

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

B/243 The Honourable Third Member for Rodrigues (Mr Francois)

To ask the Honourable Attorney General:-

Whether, in regard to the sale by levy of seized housing units and land in Rodrigues, he will, for the benefit of the house, obtain information as to (a) the number thereof over the past five years (b) the number of applications pending and (c) if Government proposes to amend the legislation to allow sale of property/land in Rodrigues and, if not why not?

REPLY

Mr D. Speaker sir,

As regards part (a) of the question, I have been informed by the Ag Deputy Master and Registrar that there have been 12 cases where housing units and/or land have been seized in Rodrigues over the past five years. I am tabling a list of the 12 cases as submitted by the Ag Deputy Master and Registrar.

2. As regards part (b) of the question, I have been informed by the Ag Deputy Master and Registrar that out of the 12 cases referred to in the previous paragraph, 9 cases have been disposed of so that there are only 3 applications pending.

As regards part (c) of the question, as the Honourable Member will be aware, the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is responsible, under the Fourth Schedule, for the formulation and implementation of policy in respect of, inter alia, State lands in Rodrigues. I am therefore not in a position to provide information with regard to the query at part (c) of the question.