

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 16TH APRIL, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on the status of the matter relating to the confiscation of computers, farm land application files by the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) in 2022 at Mochudi Sub Landboard as part of the investigations into the irregularities; and further state: **(456)**

 - (i) the number of farm application files that were affected;
 - (ii) how the confiscation of computers has affected efficiency and service delivery at Mochudi Sub Landboard; and
 - (iii) timeline for the completion of this investigation.

- 2. BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on her Ministry's educational transformation, given the importance of quality education in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) and ensuring child welfare; and to further state, measures being taken to address the disparities in educational resources and outcomes between rural and urban schools in Botswana, particularly in relation to access to the following: **(458)**

 - (i) technological advancement as a modern tool for human capital development;
 - (ii) qualified teachers for specific needs in the form of Affirmative Action Programmes;
 - (iii) psychosocial support for learners as well as teachers and their support staff; and
 - (iv) the future transformation of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) to meet the modern education requirements with specific needs to people with different learning abilities.

3. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state the current enrolment capacity of Molefi Senior Secondary School compared to the number of applications from Kgatleng District; and further state: (460)
- (i) the number of students who were placed in schools outside the district in the past year due to space limitations; and
 - (ii) whether Government intends to convert some junior secondary schools, particularly Oodima and Madikwe into unified secondary schools in order to ease pressure on Molefi Senior Secondary School.
4. **MR. K. NKAHANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on the expected date on the opening of the NexMetals Mining Corp. mine in Selebi Phikwe; and to state the number of new jobs that will be created at the time of resumption of production. (461)
5. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the status of Botswana Railways employees' pensions; in particular: (462)
- (i) whether he is aware that the employees have not yet been paid their pension since the year 2024; and
 - (ii) what he is doing to address this issue.
6. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether Government owed any companies, individuals, or other creditors as at the end of October 2024; if so: (463)
- (i) to provide a comprehensive list of all such creditors and the respective amounts owed to each;
 - (ii) to state which creditors have since been paid, and the amounts paid to each; and
 - (iii) whether there are any creditors who have not yet been paid; and if so, to state the total amount still outstanding.
7. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (355)
- (i) when Government intends to establish a National Sustainability Framework to guide environmental, social and economic governance;
 - (ii) whether Government acknowledges that the continued absence of such a framework has placed Botswana at a disadvantage relative to comparable countries in the region, weakened compliance with international green and climate finance requirements, and resulted in missed or foregone opportunities to access green finance and sustainability-linked funding; and

- (iii) immediate corrective measures that are being instituted to avert further financial and developmental loss arising from the gap.
8. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state: (268)
- (i) when the Director of Public Prosecutions will take steps to enable the convening of an inquest hearing into the killing of 10 alleged suspects in Phase 2 Gaborone;
 - (ii) if the inaction is a result of there having been no investigations conducted into the matter; and
 - (iii) whether the Minister realises that what the previous Government did and the current one is doing is tantamount to subversion of justice and endeavouring to sweep under the carpet a gruesome extra judicial mass killing; and that any further inaction is a demonstration of insensitivity to the right to closure by the loved ones and relatives of the deceased persons.
9. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether it is not time to consider putting up the Government integrated offices to revive the economic status of Lobatse as was promised during the late Honourable Sebege's tenure. (255)
10. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state if the current state of the economy can support a P4000.00 minimum wage across the board as it is the desire and wish of the current Government. (214)
11. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance whether he considers transparency, accountability, fairness and open competition to be core principles in the Government's procurement process and if there are any plans to bring a bill to Parliament amending the current procurement laws, with a view to: (212)
- (i) granting the President special procurement powers; and
 - (ii) abandoning competitive bidding as the default position in the grant of Government tenders and contracts and substituting same with direct appointment.

12. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security: (406)

- (i) to state the total costs incurred by Government thus far for meetings convened nationwide to promote the possible introduction of the Constitutional Court; and
- (ii) to avail a breakdown of the costs indicating travel, lodging and other associated costs.

TABLING OF A PAPER

- Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Botswana Government for the Year ended 31st March 2023.

(Minister of Finance)

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

HRS/MINS

PRESENTATION OF A GOVERNMENT BILL

1445 – 1900

- National Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 35 of 2025) An Act to amend the National Registration Act.

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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

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

- "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)

(Resumed Debate)