

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER P A P E R

(TUESDAY 8TH JULY, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state the status of Zibalianja area; and whether Zibalianja area has been transferred from the Chobe District to the North West District, if so, when the transfer occurred and the justification for such transfer. **(369)**
2. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Finance: **(139)**
 - (i) to update this Honourable House on the status and compliance rate of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) on issues of corporate governance, backed by thorough audit processes; and
 - (ii) if there are any plans to provide a comprehensive report on the SOEs, especially those which are tasked with management and disbursement of public funds in the form of loans.
3. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to apprise this Honourable House on the state of the Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) and its operational efficiency and/or challenges; and to further state on the following: **(259)**
 - (i) the last time when the BQA Board met to approve programmes from tertiary institutions in Botswana; and
 - (ii) the number of University of Botswana (UB) programmes that were submitted on or before June 2024 that are still pending evaluation and approval by the BQA.
4. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware of illegal plot allocations at Mmopane Block 1 and to further state when allocation of plots is going to be done at Mmopane village. **(307)**
5. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state his Ministry's plans on the construction of a road that will link Platjan Border Post and Selebi Phikwe. **(312)**

6. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on the status of the Blue Mark Service offered by Botswana Railways (BR), he should further explain: (328)
- (i) if the service is still offered inhouse by BR, if not, who it is currently outsourced to; and
 - (ii) whether BR controls the courier service charges for this service.
7. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Sports and Arts: (342)
- (i) when his Ministry intends to fully resume school sports and co-curricular activities which have been on hold since 2019;
 - (ii) what measures are being taken to address the welfare concerns of teachers who serve as coaches, ensuring that they are motivated and adequately supported to manage school sports programmes effectively;
 - (iii) to provide clarity on the utilisation of the P55 million allocated to school sports last year and why sports activities were not implemented despite this funding; and
 - (iv) if he will consider reallocation of the school sports budget back to the Ministry of Child welfare and Basic Education, where teacher coaches are employed to ensure better coordination, accountability and inclusivity in this programme.
8. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to explain what led to the stoppage of the Matsieng Air Show; and whether there are any plans to resuscitate it in the near future. (360)
9. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware of the serious challenges of waste management and waste collection in Mogoditshane. (317)
10. **MR. P. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask the Minister for State President if he is aware of a case involving a Constable where the Court of Appeal ruled that the Commissioner of Police had acted unlawfully in the dismissal of junior officers by subjecting them to class 2 disciplinary board when they ought to have been tried in class 3 board; if so, to state plans to ensure that: (371)
- (i) these officers return to work or are compensated for unlawful dismissal; and

- (ii) consideration of out of court settlements to avoid the high cost of suits.

TABLING OF PAPERS

1. Botswana Occupational Safety and Health Policy.
(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)
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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

HRS/MINS

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

1445 - 1800

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| 1. Medical Aid Funds Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 5 of 2025) | An Act to provide for the regulation and administration of medical aid funds, including medical aid fund administrators, medical aid fund brokers and managed care organisations operating in Botswana for the purpose of ensuring protection of members of medical aid funds and, enhancing their financial soundness; and for purposes incidental thereto and connected therewith. |
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(Minister of Finance)

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| 2. Employment and Labour Relations Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 10 of 2025) | An Act to establish the labour institutions; to provide for the fundamental rights of employment and labour standards; to provide for a framework to promote sound labour relations and orderly collective bargaining; to provide for a framework for the prevention and settlement of disputes; and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith. |
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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)