

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(FRIDAY 25TH JULY, 2025)

MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME

HRS/MINS

0900 – 0945

- Minister of Transport and Infrastructure

THEME: CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY BOTSWANA

To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure:

- (i) to apprise this Honourable House on how much (budget) has been allocated to Civil Aviation Authority Botswana from 2019 to 2024;
- (ii) how many airplanes were bought by Air Botswana in the same period and the total cost;
- (iii) if the planes were bought as new; and
- (iv) how many are in operation, if none, what are the challenges for them not being in operation.

(Mr. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

MOTIONS

0945 – 1230

DECLARATION OF LESHIBITSE VILLAGE AS A HORTICULTURAL ECONOMIC ZONE

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to declare Leshibitse Village in Kgatleng a Horticultural Economic Zone and to that end recognise residential homesteads as small horticulture holdings, facilitate the drilling and equipping of communal boreholes, support the necessary infrastructure and generally do such things as shall be necessary for the success of the programme."

(Dr. U. Dow, MP. – Kgatleng West)

**AMENDMENT OF EXISTING LAWS TO LEGALISE CULTIVATION
AND PROCESSING OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP**

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the existing laws in order to legalise cultivation and processing of industrial hemp."

(Mr. M. Moalosi, MP. – Nkange)

FORENSIC LAND AUDIT COVERING ALL LAND ALLOCATION

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider instituting a Forensic Land Audit in Mogoditshane covering all land allocation in the past 15 years to past and current Land Board officials and employees; Councillors, Members of Parliament and Tribal Administration Senior staff."

(Mr. L. Barongwang, MP. – Mogoditshane East)

REVIEW AND STRENGTHENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to review and strengthen existing environmental protection laws in view of prevailing harsh climate change conditions that have affected food production with debilitating conditions, particularly for subsistence farmers."

(Mr. K. Nkawana, MP. – Selebi Phikwe East)

GOVERNMENT TO RE-ALIGN THE TENURE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS TO BE 60 MONTHS

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to re-align the tenure of Parliamentarians to be 60 months as per the Constitution and in similar patterns to Cabinet and Councillors in an effort to close a vacuum and create uniformity in political representation and responsibility."

(Mr. G. Kekgonegile, MP. – Maun East)

INTRODUCTION OF SIGN LANGUAGE AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

6. "That this Honourable House resolves to introduce and adopt sign language as an official language in Botswana."

(Mr. M. M. Morolong, MP. – Kgatleng Central)

SETTING UP OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

7. "That this Honourable House requests Government to institute a Commission of Inquiry into the alleged corruption at Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS)."

(Mr. P. M. Segokgo, MP. – Tlokweng)

INTRODUCTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AS A COMPULSORY COMPONENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

8. "That this Honourable House requests Government to introduce Early Childhood Education as a compulsory component of Basic Education to open access to Basic Education Programme to every three-year old child."

(Dr. K. Gobotswang, MP. – Tswapong South)

**GOVERNMENT TO COMMIT TO ALLOCATE PLOTS TO
HALF OF ALL PERSONS ON THE WAITING LIST**

9. "That this Honourable House requests Government to commit to allocate residential plots to half of all persons on the waiting list for such plots in the next 3 years to facilitate home ownership for a significant proportion of the people of Botswana."

(Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa)

NGOMA TO SEDUDU TRANSIT ROUTE TO OPERATE ON A 24HRS BASIS

10. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to have the Ngoma to Sedudu transit route operate on a 24hrs basis, remove the request for permits system and introduce Police officers to man and manage the 2 gates."

(Mr. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

LOCAL PAYMENT OF HOTELS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE DELTA

11. "That this Honourable House resolves that all payments for hotels and activities in the delta, parks and tourism attraction areas should be fully paid for in Botswana."

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

RENAMING A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION

12. "That this Honourable House resolves to rename one of the Government institutions in honour of the late Dr. Kenneth Goabamong Shololo Koma."

(Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North)

**GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY BODY FOR PROFESSIONALS
IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

13. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider establishing a regulatory body for professionals in the field of Construction Project Management as a move towards greater recognition of the unique skills and knowledge required in Construction Project Management, to serve as an oversight entity, setting standards, providing certifications, and enforcing ethical conduct to ensure the competence and integrity of construction project managers in Botswana."

(Mr. R. M. Lekutlane, MP. – Kgalagadi North)

URGENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOHEMBO-GUDIGWA ROAD

14. "That this Honourable House requests Government to commence and complete the construction of the road from Mohembo River Bridge to Gudigwa within a period not exceeding twelve (12) months."

(Mr. G. Disho, MP. – Okavango East)

INTRODUCTION OF A RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

15. "That this Honourable House requests Government to introduce a Rural Water Supply Scheme in order to promote economic and social upliftment of the rural communities."

(Mr. K. C. Hikuama, MP. – Maun West)

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH FOCUSED JOB CREATION PROGRAMMES

16. "That this Honourable House requests Government to develop youth focused job creation programmes, entrepreneurship initiatives and vocational training to address the high rates of youth unemployment."

(Mr. M. Moalosi, MP. – Nkange)

SCHOOL SPORT AND TAKING YOUTH OUT OF STREETS

17. "That this Honourable House requests Government to develop and pilot basic sport facilities in Mogoditshane by upgrading Solomon Dihutso football grounds and commence a development programme for pre-primary, primary and secondary schools."

(Mr. L. Barongwang, MP. – Mogoditshane East)

GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE PASSPORT FEE

18. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to reduce the passport penalty fee by 50% or to P600 to make it affordable for Batswana."

(Mr. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

**GOVERNMENT TO HUMANITARIANLY COMPENSATE FORMER
BCL EMPLOYEES WHO LOST THEIR JOBS DUE TO THE
ABRUPT CLOSURE OF THE BCL MINE**

19. "That this Honourable House requests Government to humanitarily compensate former BCL employees who lost their jobs due to the abrupt closure of the BCL Mine retrenchment packages as per section 25 of the employment Act."

(Mr. R. W. Kaizer, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

CREATION OF A NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUDGET

20. "That this Honourable House requests Government to create a detailed and disaggregated national children's budget, which must first be reviewed and passed through the National Children's Forum and Council before being considered and approved by Parliament."

(Mr. M. M. Pule, MP. – Kgatleng East)

**DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAMME AIMED AT ABSORBING
ALL GRADUATES INTO THE JOB MARKET**

21. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider developing a programme aimed at absorbing all graduates into the job market."

(Mr. P. M. Segokgo, MP. – Tlokweng)

REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

22. "That this Honourable House requests Government to start a process of review of the constitution of Botswana to bring an inclusive, progressive and transformative constitution for Botswana."

(Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North)