

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**(TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025)**

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

**HRS/MINS**

**COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

**0900 - 1300**

- Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 2 of 2025)      An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of sums of money for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)

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Day 2	0200	State President	0900 hrs – 0945 hrs	0.45
	0300	Finance	0945 hrs – 1115 hrs	1.30
	0400	Labour and Home Affairs	1115 hrs – 1300 hrs	1.45

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

1. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on the status of junior secondary school that was supposed to be built at Ngware village between 2010 and 2012. (215)
2. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state: (216)
  - (i) why some vehicles imported from China and Singapore have been impounded by the Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS);
  - (ii) how long the vehicles have been kept in the custody of BURs;
  - (iii) if he is aware that these vehicles lose value by being exposed to the current harsh weather conditions; and

- (iv) if there are any plans to dispose them or return them to their owners.
3. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to apprise this Honourable House on how Government intends to address ethnic inequalities to ensure cultural identity and unity in diversity in the context of the stated commitment by Government to a human rights driven vision; the Minister should specifically state: (217)
- (i) whether there are plans to scrap Section 77, 78, and 79 from the Botswana Constitution; and
  - (ii) if there is a plan to repeal the Tribal Territories Act.
4. **MR. K. NKAJANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on progress made in the development of the new mall that is under construction in Selebi Phikwe and to also state: (218)
- (i) who the proprietors of the mall are;
  - (ii) the share structure;
  - (iii) the number of new jobs that are expected to be created; and
  - (iv) if he has any intentions of allocating for business purposes, land that lies idle between Botshabelo and the Sam Sono Stadium.
5. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state: (221)
- (i) Government Policy, plans and strategies for the growth and empowerment of the informal sector;
  - (ii) financial assistance packages to the informal sector; and
  - (iii) ways through which informal sector businesses could be protected from abuse and harassment by bye-law officers and occasionally by the police.
6. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (222)
- (i) how the former President His Excellency Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi was awarded the tender for the use of Banyana Farms;
  - (ii) how many hectares he was awarded for use at Banyana Farms and for how long;

- (iii) how many other Batswana applied for the same piece of land and why they were not successful;
  - (iv) if the selection process was fair and above reproach and if so, to support with reasons; and
  - (v) if the awarding of the tender was done by the Office of the President or Ministry of Agriculture.
7. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to brief this Honourable House on: (223)
- (i) her Ministry's position regarding the establishment register in public schools (primary and secondary); and
  - (ii) if her Ministry is ready to redefine and give direction on class size in public schools and student-teacher ratio in both primary and secondary schools.
8. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister for State President to state: (224)
- (i) if there is progress in the construction of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) camp in Kazungula;
  - (ii) when the project was supposed to be completed; and
  - (iii) if his Ministry will consider relocating the camp to the BDF site near 256 area.
9. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure whether he is aware that there exists a 17-kilometre road, joining Modipane and Boseja, Mochudi in Kgatleng and that: (225)
- (i) tarring that short stretch of road would significantly decongest the A1 stretch from Pilane to Gaborone;
  - (ii) any reduction in the volume of traffic on the A1 road would save lives; and
  - (iii) whether he would support plans to tar the road.
10. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that since allocation of plots to Mogoditshane Block 10 residents, there has never been any developments undertaken and that: (187)
- (i) there are no internal roads within the ward, during rainy season there is a problem of movement, children miss classes and parents struggle to reach Mmopane main road;

- (ii) how far is the construction of the road from Mogoditshane Block 10 to Ledumadumane;
  - (iii) Block 10 residents do not have storm water drainage and floods have damaged their properties, and they need assistance; and
  - (iv) the community is living in fear; and are occasionally robbed of their hard earned belongings, since some parts of the area are bushy and have no street lights.
11. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state: (204)
- (i) whether the newly established electric vehicles factory is Government owned or a private entity;
  - (ii) who was responsible for the procurement of vehicles and/or vehicle parts that are to be assembled and the costs thereof; and
  - (iii) the number of buses, bakkies and sedans in the fleet.
12. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to state plans in place to stop livestock theft in Okavango East. (231)

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	0500	Lands and Agriculture	1600 hrs – 1900 hrs	3.00