

FREE TRANSPORT SCHEME – BUS OWNERS - PAYMENTS

(No. B/472) Mr P. Jhugroo (Third Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue) asked the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, Land Transport and Shipping whether in regard to the free transport scheme, he is aware of the cases of some bus owners who have received payments from the National Transport Authority, although their buses were not in operation and, if so, will he, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to –

- (a) the number of cases, indicating the amount paid;
- (b) the action initiated for the recovery of these amounts, and
- (c) if Government proposes to review the mode of payment to avoid such malpractices in future.

(Withdrawn)