

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **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 construction and upgrading of the Mmadinare–Robelela Road; he should state: (445)
 - (i) the total budget allocated to the project, and how much has been expended so far;
 - (ii) whether the project has experienced any delays; and if so, what are the causes of such delays; and
 - (iii) measures the Ministry has put in place to ensure timely completion of the project.
2. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: (447)
 - (i) whether, acquisition and ownership of land is verified by a certificate of rights or title deed;
 - (ii) if he is aware that when people are allocated plots at Landboards they are given resolutions not certificates; and if so,
 - (iii) what he is doing to remedy this anomaly.
3. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable House on the planned lodges that were to be allocated along the Chobe River in the Chobe National Park; in particular: (448)
 - (i) whether Government considers the plan to be viable; if so, why; and
 - (ii) how those who applied for the sites will be assisted if the plan has been abandoned.

4. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (449)
- (i) whether the Deeds Registry has approved any General Plans (GPs) recently within Kweneng District, and if so, what factors are preventing the relevant Landboard(s) from proceeding with the allocation of plots in areas where such GPs have already been approved;
 - (ii) the total number of GPs that have been approved in Kweneng District to date, indicating where possible, those awaiting plot allocation; and
 - (iii) the expected timeframe within which a Landboard is required to commence or complete plot allocation following the approval of a General Plan by the Deeds Registry in accordance with the Ministry's prescribed standards, policies and procedures.
5. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state what regulatory framework exists to protect livestock farmers from unfair cattle pricing by private abattoirs and butcheries, given that cattle are purchased solely on carcass weight while processors retain all by-products; and further state: (451)
- (i) whether Government has assessed the fairness and transparency of this pricing model; and
 - (ii) what measures are being considered to ensure equitable value sharing between farmers and private processors.
6. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to provide an update on the forensic audit of Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) and further indicate the following: (446)
- (i) which company has been appointed for the audit and how the company was selected;
 - (ii) to confirm if at any point he had written to CEDA demanding that the organisation should pay for the audit and the amount that was proposed and how it was determined;
 - (iii) how much was paid to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the caretaker CEO from the time that the suspension took effect;

- (iv) if the suspended CEO was ever made to face any charges; and if not, why; and
 - (v) whether the board of CEDA was consulted before the CEO was placed on suspension.
7. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state when he will phase off the A1 Salary Scale in the Government salary payment structure since it is very low and it degrades public service morale on the affected public servants. **(452)**
8. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education whether she is aware that a number of teachers who self-sponsored themselves for further education training have not been refunded their tuition fees; and if so, to state: **(453)**
- (i) the number of teachers who have been affected;
 - (ii) the total amount outstanding;
 - (iii) when the refunds will be made; and
 - (iv) steps that are being taken to upgrade these teachers to salary scales commensurate with their qualifications and length of service.
9. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on Botswana Oil Limited (BOL) company; stating: **(454)**
- (i) the number of fuel suppliers supplying BOL and those importing and exporting;
 - (ii) which company was awarded the tender to construct Ghanzi Government Petroleum Reserve Storage;
 - (iii) the number of companies supplying BOL which are owned by Government employees, former cabinet Ministers and anyone who has held a cabinet position, including any of these being partners and how many are owned by locals;
 - (iv) the number of companies providing transportation of fuel to BOL and how many of these companies are owned by indigenous Batswana;

- (v) the number of companies that provide transport of fuel to BOL owned by former cabinet Ministers, their relatives and/or partners;
 - (vi) the criterion that was used to appoint these companies and how BOL sources its fuel supply;
 - (vii) measures in place for BOL to implement cost saving measures; and
 - (viii) the current status of Tshele Hills storage, in terms of capacity and operation and how much was spent on its construction and maintenance costs.
10. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state plans in place, other than bowsing, to ensure that water is available in villages at all times when repairs to the pump stations are being done. (455)
11. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the allocation of Plot 3161, Kgosing ward in Mogoditshane (affectionally Known as GIPS Flats) on the following matters: (457)
- (i) when the multi-residential development plot in Mogoditshane was allocated, and to whom with full trace of change of ownership, if any;
 - (ii) if the allocation was ever publicly advertised, and if so;
 - (a) how many applicants responded;
 - (b) what were the reasons for rejecting those applications;
 - (c) was there any local applicant among those who responded;
 - (iii) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was demanded prior to the allocation, given the location of the plot and its disturbance of the natural storm water and river flow; and
 - (iv) what environmental impacts were identified before the allocation, and what mitigation plan was proposed to address such impacts.

12. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (418)

- (i) whether the utilisation of public funds to purchase bulls and heifers from Texas in the United States of America was consistent with existing laws governing public finance and budget allocations;
- (ii) the specific vote used for the procurement of the specified livestock; and
- (iii) the role played by the National Agricultural Research and Development Institute (NARDI) in the process, if any.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

MOTIONS

1445 - 1900

ADOPTION OF THE BOTSWANA NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY, 2026 – 2036

1. "That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the Botswana National Youth Policy, 2026 – 2036 and the Implementation Plan."

(Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs)

(Resumed Debate)

**ADOPTION OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT,
SIXTY FIRST (61ST) MEETING 2021-2022 ACCOUNTS**

2. "That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the Public Accounts Committee Report, Sixty First (61st) Meeting 2021-2022 Accounts."

(Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee)