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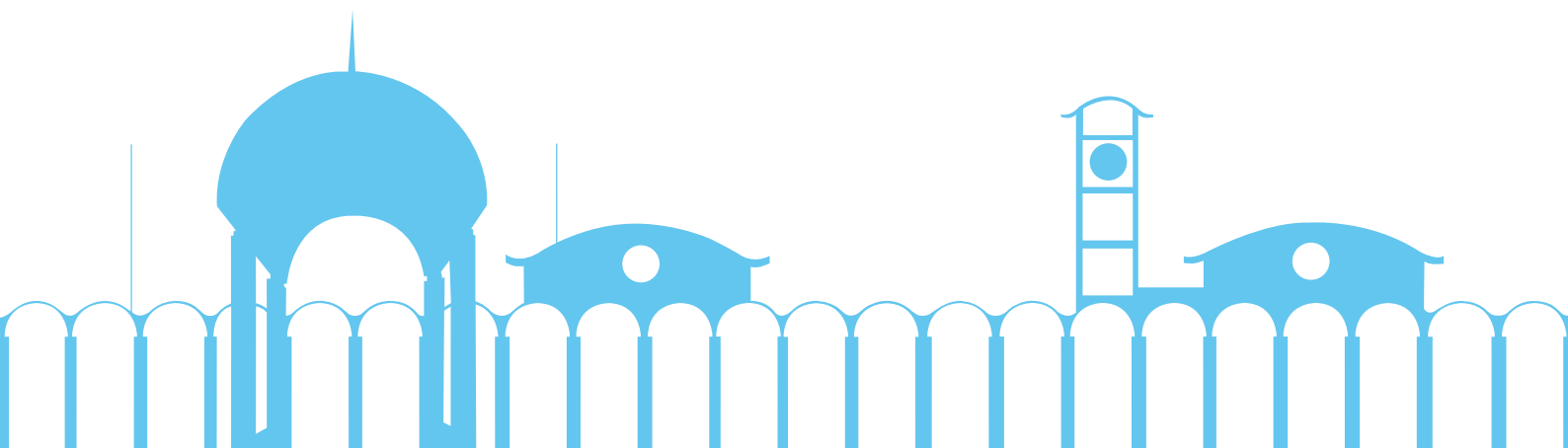
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**1ST SESSION OF THE
13TH PARLIAMENT
2024-2025**

BUSINESS UPDATE



PUBLIC STATEMENTS

Parliament is pleased to present a summary of the business conducted during the First Meeting of the Second Session of the Thirteenth Parliament, commonly referred to as the State of the Nation Address (SONA). The Meeting was held from 10 November to 19 December 2025.

During this Session, Parliament effectively fulfilled its constitutional mandate of law-making, oversight, and representation. Members of Parliament participated actively, engaging in robust and constructive deliberations on key national issues of importance to the nation.

Contained herein is a detailed breakdown of the business transacted during the Session.

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BUSINESS REPORT

1. BILLS

No.	Bill	Responsible Ministry	Date of Publication	Status
	Financial Intelligence (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 29 of 2024)	Finance	25/11/2024	<i>Passed on 19/12/2024</i>
	Virtual Assets Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 30 of 2024)	Finance	25/11/2024	<i>Passed on 19/12/2024</i>
	Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 31 of 2024)	Labour and Home Affairs	05/12/2024	<i>Passed on 19/12/2024</i>
	Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 32 of 2024)	Trade and Entrepreneurship	06/12/2024	<i>Passed on 19/12/2024</i>
	Trust Property Control (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 33 of 2024)	Justice and Correctional Services	11/12/2024	<i>Passed on 19/12/2024</i>
	Public Service (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 34 of 2024)	State President	13/12/2024	<i>Passed on 19/12/2024</i>
	Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 2 of 2025)	Finance	07/02/2025	<i>Passed on 25/03/2025</i>
	Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and Green Climate (GCF)) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 3 of 2025)	Finance	14/02/2025	<i>Passed on 27/03/2025</i>
	Botswana Renewable Energy Support and Access Accelerator Project Loan (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 4 of 2025)	Finance	14/02/2025	<i>Passed on 27/03/2025</i>
	Supplementary Appropriation (2023/2024) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 6 of 2025)	Finance	28/03/2025	<i>Passed on 28/03/2025</i>

