regard to the residents of the Cap Malheureux L'Oiseau du Paradis Relay Centre, she will state if they are enrolled in schools and, if so, give details thereof and, if not, why not.

Reply: The Relay Centre of Cap Malheureux accommodates children temporarily until they are relocated in residential care institutions/places of safety or are discharged to the care of a kin/parent. As at date there are 29 residents of less than 18 years admitted thereat.

18 residents are 3 years and below, and therefore not yet enrolled in schools. Among the remaining 11 residents, 4 have Psychiatric problems (1 recently took part in PSAC examination). 2 minors have been recently admitted at the end of February and 2 children were admitted during confinement.

There are 3 other minors that are not yet enrolled in educational institutions. Necessary arrangements were being made to have them admitted to an appropriate school; however, owing to some related missing documents and the closure of schools due to confinement, the admission process could not be completed. Nevertheless, immediately upon resumption of school after confinement, necessary arrangements will be made to have them enrolled.

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MINISTER OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - ADVISERS

(06.04.2021)

(No. B/163) Dr. M. Gungapersad (Second Member for Grand’Baie & Poudre d’Or) asked the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology whether, in regard to the advisers attached to her Ministry since November 2019, she will state in each case the –

- (a) names;
- (b) date and terms and conditions of appointment;
- (c) working conditions, and
- (d) qualifications and experience held.

The Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology (Mrs L. D. Dookun-Luchoomun): Mr Speaker, Sir, I am circulating the required information in respect of the advisers attached to my Ministry since November 2019.

Dr. Gungapersad: Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, may I know how many out of these advisers sit as Board Members in different councils, organisations which fall under the purview of your Ministry?

Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun: None of them, Mr Speaker, Sir.

Dr. Gungapersad: Thank you.

Mrs Dookun-Luchoomun: Sorry, Mr Suresh Munbodh is in fact a Board Member of the UDM.

Mr Speaker: Next question!