

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025)**

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

1. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she would agree that many pre-schools are small businesses with a very narrow profit margin and if she agrees: (297)
  - (i) would she be willing to consider reviewing and removing requirements that make such businesses expensive to run, such as the requirement for toddler toilets, a spare room for rest and a canvas shade;
  - (ii) that holding up a small business such as a pre-school to standards that Government itself is not able to uphold is unfair and anti-business; and
  - (iii) that with the high incidence of child abandonment by fathers in this country, high child-care costs disproportionately affect women.
  
2. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (298)
  - (i) the number of requests for transfer of land ownership and those of Change of Land use that are lying in Land Board offices as of 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024;
  - (ii) the major causes of delay in processing such requests and if such could be remedied in the short to medium term; and
  - (iii) if he could propose a turnaround time for processing same.
  
3. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Sports and Arts: (342)
  - (i) when his Ministry intends to fully resume school sports and co-curricular activities which have been on hold since 2019;
  - (ii) what measures are being taken to address the welfare concerns of teachers who serve as coaches, ensuring that they are motivated and adequately supported to manage school sports programmes effectively;

- (iii) to provide clarity on the utilisation of the P55 million allocated to school sports last year and why sports activities were not implemented despite this funding; and
  - (iv) if he will consider reallocation of the school sports budget back to the Ministry of Child welfare and Basic Education, where teacher coaches are employed to ensure better coordination, accountability and inclusivity in this programme.
4. **MR. P. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: **(356)**
- (i) if he is aware:
    - (a) of a sewerage tender that was awarded by the Council in Ramfurwa Ward in 2011;
    - (b) that the company did not complete the work;
    - (c) that the P4 Million that was budgeted for the tender is still in Government coffers; and
  - (ii) if he will consider sending this money to Water Department to continue with the project and help Ramfurwa residents.
5. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the status of Zibalianja area; and whether Zibalianja area has been transferred from the Chobe District to the North West District, if so, when the transfer occurred and the justification for such transfer. **(369)**
6. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to update this Honourable House on what initiatives, if any, his Government has implemented to deal with the following critical issues: **(381)**
- (i) corruption in procurement, particularly inflation of prices and sub-standard work and whether the adoption of direct appointment in awarding of tenders is not going to exacerbate the problem;
  - (ii) cost containment measures and suppression of wasteful spending by Government, councils and parastatals; and
  - (iii) resuscitation of the economy.
7. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that there are no tarred internal roads at Metsimotlhabe, except the pavement by the entrance of the school and the Kgotla and that the road is in a bad state; and if so, when he will attend to this. **(327)**

8. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the current assessment of the state of toilets and overall sanitation in all primary schools within Maun; and further: (412)
- (i) provide a school by school breakdown on the condition of these facilities more especially in the Maun West Constituency;
  - (ii) if there are any primary schools in Maun West Constituency that still rely solely on pit latrines, and if so, which ones, and what is the time frame for their upgrade to waterborne systems; and
  - (iii) measures currently in place to ensure that existing waterborne toilets in the Maun West Constituency are consistently functional, given reports of frequent non-functionality due to water shortages.
9. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister for State President to state: (392)
- (i) why the contact details and resources of the Information and Data Protection Commission (IDPC) are not yet publicly available despite the Act being in effect;
  - (ii) when the public can fully access the Commission including a functional website, official contact details and public engagement channels; and
  - (iii) measures in place to ensure that the IDPC is operational and fulfilling its mandate.

#### **TABLING OF PAPERS**

1. Statutory Instrument No. 152 of 2024: Hypothecation (Authorised Creditors) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024.  
(Minister of Finance)
2. Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2025: Hypothecation (Authorised Creditors) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 2025.  
(Minister of Finance)
3. Statutory Instrument No. 14 of 2025: Hypothecation (Authorised Creditors) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2025.  
(Minister of Finance)

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**HRS/MINS**

**PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**1445 - 1800**

1. Botswana (Governance and Economic Resilience Support Programme) African Development Bank (AfDB) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 15 of 2025) An Act to authorise the raising, by the Government, of a loan from the African Development Bank for the purpose of financing the Governance and Economic Resilience Support Programme.

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(Minister of Finance)

2. Governance and Economic Resilience Support Programme, OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 16 of 2025) An Act to authorise the raising, by the Government, of a loan from OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) for the Governance and Economic Resilience Support Programme (GERSP).

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(Minister of Finance)

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**SECOND READING**

- Community Based Natural Resources Management Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 11 of 2025) An Act to provide for the implementation of the Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) approach for the sustainable use of natural resources including cultural heritage by communities, and for matters connected or incidental thereto.

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(Minister of Environment and Tourism)

(Resumed Debate)