

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER P A P E R

(TUESDAY 28TH JULY, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education: (496)
 - (i) if she is aware that all Science Laboratories (Labs) in Boteti West junior secondary schools are no longer serving their intended purpose but instead, they are used as normal classrooms;
 - (ii) whether the Ministry still treats Science as an important subject in junior secondary schools;
 - (iii) if sharing the already dilapidated Science Labs will not frustrate and further demotivate Science teachers; and
 - (iv) when her Ministry intends to improve this situation so that learners in Boteti West can also have an opportunity to learn in a conducive environment.
2. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that the mini bus which has been transporting Mogale Junior Secondary School teachers who are staying in Jwaneng has not been transporting the teachers as was promised; if so, to state: (499)
 - (i) challenges and measures in place to fully address the situation;
 - (ii) when a permanent solution will be achieved;
 - (iii) which classes have been affected and the number of children thereof;
 - (iv) the number of teachers who are being transported; and
 - (v) why the teachers were not transported during rainy days.
3. **MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to brief this Honourable House on the progress made in the compensation and payments made to former workers of South African mines, with emphasis on: (501)

- (i) the total number of individuals identified for payment in Botswana so far;
 - (ii) the number of those who have been paid as well as, the number of those whose claims are currently being processed for different stages of the payment process;
 - (iii) how many of those paid and those still being processed are from the Okavango and North West Districts; and
 - (iv) whether the Minister will arrange feedback through kgotla meetings for ex-miners in Maun, Gumare and Shakawe; if so, when, and if not, why not.
- 4. MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security: (502)
- (i) how many times the President of the Republic of Botswana Advocate Duma Boko has travelled outside the country since assuming office, and to provide a breakdown of the purpose for each trip;
 - (ii) to provide a comprehensive breakdown of the total cost of these foreign trips, including but not limited to;
 - (a) air travel;
 - (b) accommodation;
 - (c) subsistence allowance;
 - (d) costs of accompanying delegations; and
 - (e) any other related expenditure borne by Government.
- 5. MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House of the status of provision of Tsabana food in Selebi Phikwe East clinics. (503)
- 6. MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (504)
- (i) the cause of delay in issuing replacement cards for National Identity Cards (Omang) since the beginning of this year;
 - (ii) when this short-fall will be addressed; and
 - (iii) if he will consider issuing a public statement indicating that upon producing a renewal receipt together with the old Omang then both private and public services may be rendered as some residents decry the lack of assistance despite producing receipts.

7. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House of the following: (506)
- (i) the current annual national demand for poultry meat and table eggs in Botswana;
 - (ii) the current annual production levels of poultry meat and table eggs;
 - (iii) whether the country is currently producing poultry products in excess of domestic demand; and
 - (iv) the extent of any surplus production recorded over the last three (3) years.
8. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (507)
- (i) the current number of Botswana Police Service officers deployed to Mogoditshane village;
 - (ii) the ratio of Police officers to the resident population; and
 - (iii) if there are plans to increase Police presence in Mogoditshane, given the rising incidents of crime and public safety concerns in the area, particularly in light of the opening of the new Police Station, so as to strengthen law enforcement capacity and improve community safety.
9. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to brief this Honourable House on the status of Makgophane Clinic in Mochudi; and to further indicate: (508)
- (i) project costs including design;
 - (ii) the scope of works; and
 - (iii) challenges faced and measures taken to address them.
10. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security: (509)
- (i) whether he is aware of the severe shortage of basic operational tools, specifically stationery, across all Police establishments nationwide, which forces officers to solicit supplies from other Government departments to discharge their duties;
 - (ii) to state immediate measures his Ministry will take to ensure that Police stations are adequately provisioned with essential administrative materials so that service delivery and criminal investigations are not compromised; and

- (iii) to provide an update on the current review of the Botswana Police Service welfare policy, specifically addressing growing internal frustrations regarding the transparency of promotions and the frequency of disproportionate transfers.
11. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to explain: (510)
- (i) how funds exceeding BWP 633 million that were reported by the liquidator as recoveries have been utilised in the case of BCL;
 - (ii) how much was used to pay creditor claims, and how much is still owed to creditors; and
 - (iii) how much remains available in the liquidation estate to be used as an *ex gratia* payment to the former BCL employees.
12. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state Government's efforts in fighting nepotism and tribalism that in the workplace particularly concerning recruitment of Cleaners, Gardeners and security personnel. (511)