

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2024)

MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

HRS/MINS

0900 – 0945

1. Minister of Lands and Agriculture

THEME: PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK OVERSEAS

To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to:

- (i) apprise this Honourable House of all purchases and proposed purchases of livestock from overseas in the past 2 years;
- (ii) state for each of the purchases or proposed purchases, the budget lines under which such purchases were or are made;
- (iii) inform the House of the procurement methods and protocols and further show if such procurement followed due diligence processes in each of the purchases or proposed purchases;
- (iv) state whether the purchases or proposed purchases represented the most cost effective way of procuring livestock from other countries or if it was really prudent to make such purchases; and
- (v) state if the Ministry intends to continue with the proposed purchases if any.

(Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa)

2. Minister of Lands and Agriculture

THEME: APPOINTMENT AT LAND BOARDS

To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to brief this Honourable House on the intended paradigm shift in terms of Land Board operations and appointments; in particular:

- (i) which Land Boards are not fully operational or without full complement of members;
- (ii) reasons for the vacancies and when will they be filled;

- (iii) the process to be used to fill the vacancies whether political appointees or independents through interviews;
- (iv) standards that are to change to facilitate speedy allocation of plots to citizens;
- (v) the number of inheritance plots applications in Maun Sub Land Board and their plan of disposal;
- (vi) the number and times people in Chanoga and Malakamabedi who have long been allocated plots but awaiting to be shown the plots, awaiting certificates will be serviced;
- (vii) why trips to allocate residential plots in Phuduhudu (Maun East) have been deferred more than once and when will the exercise take place; and
- (viii) reasons why Tawana Land Board does not attend kgotla meetings addressed by Members of Parliament and correctional measures the Ministry will put in place to alleviate that.

(Mr. G. Kekgonegile, MP. – Maun East)

MOTION

HRS/MINS

0945 – 1230

**MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT – DEFINITE
MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

- "That this Honourable House requests Government to set up a Parliamentary Select Committee to investigate the alleged corruption, maladministration and abuse of office by Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) board, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Senior Executives with a view to take serious action where it is established that corruption, maladministration and abuse of office occurred."

(Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North)