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NATIONAL LIBRARY - CONSTRUCTION

(No. B/1484) **Mrs M. Martin (Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands)** asked the Minister of Education, Culture and Human Resources whether, in regard to the project for the construction of a new building to house the National Library, he will state where matters stand.

Dr. Bunwaree: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, a plot of land of an approximate extent of 4A in Réduit triangle was allocated by Government in December 2007 to accommodate the National Library and the National Archives.

In June 2008, during the visit to France of the hon. Prime Minister the possibility for French assistance for the construction of the National Archives was evoked. The French Authorities have expressed their willingness to assist and the issue is being followed up.

Given that the National Library and the National Archives will be adjacent to each other the possibility of a joint project for the construction of both buildings is under consideration. However, a decision will be taken after obtaining confirmation from the French Authorities regarding assistance to be provided for the National Archives project.

Mrs Martin: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I thank the hon. Minister for his answer. I am sure he is aware the National Library withholds a number of documents which are very important to the country and some of them are not available to public scrutiny because of lack of space. Therefore, can the Minister ensure that this project, at least, is realised quickly. Because this is of major importance, especially to researchers and students of this country.

Dr. Bunwaree: Yes, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I agree with the point raised by the hon. Member and we will try to do our utmost best to be as quick as possible.

Mrs Martin: Thank you, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir. The Minister also mentioned French assistance in order to help in building and settling the National Archives. Can I also ask the hon. Minister when is the definite answer from the French Government due?

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Dr. Bunwaree: In fact, last week there has been a visit on site by the French Authorities also and then we were waiting for the report.

Mrs Martin: Therefore, since the report and the French response is important for that project to proceed, can the Minister say whether he has determined a time lapse in order to decide if the project is going to start with or without the French assistance?

Dr. Bunwaree: I think it is going to be with the French assistance, this is almost sure. But I don't know which form the assistance is going to take. We have to take our responsibility as well. I quite agree because the conditions in which the Archives are presently *laissent à désirer*.

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(No. B/747) Mrs M. Martin (Second Member for Curepipe & Midlands) asked the Minister of Youth and Sports whether, in regard to the clubs and federations practicing non-Olympic or internationally recognized games, he will state –

- (a) the number thereof, indicating the respective disciplines, and
- (b) measures taken for the security of these sportspersons.

Mr Ritoo: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, there are actually 15 federations, recognised under the Sports Act, which are currently practicing non-Olympic games and these are as follows: billiards, bodybuilding, bridge, chess, french boxing, golf, Karate, kickboxing, motorcycling, petanque, squash, under water diving, rugby, wushu and sumo.

As regards part (b), each international sport governing body of each of the above sports federation has its own specific technical rules and regulations to ensure safe practice of the relevant sports. In addition, all federations are called upon to ensure compliance with all basic standard safety norms imposed by the international sports governing bodies.

Moreover, each participating team is led by a head of delegation and a *Chef de Mission* whose role, amongst others, is to ensure that our participants perform in a secure and safe environment. Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, as we are speaking of measures taken for the security of athletes, I would like to refer the hon. Member to the reply I made last week to PQ No. B/682 regarding insurance cover for athletes.

Mrs Martin: I thank the hon. Minister for his answer. I suppose he is aware that some of the sports disciplines that he mentioned are quite dangerous if they are not practised in the appropriate environment. Can he tell the House whether those who practice those sports disciplines are more or less exposed to dangerous situations? Can he also tell us whether all the instructors who dispense those courses have been supervised by the Federation and are habilitated to actually dispense those courses?

Mr Ritoo: Normally, anyone who practises a sport discipline should be affiliated with the Federation. It is the job of the Federation to see to it that certain norms are being respected. Even the coaches have got the guidelines how to practice these sports disciplines.

HIGH LEVEL SPORTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

(No. B/764) Mr G. Lesjongard (Second Member for Port Louis North & Montagne

Longue) asked the Minister of Youth & Sports whether, in regard to the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state the -

- (a) various categories concerned;
- (b) criteria laid down, and
- (c) duration of the assistance.

