PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

QUESTION: 1088
TO BE ANSWERED ON: THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST 2012
BY: Hon. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH)

QUESTION:
To ask the Minister of Health whether he is aware of the acute shortage of doctors in all the clinics in Francistown; if so, when will he rectify the situation.

ANSWER:
Madam Speaker, shortage of health workers cuts across all DHMTs, including Francistown. Of the 21 posts available for Francistown DHMT, 10 are filled by the DHMT and the remaining positions are either in Nyangabgwe Hospital, on long term training or occupied by project officers (SMC). We are therefore currently rationalizing the doctors between Nyangabgwe Hospital and the Clinics in Francistown as well as relieving project officers from these posts to recruit doctors for the clinics.

Thank You.