

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 13TH 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 31st March, 2026.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)

	<u>ORG</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HRS/MINS</u>
Day 8	2000	Environment and Tourism	0900 hrs – 1140 hrs	2.40
	2100	Industrial Court	1140 hrs – 1300 hrs	1.20

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. R. M. LEKUTLANE, MP. (KGALAGADI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: (262)
 - (i) when Hukuntsi District Council will change its name to a neutral name as previously promised;
 - (ii) the number of staff members deployed to the district after being announced as a full district council;
 - (iii) the number and salary/grades of vacant posts and when they are going to be filled;
 - (iv) if the budget allocation has changed after the transition from sub district level to district and by how much;
 - (v) when his Ministry intends to construct a council chamber at Hukuntsi; and
 - (vi) when his Ministry intends to construct a fire station in Kgalagadi North.

2. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the decision to absorb Special Constables to become permanent and pensionable public service employees; the Minister to specifically state: (266)
- (i) the total number of Special Constables;
 - (ii) the total number of Special Constables who have been absorbed in the public service as permanent and pensionable so far;
 - (iii) reasons for the perceived delay in completing the exercise; and
 - (iv) what he plans to do to remedy the situation.
3. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education: (267)
- (i) to explain the process through which the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) places graduates in employment in the Civil Service;
 - (ii) how this process differs from one that was used by the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM);
 - (iii) If he is aware of complaints of unfairness, favouritism and manipulation of the system of job placement used by HRDC; and
 - (iv) if he is amenable to reviewing the system to make it fair and favouritism proof.
4. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Sports and Arts: (268)
- (i) how the National Arts Council Board was elected and which Act was followed;
 - (ii) how the past immediate former Chief Executive Officer (CEO) was relieved from her job and if proper procedures were followed;
 - (iii) how many bank accounts the Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC) has, the balances in each account and what the funds were being used for;
 - (iv) who had access to these bank accounts and if they are accounts that BNSC had fixed funds from Government;
 - (v) to give a breakdown of the amount used for the Legends football game which was held during the independence holiday; and
 - (vi) how much each player was paid as appearance fees.

5. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state: (269)
- (i) why there is still water shortage in the Chobe Enclave even after the commissioning of the new treatment plant; and
 - (ii) when his Ministry intends to fix the new tanks to supply enough water volumes for the villages.
6. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President if he would consider reviewing the current Public Service Act, with a view to removing teachers from its operation and passing a law that recognises the special situation of teachers. (270)
7. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: (271)
- (i) why his Ministry is not allocating infills in Nkange village and other villages in the Nkange Constituency; and
 - (ii) whether the infills would not provide a lot of plots in areas already serviced.
8. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if there is a strategic plan or timeline to expand child friendly police centres to rural areas, particularly in places like Kgatleng East given that research indicates higher prevalence of child abuse in rural areas; and to further state: (272)
- (i) measures that are being taken to ensure equal access to child protection services for rural communities;
 - (ii) if the Government aims or has conducted assessments in which rural districts require urgent establishment of such centres; and
 - (iii) if there is a plan to request to be allocated specific funding for expanding child-friendly police centres in underserved areas.
9. **MR. P. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if there are any intentions to build a senior secondary school in Tlokweng. (273)
10. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health if he will consider building a primary hospital in Mogoditshane under the backdrop of Mogoditshane being the largest village by population and available health facilities servicing neighbouring villages. (274)

11. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: (275)

- (i) to outline specific plans to build a primary school in Tobera village which has been on two (2) if not three (3) National Development Plans (NDPs); and
- (ii) when Shaikarawe Primary School will be upgraded to a fully-fledged primary school.

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	2300	Transport and Infrastructure	1525 hrs – 1825 hrs	3.00
	2400	Communications and Innovation	1825 hrs – 1900 hrs	0.35