Mr Ritoo: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, with your permission, I will reply to questions B/764 and B/765 together, as they are related.

High level athletes are being catered for by the High Level Sports Unit of my Ministry, with a view to providing financial assistance to athletes having already recorded an outstanding performance at regional level at least. Under this High Level Sports Financial Assistance Scheme, athletes are classified in four categories, namely -

- Category 1 - World level
- Category 2 - Intercontinental level
- Category 3 - Continental level
- Category 4 - Regional level

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The Scheme covers individual sports disciplines only and each sports discipline has its own specific criteria. However, the main criterion, in all cases, is the performance and margin of progression of the individual athlete. A detailed list of the criteria is being tabled.

The duration of the assistance under this Scheme depends on the target set by the athlete, in consultation with his/her respective sports federation. It is not *ad infinitum*. If the performance of the athlete falls under the required level, he/she may be moved to a lower category.

As at now, there are four athletes benefitting from the world level assistance, namely; Stephan Buckland, Eric Milazar, Bruno Julie and Marine Giraud. The assistance, which was reviewed upwards in December 2008, became effective as from January 2009, and amounts to Rs20,000 monthly.

Mr Lesjongard: May I ask the hon. Minister at what frequency this assistance is reviewed?

Mr Ritoo: For categories of World level it is three months and at lower levels it is six months.

Mr Bhagwan: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I think that the athletes who benefit from the High Level Athlete Scheme are honouring the country at different occasions, be it at the national and international level. Can the hon. Minister, at least, see to it that at no time these athletes are penalized for petty decisions? We trust the hon. Minister. Sometimes, depending upon their performance, they get injured and their allowances are reduced. We all know that Mr Stephan Buckland and the others do perform and we are all honoured by their performance.

Mr Ritoo: This assistance is a financial assistance to achieve excellence in sports, it is not a salary. So, of course, it all depends upon the performance as well.

Mr Bhagwan: One more supplementary, Sir. We all know that it is not a salary, but the fact that they are honouring the country, there is no price on that, Sir. They are honouring the country by having gold medals at Olympic games and other international games. So, giving them Rs500 or Rs5,000 are, I would say, petty decisions taken, and this is not good for the moral of these athletes.

The Deputy Speaker: The Minister will ensure that this does not happen.

Mr Ritoo: I will look into the matter, Sir.

Mr Lesjongard: When the hon. Minister mentioned about the criteria, especially at international level, doesn't he feel that there are disparities with regard to the performance those

athletes in the various disciplines? For example, he has mentioned four athletes, two are in athletics, one is in boxing and the last one in tennis. What is required from those athletes is that they should be among the top 50 in the world for athletic track competition; with regard to boxing, they should be quarter finalist, for tennis, they should be among the first 200 best tennis players in the world. Doesn't the hon. Minister think that he is asking a very high level of performance in certain disciplines as compared to others?

Mr Ritoo: There is a series of criteria laid down. We have got the High Level Sports Unit Board which deals with this issue. There is a series of criteria which I can lay on the Table of the Assembly. Depending upon their performance, they are being given the assistance. If the Member wants, I can lay the criteria on the Table and then we can discuss on it further.

Mr Lesjongard: The point that I am making, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, is that with regard to the various disciplines like in athletics it is very difficult to go up one place, because it is in term of a hundredth of a second, whereas in tennis or badminton, you can go up 10 to 15 places. That is why I am saying it is not a clear level playing field for the various disciplines.

Mr Ritoo: That is why I said that we have a Board deciding upon the criteria. The Board decides; I can't just impose that it should give preference to a certain type of discipline. Normally, sports are a very clear level playing field and no one is being gratified with any preference.

Mr Lesjongard: May I ask the Minister to convey this message to the Board?

Mr Ritoo: Of course, I will.

HIGH LEVEL SPORTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME – BENEFICIARIES

(No. B/765) Mr G. Lesjongard (Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue) asked the Minister of Youth and Sports whether, in regard to the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state the names of the beneficiaries thereof who participate at the world level, indicating in each case –

- (a) the quantum of the assistance, and
- (b) when was the assistance last reviewed.

