

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **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.
2. **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)
3. **MR. T. K. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether: (549)
 - (i) Government has assessed whether the emerging conflicts between political leaders and public service employees, such as those involving the Mayor of Gaborone and the Town Clerk, and between Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC) executives and the responsible Minister, are evidence of weaknesses in the governance system; and
 - (ii) Ministers are adequately aware of the limits of their authority regarding governance and policy implementation, and the risks associated with exceeding those limits.
4. **MR. T. J. MODISE, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether there are plans for the expansion of Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) to villages such as Middlepits, Bokspits, Werda and Makopong which are densely populated, as this will reduce the overload which is experienced by the ATMs at Tsabong. (550)

5. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House on the progress made in availing BCL residential houses to former employees of BCL Mine following its closure, and specifically state: (551)
- (i) the total number of houses identified for allocation to former employees;
 - (ii) the criteria used to determine eligibility and allocation of these houses;
 - (iii) the number of former employees and other beneficiaries confirmed so far to benefit from this initiative;
 - (iv) the timelines for completion of the allocation process; and
 - (v) the challenges, if any, that have delayed the full implementation of this programme as well as the measures being taken to address them.
6. **MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to brief this Honourable House on progress made in the establishment of Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) offices nationally, with emphasis on: (553)
- (i) the number and placement of regional offices in the country;
 - (ii) levels of their delegation of authority in terms of decision making, budget and staff complement;
 - (iii) standards to be met for a District to have a BPC Regional Office and progress in plans to increase the number of regional offices, if any; and
 - (iv) whether the Maun Office is among the regional offices; and if not why.
7. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the current status of payment of pension for retired soldiers; in particular: (555)
- (i) how many beneficiaries were supposed to be paid;
 - (ii) how many have been paid so far;
 - (iii) how many are still left to be paid;
 - (iv) how much has been spent in paying the retired soldier or beneficiaries; and

- (v) if it is true that payments are done based on which soldier has more problems.
8. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (556)
- (i) whether Botswana currently exports poultry meat and eggs; if not what constraints continue to hinder exports despite local self-sufficiency; and
 - (ii) to give the time frame within which Government expects the poultry industry to become a net exporter.
9. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware of the persistent basic salary discrepancies affecting members of the Botswana Police Service (BPS) compared to other civil servants on the same salary scale and notch, amounting to a shortfall of P400 to P500 per month, which reportedly stems from a 2019 salary adjustment anomaly; if so: (562)
- (i) to provide the legal or administrative justification for allowing public servants at identical grades and notches to receive different baseline remunerations;
 - (ii) why BPS officers at the E2 scale and below are excluded from receiving the Housing and Upkeep Allowance that is actively enjoyed by their counterparts across other Government ministries and departments; and
 - (iii) when his Ministry intends to harmonise these welfare benefits.
10. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House of the allocation status of residential plots in Phase Four in Selebi Phikwe East which were serviced and are noticeably bushlands with culverts clogged. (568)
11. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs: (579)
- (i) how many cases of employee grievances were recorded by his Ministry over the past two (2) financial years;
 - (ii) how many cases the Ministry has lost at the Ombudsman, Commissioner of Labour, Industrial Court and High Court respectively and to state the total value of money paid out to employees in these cases;
 - (iii) to state the breakdown of payments on these cases per Department in the Ministry;

- (iv) how many cases are currently pending at the Ombudsman, Commissioner of Labour, Industrial Court and the High Court respectively per Department; and
 - (v) what measures the Ministry is implementing to improve labour relations and reduce employment disputes involving its employees.
- 12. MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (580)
- (i) when the President will respond to the request for urgent intervention in the ongoing cattle rustling crisis in the Okavango East Constituency;
 - (ii) Government's intervention plan to address cattle rustling in Okavango East; and
 - (iii) why no response has been provided to the affected communities despite the seriousness of the situation; and further confirm whether this matter remains a priority for the Government.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

COMMITTEE STAGE

1445 – 1800

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| 1. | Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 15 of 2026) | An Act to amend the Gambling Authority Act. | Gambling |
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(Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship)

(Resumed Debate)

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. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

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| 2. | Financial Intelligence (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 24 of 2026) | An Act to amend the Financial Intelligence Act. | Financial |
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(Minister of Finance)

AMENDMENT

- The Bill is amended at page B.179 by substituting for **Clause 4** appearing therein the following new clause –

"4. The Act is amended by substituting for section 9, the following new section -

*Functions of
Committee*

9. The functions of the Committee shall be to –

- (a) approve and adopt the national risk assessment report and the national strategy;
- (b) make recommendations to the Minister for legislative, administrative and policy reforms in respect to financial offences;
- (c) promote coordination among the Agency, investigatory authorities, supervisory authorities and other institutions with a view to improving the effectiveness of existing policies and measures to combat financial offences;
- (d) formulate policies to protect the international reputation of Botswana with regard to financial offences; and
- (e) generally advise the Minister in relation to such matters relating to financial offences, as the Minister may refer to the Committee."

(Minister of Finance)

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| 3. | 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)

AMENDMENT

- The Bill is amended at **clause 4** appearing at page B.183 by substituting for the word "20" appearing at subclause (2), the word "30".

(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)

4. 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)