

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(MONDAY 10TH AUGUST, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the benefits and resourcefulness of migrants to the Botswana economy; and to further: **(483)**

 - (i) provide a detailed report on the total tax revenue and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) contributed by migrant-owned businesses over the last three (3) financial years;
 - (ii) state the extent to which the Ministry has assessed the impact of migrant entrepreneurs in diversifying the economy away from diamonds, particularly in sectors such as manufacturing, retail and agribusiness; and
 - (iii) explain the extent to which progress has been made in the development and implementation of the National Migration Policy to ensure that the entry and stay of migrants are orderly, legal, and aligned with Botswana's national security interests.
- 2. MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on Botswana's long and porous International Border Line (IBL) considering that every year, countless incidents and reports are made on cross-border vices such as poaching, wildlife smuggling, cattle rustling, illegal mining, smuggling of goods and persons as well as murders among others; he should further state: **(488)**

 - (i) steps his Ministry intends to take to address cross-border crime in the absence of a fully functioning border patrol management authority;
 - (ii) the reasons why the border patrol management authority has not yet been set up; and
 - (iii) when he intends to set it up or a similar agency in that respect.

3. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to update this Honourable House on the Letsema Horticulture Market; and to state: (442)
- (i) whether Government acknowledges that its initial design was based on an outdated supply driven model with limited market integration;
 - (ii) the current operational strategy, including governance, market access, pricing, and farmer participation;
 - (iii) the key challenges affecting performance, particularly competitiveness, coordination, and sustainability;
 - (iv) the future development strategy to reposition the Market as a demand driven, export oriented horticulture hub; and
 - (v) what informed the shift in Government's approach, including lessons learned and private sector input.
4. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure whether Government will consider introducing an appropriate licensing or permit framework for small passenger vehicles (such as Honda Fit, Toyota Vitz, seven-seater vehicles and similar vehicles) currently operating outside the regulated public transport system, and whether Government will also consider formal recognition of bus stop caretakers through an appropriate permit system. (558)
5. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to apprise this Honourable House of the outcome of discussions with the management of DDT College of Medicine; and to further state: (567)
- (i) the number of students who continue to be sponsored at DDT;
 - (ii) the justification for the continued sponsorship of students considering the unemployability of graduates and poor school infrastructure; and
 - (iii) the number of students who were transferred to other tertiary education institutions; and further state the names of such institutions.
6. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education: (569)
- (i) what the current state of Artesia Junior Secondary School is, with particular regard to:
 - (a) the school's pass rate;
 - (b) the condition of the school hostels;

- (c) the condition of the school toilet facilities;
 - (d) the condition of the school's electricity supply; and
 - (ii) what measures the Ministry has taken, or intends to take, to address the challenges identified.
7. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the state of land allocation in the Shashe West Constituency following his indication that there were ongoing plot surveys in some villages in Shashe West, and as such land allocations would commence in the current financial year; and to state when: (570)
- (i) land allocations will commence in Shashemooke village;
 - (ii) the residents of Borolong, Chadibe, Mathangwane, Matsitama, Mabesekwa and Makobo villages should expect to be assisted with residential land allocations; and
 - (iii) residential as well as ploughing field plots will be allocated in Natale.
8. **MR. K. T. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement: (573)
- (i) whether the implementation of the Bonno Housing Programme is on course to achieve its stated targets;
 - (ii) what specific factors have caused delays in the implementation of the Bonno Housing Programme countrywide;
 - (iii) whether these delays are attributable to procurement processes, financing constraints, land servicing, contractor performance, administrative processes, or any other factors; and
 - (iv) what financial implications these delays have had on Government.
9. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services: (574)
- (i) if he is aware that Kanye Prison has an authorised holding capacity of 129 inmates at a time but currently holds over 200 inmates;
 - (ii) what measures he is taking to address the overcrowding challenges at the facility;
 - (iii) whether there are any plans to expand or upgrade Kanye Prison to ensure acceptable standards of inmate accommodation, rehabilitation and safety of correctional officers; and

- (iv) what he is doing to address shortage of staff housing at the said facility.
- 10. **MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he would consider bridging the gap where the Senior Chief Representative is pegged at D2 salary scale, while the Chief Representative is at D4 salary scale. (576)
- 11. **MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to apprise this Honourable House on the state of Government finances and the national debt; and in particular to state: (577)
 - (i) how long Government intends to continue relying on borrowing to fund national operations and development, given the current fiscal constraints;
 - (ii) the specific short-term and long-term strategies, structural reforms, and actionable plans the Ministry will implement to exit the current debt crisis and restore fiscal sustainability; and
 - (iii) realistic projections and timelines for when the nation can expect tangible improvements in economic growth and job creation while concurrently reducing the national debt burden.
- 12. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: (578)
 - (i) when the Danega Village *Kgotla* will be upgraded from a Court of Arbitration to a Court of Record, now that Danega has been gazetted as a village;
 - (ii) if he is aware that the failure to recognise Danega *Kgotla* causes delays in the election of the Village Development Committee which assists in identifying village needs and in formulating development proposals; and
 - (iii) the timeline for Danega to receive other qualifying village services such as a dedicated *kgotla* office, clinic and a fully recognised primary school, instead of relying on services from neighbouring villages.

- **STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

HRS/MINS

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS

1445 – 1800

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| 1. | Financial Intelligence
(Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No.
24 of 2026) | An Act to amend the Financial
Intelligence Act. |
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| 2. | Proceeds and Instruments of
Crime (Amendment) Bill, 2026
(Bill No. 25 of 2026) | An Act to amend the Proceeds and
Instruments of Crime Act. |
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| 3. | Trust Property Control
(Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No.
26 of 2026) | An Act to amend the Trust Property
Control Act. |
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