(Vide reply to PQ No. B/764)

HIGH LEVEL SPORTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME - MR A. C.

(No. B/766) **Mr G. Lesjongard (Second Member for Port Louis North & Montagne Longue)** asked the Minister of Youth & Sports whether, in regard to the financial assistance given to A. C., under the High Level Athlete Scheme, he will state if it has recently been decreased and, if so, the reasons therefor.

Mr Ritoo: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, yes, the financial assistance granted to the Athlete under the High Level Sports Financial Assistance Scheme has been decreased, because he has been downgraded from Category 1, World Level to Category 2, Inter-Continental Level. The reasons are as follows -

- (a) he no longer satisfies the criteria for World Level athletes;
- (b) he has not participated in any international competition since May 2008;
- (c) his last best achievement was a Silver Medal (not even a Gold Medal) at the Indian Ocean Islands Games held in Madagascar in 2007.

Furthermore -

- (a) he has not been able to attain the minima of the World Championship to be held in Berlin next August, and
- (b) though his target for 2009 was the *Jeux de la Francophonie*, which is classified as an Intercontinental event, i.e, Category 2; he has not been selected by his Sports Federation for these Games, because of his low performance and his failure to reach the minima of the Games.

Mr Lesjongard: May I ask the hon. Minister for what reason he has not participated in any sport activities for the past one year?

Mr Ritoo: As per Medical Report, Mr Arnaud Casquette has been advised to avoid running and jumping till July 2009. He can only jog, swim and use a bicycle. He will be re-examined in July 2009. So, Mr Casquette will not be in form to attain his objectives set for the *Jeux de la Francophonie*. In addition, his main target set for this year, that is, the *Jeux de la Francophonie*, which is an Inter-Continental event and this only justifies his inclusion in this category.

Mr Lesjongard: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, this athlete has not been able to participate in any event, because of medical problems. Now, since we know that he is having such problems, why has that Unit reduced the assistance he was given to a level much below the World or the Inter-Continental level? The World Level Assistance is between Rs15,000 to Rs20,000, the inter-continental level is between Rs6,000 to Rs8,000 and the athlete is having an assistance of only Rs4,000 at a time when he really needs that money.

Mr Ritoo: That is why I say that there are criteria laid down. The Board will decide. I will just give you the example of Mr Oumanansing Cowlessur who was also a Mauritian champion, but he has been removed from the list of beneficiaries because we did not get any information on his performance.

Mr Lesjongard: Can't this be considered as a special case, because I understand that the athlete has undergone a very serious operation and that is why he has not been able to participate in any event? It has been the case for the past one year and he has already spent some Rs500,000 for that operation, Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir.

Mr Ritoo: Well, I will try to see with the Board.

The Deputy Speaker: Please, convey to the Board the request of the hon. Member.

Mr Bhagwan: To add to what my colleague has said, I think we are being unfair. Whenever athletes receive gold medals, there is a lot of ceremony and we give them money and public relations because they have served the country in a way. But, when they have health problems, then we apply the criteria unilaterally depending, I would say, some officers. Can I ask the Minister, at least, to review those criteria in a sense of fairness?

Mr Ritoo: The same criteria is applied to everybody. No athlete is benefiting from anything better than the other one. I told the hon. Member that it is a clear level playing field, no one is benefit more, or less.

Mr Lesjongard: May I ask the hon. Minister if he has this information on whether that athlete has been submitting his Medical Certificates regularly to his Federation to be forwarded onward to that Unit?

Mr Ritoo: I will have to look into the matter and ask the Board, Sir.

Mrs Labelle: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to ask the hon. Minister if there is a decrease in performance following medical reason, whether the criteria which is being applied is the same for medical reasons and non-medical reasons?

Mr Ritoo: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, the criteria is about the performance. Stephan Buckland was getting Rs20,000. Then, he was injured and downgraded and afterwards when he got back his form, it was increased. So, there are no criteria.

Mr Von-Mally: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to ask the hon. Minister whether we don't have some sort of insurance cover for such high-level athletes.

Mr Ritoo: Every Federation has its insurance cover and I think I answered this question from hon. Mrs Martin.

