

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state plans in place to ensure that new road construction projects are environmentally sustainable and minimize disruption to local communities. (114)
2. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to brief this Honourable House on the health risks associated with consumption of uninspected meat, given that criminals slaughter pregnant or lactating cows that could have been recently vaccinated, dipped or treated with antibiotics. (115)
3. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that students from Mokoboxane Village travel a long distance of approximately 14 kilometres to and from Mopipi Junior Secondary School daily; if so, to state:
 - (i) the impact this long commute has on the students' academic performance and their right to access quality education; and
 - (ii) plans or interventions in place to address this challenge and ensure that the learners receive equitable access to education. (116)
4. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the immediate and stop-gap plans to address challenges at Solomon Dihutso, Mogoditshane and Moamogwe Primary Schools perpetuated by the school enrolment that exceeds planned targets per school and educational facilities with insufficient furniture and teaching materials. (117)

5. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education, as regards her enrolment rates for senior secondary school and state: (118)
- (i) how many additional teachers and classrooms she will need to attain her targets of:
 - (a) 68% by 2026/2027;
 - (b) 76% by 2027/2028;
 - (c) 88% by 2028/2029;
 - (d) 100% by 2029/2030;
 - (ii) how much it will cost, per year to attain the above targets; and
 - (iii) what specific programmes she has planned for marginalised communities.
6. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the state of administrative leadership of clinics in the Okavango area; and; (119)
- (i) to report on the clinics in the Okavango West Constituency indicating the salary scale of the person heading each clinic; and
 - (ii) if all are in conformity with the ministerial policy on levels of headship of clinics and specialised units such as maternity wards.
7. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs if she is aware that Tirelo Sechaba participants exit the programme immediately when they reach 30 years of age; and if so, what long term plans are in place for them to be permanently employed. (120)
8. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state: (121)
- (i) the contribution in Gross Domestic Products (GDP) of the Selebi Phikwe Citrus Project in the past two (2) years;
 - (ii) the reasons why only 10% of the farm produce is reserved for the local market, and if this is enough for the local market; and
 - (iii) if the Government will consider increasing the percentage for the local market, and if so, when.

9. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to brief this Honourable House on mineral prospecting work that has been done in Bobirwa Constituency and to further state: (122)
- (i) mineral deposits that have been found in the same area; and
 - (ii) the economic or business viability in the same area.
10. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on the implementation of the High Court Judgment MAHGB-000294-17 as directed by the Court of Appeal judgment CACGB-183-19; in particular: (123)
- (i) whether the judgment has been fully implemented in terms of order (a) and (b);
 - (ii) the total cost of implementing the above judgment;
 - (iii) if there are plans to launch an investigation into how the Ministry allowed employees to work outside of the provided Scheme of Service for over ten (10) years resulting in this Court Case;
 - (iv) how the implementation of this judgment has impacted on the service delivery of the Department; and
 - (v) to state the short and long term plans in place to plug the gap of service delivery in Revenue Collection, Certifying of Documents, Data verification brought about by the implementation of this judgment.
11. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on the failure by Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) to pay creditors; she should further state: (124)
- (i) the number of Botswana contactors who are owed by BPC since 2019;
 - (ii) the total amount owed to these contactors; and
 - (iii) what is being done to normalize its operations and pay contractors on time.

12. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs if he is aware that a number of young adults have had their Omang not renewed because of mistakes, errors or dishonesty by their parents when they were registered as children of Batswana grandparents, aunts and uncles; if so: (125)
- (i) is he aware that most of the affected people grew up in Botswana with no relationship with any relative outside Botswana; and
 - (ii) will he consider offering the same people amnesty and give them citizenship to ease the suffering they are currently going through as stateless people.