

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025)**

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

1. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance (216) to state:
  - (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.
2. **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:
  - (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.
3. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister for State President (224) to state:
  - (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.

4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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)

8. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education whether he is aware that Postgraduate Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education (PGDTVE) graduates do not find suitable employment for teaching and lecturing positions in technical colleges, brigades and colleges of education; he should further state: (226)
- (i) whether all relevant positions have been filled;
  - (ii) the recruitment process that has been in place, which left out a lot of graduates on the streets;
  - (iii) if there is an established centralised job placement system for PGDTVE graduates, being the equivalent of basic education with teaching graduates; and
  - (iv) whether this cadre is not suitably qualified to handle the Outcome-Based Education (OBE).
9. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to state: (227)
- (i) the specific measures that Government is implementing to ensure that educational curricula at all levels are aligned with both current and future needs of the economy, particularly in sectors where there is a high demand for skilled workers given the growing concern about the mismatch between education outputs and labour market requirements;
  - (ii) details on plans to bridge the skills gap by ensuring that educational institutions are responsive to changing industry trends, technological advancements and emerging job markets; and
  - (iii) how Government intends to support graduates in acquiring relevant and marketable skills to better prepare them for the workforce.
10. **MR. P. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on the prevalence of infertility in Botswana and how patients are assisted; and further, if: (228)
- (i) he is aware that there are currently Clinical Embryologist trained by Merck Foundation to conduct In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) services for infertile couples;

- (ii) he is aware that Clinical Embryologists are currently not employed in Botswana due to lack of IVF laboratories (labs) in Botswana;
  - (iii) there are plans to introduce IVF labs in Botswana;
  - (iv) the Government supports patients who seek IVF lab services abroad; and
  - (v) there are currently policies regulating IVF in Botswana.
11. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the purchase of land in the Tati East District from Tati Company (Ltd); and to state the following: (229)
- (i) how much has been paid to Tati Company to date;
  - (ii) whether a transfer of ownership to Botswana has been done;
  - (iii) plans on land use that are in place or in the offing; and
  - (iv) whether he is aware that some people have already occupied part of the land by setting up cattle posts.
12. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance whether, the Mogoditshane/Thamaga Rural Administration Centre which was funded under the 2023/2024 Financial Year, will be considered in the next financial year as services are currently provided in temporary office structures which are not suitable for both council employees and the general public. (230)

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

**HRS/MINS**

#### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

**1445 - 1900**

- 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)

	<b><u>ORG</u></b>	<b><u>MINISTRY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>HRS/MINS</u></b>
Day 3	0600	Child Welfare and Basic Education	1445 hrs – 1745 hrs	3.00
	0700	Trade and Entrepreneurship	1745 hrs – 1900 hrs	1.15