Mrs Martin: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, I was coming to that hon. Minister. This is one clear example where the insurance is insufficient and I would again appeal to the Minister whether he can see and review all these criteria because very often, as hon. Bhagwan has said, these athletes have served the country and just because they are injured they find themselves in difficult situations. Can the hon. Minister engage into new reviews in order to help those people?

Mr Ritoo: The criteria are being reviewed regularly in consultation with the federation, with athletes as well. Because we have got the representative of athletes on that Board and it is reviewed regularly.

(Interruptions)

But we cannot change the criteria for one athlete only.

Mr Jhugroo: M. le président, quand il y a des athlètes qui font honneur au pays, tout le monde est content. Mais il faut aussi venir en aide quand ils sont dans des difficultés. En ce qui concerne les critères, surtout quand ils sont dans le *highest level*, il faut augmenter le barème. Au lieu de donner R 20,000, il faut l'augmenter. Quand ils seront dans des difficultés telles que la santé, ils peuvent avoir de l'argent pour pouvoir subventionner dans des moments difficiles. Il faut revoir cela.

Mr Ritoo: Well, the athlete is not benefitting only assistance from the high level Sports Unit. There are certain athletes who also benefit from Olympic Solidarity through the Mauritius National Olympic Committee, from the *Fonds Francophone pour Préparation Olympique* through the CONFEGES and from *Appuis Techniques Nationaux*, again, from CONFEGES and the Trust Fund for Excellence in Sports and the sponsorship as well.

Mr Lesjongard: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, can the hon. Minister inform the House who are the persons who sit on that Board and whether it is a person from his Ministry who chairs that Board?

Mr Ritoo: Yes, it is a person from my Ministry who chairs the Board and we have got a list which I can table.

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The Prime Minister: This question has already been asked. First of all, Mr Speaker, Sir, I should say that, in fact, we forget that actually the person was caught with Subutex tablets and let's not forget that. Secondly, since then, I have already given instructions - hon. Members may not like it - that hon. Members of Parliament will not get access to the State lounge, except for certain of them, like the hon. Leader of the Opposition. We have to make a distinction for persons occupying certain posts like hon. Cuttaree because he is in charge of the Audit Committee and all this. But, generally, Members of Parliament are now not going to get access to the State lounge which means they must expect to be searched, if need be.

Mr Speaker: Time is over! The Table has been informed that Parliamentary Question B/13 has been withdrawn. Questions addressed to hon. Ministers! Hon. Mrs Hanoomanjee!

**PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – LEGISLATION -
AMENDMENT**

(No. B/26) **Mrs S. Hanoomanjee (Second Member for Savanne & Black River)** asked the Attorney General whether, in regard to the protection from domestic violence, he will state if Government proposes to amend the existing legislation with a view to strengthening the implementation thereof.

Mr Valayden: Mr Speaker, Sir, I wish to remind the hon. Member and the House that amendments have already been brought to the Protection from Domestic Violence Act through the Protection from Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act 2007 which was passed in the National Assembly on 04 December 2007 and which awaits proclamation.

These amendments were brought in line with the Government Programme 2005-2010 which highlights the need to strengthen the enforcement mechanism of the Act.

We are awaiting proclamation because the Rules Committee of the Supreme Court has not yet finalised the draft report of the rules which pertain to the Act.

Mrs Hanoomanjee: Mr Speaker, Sir, can I ask the hon. Attorney General whether in the light of new developments - because we see every day that despite protection orders, women are still being raped and battered to death – he doesn't think that there are other amendments to be brought to the Assembly so that remedial actions can be taken and that we can see results?



Mr Valayden: Mr Speaker, Sir, the hon. Member is right. We not only have to amend, we have already amended, we are waiting the Rules Committee to sit and give us its report for it to come into operation. But, I have also asked the Law Reform Commission to look at it again so that we can bring new amendments because it is a moving post. We will not stop amending and we will continue reinforcing the mechanism in order to protect the women of this country.

