

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to update this Honourable House on matters relating to the constitutional and administrative implications arising from Government's handling of the late Pitseng Gaoberekwe's burial case; and to further state: (521)

- (i) whether the Executive relied on any lawful authority or discretion to permit a burial outcome that differed from prior decisions of the High Court and the Court of Appeal regarding interment within the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR);
 - (ii) how the Executive justifies this decision in the context of the principle of separation of powers, and whether it considers the action consistent with respect for judicial authority and the rule of law;
 - (iii) whether the Executive has assessed the policy implications and potential precedents created by allowing an exception to existing residency and protected area regulations; and
 - (iv) whether Government intends to develop or amend any legislation, regulations, or policy frameworks to guide future requests for ancestral land burials, particularly within protected areas to ensure consistency, fairness, and legal certainty going forward.
4. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House of: (559)
- (i) the number of earthquakes and earth tremors which have been experienced in the Chobe-Kavango Region between the years 2014 and 2025;
 - (ii) how these incidents have affected the biodiversity and ecosystem in the Chobe Region; and
 - (iii) measures in place for adaptation on the negative impacts on both human lives and wildlife.
5. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to clarify the administrative and governance changes introduced to the management of the Government Employees Motor Vehicle and Residential Property Advance Scheme (GEMVAS); and to state: (560)
- (i) Government's official response to allegations raised by public service trade unions regarding a lack of joint consultation and a purported plan to outsource the scheme's administration to private entities;
 - (ii) whether consultation was undertaken with recognised structures before implementation of the administrative changes and, if not, the reasons thereof; and
 - (iii) Government's long-term policy on keeping GEMVAS as a strictly state-guaranteed benefit, versus any future plans for outsourcing, privatisation, or third-party administration.

6. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state the plans in place to ensure that the following roads are maintained as they have been damaged by rain and have not been maintained for a long time: (581)
- (i) Jwaneng-Maokane;
 - (ii) Tsonyane-Lefoko;
 - (iii) Mokhomma Junction-Samane;
 - (iv) Mokhomma-Thankane;
 - (v) Kanaku-Mabutsane;
 - (vi) Mahotshwane-Sekoma; and
 - (vii) Mahotshwane-Trans Kalahari.
7. **MR. K. S. GARE, MP. (MOSHUPA-MANYANA):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: (582)
- (i) immediate and/or short-term measures the Ministry intends to undertake to make the Moshupa–Tshwaane–Ralekgetho–Pitseng road usable and safe for motorists and other road users; and
 - (ii) whether he is aware that this route is of significant economic importance as it provides access to key agricultural and production areas; and if so, what plans are in place to improve and maintain the road to support economic activities in the area.
8. **MR. J. T. MODISE, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he will consider allocating campsites in national parks and game reserves to local trusts as a source of economic activity to raise funds for their communities through trusts. (583)
9. **MR. G. LEKAU, MP. (MOGODITSHANE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: (585)
- (i) the number of Headmen of Record at Mogoditshane as compared to Gabane and Mmokolodi respectively; and
 - (ii) whether there are any vacancies at Mogoditshane and plans, if any, to fill them.
10. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if there are any plans to review the dispensation of allocating church plots given the high demand of such in the country. (586)

11. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: (588)

- (i) the last time the Syllabus for Computer Studies at BGSE and Junior Certificate (JC) level was revised;
- (ii) if she is aware that JC Computer Awareness subject is managed by 90% non-IT teachers despite a lot of trained IT teachers having been hired over the years;
- (iii) the number of non-IT teachers who are heading/supervising IT teachers at senior schools compared to fully trained IT teachers; and
- (iv) if she will consider revising the existing Computer Studies Policy to create dedicated Principal Education Officer posts and have merit-based computer science/computer awareness D4 promotions.

12. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship: (589)

- (i) why several State-Owned Enterprises continue to procure System Applications and Products (SAP) support services from foreign-owned SAP partners, despite Government's commitment to citizen economic empowerment and the reservation of certain ICT services for citizen-owned enterprises; and
- (ii) what measures Government is implementing to build the capacity of citizen-owned ICT firms to participate meaningfully in this sector.

• **STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

SECOND READING

1445 – 1800

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| 1. 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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(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)

(Resumed Debate)

2. Trust Property Control An Act to amend the Trust Property
(Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. Control Act.
26 of 2026)

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(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)

COMMITTEE STAGE

3. Gambling (Amendment) Bill, An Act to amend the Gambling
2026 (Bill No. 15 of 2026) Authority Act.

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(Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship)

AMENDMENT

- The Bill is amended at Clause 2 appearing on page B.122, by substituting for that clause the following new clause:

"2. The Gambling Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Act") is amended by substituting for the words "casino inspector" wherever they appear in the Act the words "authorised officer"."

(Mr. G. Lekau, MP. – Mogoditshane West)