Mrs Hanoomanjee: Can I ask the Attorney General whether the Law Reform Commission will also include social workers, opinion leaders and other legislators as well to come and give their opinion, those who are working regularly with those people so that we may come up with something concrete.

Mr Valayden: Before the new amendment was brought into this august Assembly, there was a seminar. There were Committees with different members even Members of this House, but then I will ask the Law Reform Commission to ask people who are well-attended with the problem to come and depone so that they can take into stock before going on with certain proposed amendments so that everybody can bring their share.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & CHILD ABUSE – AUDIT REPORT

(No. B/27) Mrs S. Hanoomanjee (Second Member for Savanne & Black River) asked the Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare whether, in regard to domestic violence and child abuse, she will state if an audit of the existing facilities to combat same has been carried out, since January 2007 to date and, if so, indicate the –

- (a) outcome and recommendations thereof, and
- (b) if weaknesses have been identified and, if so, the remedial measures that have been taken.

Mrs Seebun: Mr Speaker Sir, in regard to domestic violence, an Audit Report on Existing Services and Care provided in Family Support Bureaux and Shelters was launched on 25 November 2009. As concerns child abuse, a similar audit exercise will follow.

As regards part (a), I am tabling a copy of the Audit Report which acknowledges that support services offered to victims in the Family Support Bureaux are appreciated by our clients and also underlines that our institutional mechanism is fulfilling its mandate. Concurrently, the Report also makes recommendations to address identified shortcomings.

Concerning part (b), my Ministry has already taken the following measures to address some of the weaknesses identified in the Audit Report –

- (i) To achieve more effective communication campaigns in the community, in collaboration with Community Based Organisations and other stakeholders, a Strategic Planning and Capacity Building Programme to Combat Domestic Violence has already been organised for our main stakeholders, namely -
 - the Ministry of Local Government, Rodrigues and Outer Islands;
 - the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Senior Citizens Welfare & Reform Institutions;
 - the Ministry of Environment and National Development Unit through the Citizens' Advice Bureaux;
 - the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, and
 - the National Women's Council.
- (ii) Additionally, an Open Day was organised by my Ministry on 18 March 2010 in the presence of Mrs Mary Jo Wills, Ambassador of the United States of America, to sensitise the public at large on support services given to victims of domestic violence.
- (iii) Training on Counselling Techniques was conducted for Family Counselling Officers and Family Welfare and Protection Officers of my Ministry by the University of Mauritius in November 2009. The training programme has enhanced the skills of the officers to deal with victims of domestic violence as well as abusers.

Mr Speaker: I am sorry to interrupt the hon. Minister. If you have long answers like this, you just have to circulate your answers. It takes a lot of time and finally we don't reach the end of the Question Time.

Mrs Seebun: It is almost finished.

- (iv) We have put up 6 Area Domestic Violence Committees.
 - (v) We have also set up a Victim Empowerment & Abuser Rehabilitation Policy which is under way.
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Finally, the hon. Member should already be aware about the Special Collaborative Programme for Support to Women and Children in Distress.

Mrs Hanoomanjee: Mr Speaker, Sir, pending the fact that I take cognizance of the recommendations of the report, as one of the weaknesses identified there is a question of the Family Support Bureau because since 2005 there has been six Family Support Bureaux under the aegis of the Ministry. With the increase in the number of cases, does not the Minister think that there should have been a decentralisation of the Family Support Bureaux?

Mrs Seebun: In fact, it is already envisaged and we are having very shortly nine Family Support Bureaux for the nine different districts.

Mrs Hanoomanjee: Mr Speaker, Sir, there was a sort of Joint Monitoring Committee between the Ministry and the police department regarding these cases. Can the Minister say whether this Joint Monitoring Committee is still in existence or has it already been dissolved and why?

Mrs Seebun: Already in 2006, Mr Speaker, Sir, we had set up a protocol of assistance with the police department and we are working in close collaboration.

Mr Speaker: Is it still there?

Mrs Seebun: It is still there and operational.

WOMEN – VIOLENCE VICTIMS - EMPLOYMENT

(No. B/28) **Mrs S. Hanoomanjee (Second Member for Savanne & Black River)** asked the Minister of Women's Rights, Child Development and Family Welfare whether, in regard to women who have been victims of violence, she will state the number of cases thereof reported to her Ministry, since January 2006 to date, indicating the number thereof who –

- (a) were not in gainful employment,
- (b) have been provided training to enable them join the labour market, and
- (c) have ultimately joined gainful employment.

Mrs Seebun:, Mr Speaker, Sir, I wish to inform the hon. Member that for the past four years, a total of 7295 cases of women victim of domestic violence has been reported to the Family Support Bureaux of my Ministry, that is, an average of about 1800 each year.

Concerning parts (a) and (b) of the Parliamentary Question, as per the practice at my Ministry, unemployed women who are victims of domestic violence are immediately referred to appropriate institutions namely – National Women Entrepreneur Council (NWEC), National Women’s Council (NWC), National Empowerment Foundation (NEF), Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) and Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority (SMEDA), for training and gainful employment.

As regards part I, since 2005, policies and programmes of my Ministry are directed towards economic independence of women, which certainly goes a long way in helping them to break the cycle of violence.

I am tabling the number of unemployed women who have been sensitized, trained, obtained employment or set up their own enterprises.

Mrs Hanoomajee: Mr Speaker, Sir, I thank the Minister, but whilst I appreciate that all the institutions which have been mentioned by the Minister cater also for all women, not specifically for women victims of violence, because she will appreciate that a woman victim of violence, her immediate need is to earn a living. What is being done specifically for these women? Has something been set up for them?

Mrs Seebun: We do believe that economic independence of women will go a long way in sorting out the problem of violence. In the past, we did not have in our intake form the element of employment and we are capturing this information as well whether the battered women are employed or unemployed and in case they are unemployed, we are doing the needful.

CEB – WORKERS – TREATMENT & COMPENSATION

(No. B/29) **Mrs S. Grenade (Second Member for GRNW & Port Louis West)** asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Renewable Energy and Public Utilities whether, in regard to the accident which occurred on the premises of the Central Electricity Board, on 29 September 2008, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, information as to the number of workers who were injured, indicating -

- (a) the number thereof –
 - (i) whose treatment have been completed,
 - (ii) having been sent abroad for treatment,
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SCHOOL VANS - CHILDREN - OVERLOADING

(No. 1B/716) Ms S. Anquetil (Fourth Member for Vacoas & Floreal) asked the Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping whether, in regard to the transportation of schoolchildren, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the National Transport Authority, information as to if complaints have been registered in relation to the overloading of children in school vans and, if so, indicate -

- (a) in each case if the van attendant was present at that time, and
- (b) the measures that will be taken to ensure the safety of the schoolchildren.

Mr Bachoo: Mr Deputy Speaker, Sir, complaints were received, and regular checks are carried out. Four contraventions were established last year. Van attendants were present in each case. Routine checks have been maintained in 2010, and no such offence has been detected so far. I am also informed by the Commissioner of Police that no such complaints have been registered at the Traffic Branch of the police department.

Section 34A of the same regulations provides for employment of an attendant in such buses, to attend to the safety of children. The attendant should be the holder of an identity card issued by the NTA.

I am also informed that, during checks carried out, it has been observed that most of the school buses already have an attendant to attend to the safety of school children.

As regards part (b), I am informed that a press communiqué was issued by NTA on 15 February 2008, inviting contract bus owners to comply with the above regulations.

Ms Anquetil: *I thank the hon. Minister for his answer. Je voudrais juste savoir si le ministre est au courant que ce type de transport présente un grand problème d'insécurité, dans le sens que, d'abord les enfants ne sont pas seat belted, ensuite les vitres sont très larges et très basses. Elles sont ouvertes la plupart du temps, étant donné que le chauffeur n'utilise pas l'air conditionné et les enfants peuvent basculer très facilement. Est-ce qu'on va continuer avec ce type de transport sachant qu'au Canada et en Inde, ils ont choisis un autre modèle ?*

Mr Bachoo: The hon. Member spoke to me earlier on this issue. I have already given instructions to the Commissioner of NTA to have a look at it and then to come with certain propositions which we can implement.