No.	Bill	Responsible Ministry	Date of Publication	Status
	Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund (BPOPF) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 7 of 2025)	Finance	28/03/2025	<i>Passed on 01/04/2025</i>
	Wildlife Conservation and National Park (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 8 of 2025)	Environment and Tourism	28/03/2025	<i>Passed on 01/04/2025</i>
	Medical Aid Funds Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 5 of 2025)	Finance	10/03/2025	<i>Passed on 14/07/2025</i>
	Employment and Labour Relations Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 10 of 2025)	Labour and Home Affairs	06/06/2025	<i>Passed on 15/07/2025</i>
	Community Based Natural Resources Management Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 11 of 2025)	Environment and Tourism	13/06/2025	<i>Passed on 06/08/2025</i>
	Conventional Arms Control Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 13 of 2025)	State President	27/06/2025	<i>Passed on 06/08/2025</i>
	Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 14 of 2025)	State President	04/07/2025	<i>Referred to Ntlo Ya Dikgosi on 05/08/2025</i>
	Forest and Range Resources Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 12 of 2025)	Environment and Tourism	13/06/2025	<i>Passed on 06/08/2025</i>
	Botswana (Governance and Economic Resilience Support Programme) African Development Bank (AfDB) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 15 of 2025)	Finance	16/07/2025	<i>Passed on 24/07/2025</i>
	Governance and Economic Resilience Support Programme, OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) (Loan Authorisation) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 16 of 2025)	Finance	23/07/2025	<i>Passed on 24/07/2025</i>
	Anti-Doping Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 18 of 2025)	Sport and Arts	23/07/2025	<i>Passed on 11/08/2025</i>
	Botswana National Sports Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 17 of 2025)	Sport and Arts	23/07/2025	<i>Passed on 11/08/2025</i>

No.	Bill	Responsible Ministry	Date of Publication	Status
	Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 22 of 2025)	Finance	08/08/2025	<i>Passed on 14/08/2025</i>
	Digital Services Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 23 of 2025)	Communications and Innovation	08/08/2025	<i>Passed on 14/08/2025</i>
	Cybersecurity Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 24 of 2025)	Communications and Innovation	08/08/2025	<i>Passed on 14/08/2025</i>
	Cannabis Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 25 of 2025)	Lands and Agriculture	08/08/2025	<i>Passed on 14/08/2025</i>
	Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 26 of 2025)	State President	12/08/2025	<i>Passed on 14/08/2025</i>

2. GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS

No.	Resolution	Responsible Minister	Status
	RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH "We, the National Assembly of Botswana here assembled, respond to the President's speech."	Leader of the House	<i>Motion adopted on 17/12/2024</i>
	ADOPTION OF THE POLICY ON THE LICIT USE OF CANNABIS IN BOTSWANA FOR INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICINAL PURPOSES "That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the Policy on the Licit use of Cannabis in Botswana for industrial and medicinal purposes."	Lands and Agriculture	<i>Adopted on 02/04/2025</i>
	"That this Honourable House resolves to approve the extension of the Second Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) by seven (7) months from 1 st April to October 2025".	State President	<i>Approved on 27/02/2025</i>
1.	ADOPTION OF THE BOTSWANA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY "That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the Botswana Occupational Safety and Health Policy."	Labour and Home Affairs	<i>Adopted on 16/07/2025</i>
2.	ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY AND COMPETITIVENESS POLICY "That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the National Productivity and Competitiveness Policy."	Labour and Home Affairs	<i>Adopted on 17/07/2025</i>

3. QUESTIONS

Received	Noticed	Answered
1012	526	459

4. MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

Received	Noticed	Answered
38	16	13

5. LEADER OF THE HOUSE'S QUESTION TIME

Received	Noticed	Answered
6	2	2

6. PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Received	Noticed	Adopted	Rejected	Withdrawn
37	37	9	4	2

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT – DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to set up a Parliamentary Select Committee to investigate the alleged corruption, maladministration and abuse of office by Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) board, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Senior Executives with a view to take serious action where it is established that corruption, maladministration and abuse of office occurred." (Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North)
Withdrawn

INTRODUCTION OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH CHECKS EVERY TWO (2) YEARS

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing universal health checks every two (2) years to diagnose and treat illnesses before they progress to advanced stages resulting in prolonged hospitalisations and high medical costs." (Dr. K. Gobotswang, MP. – Tswapong South) **Adopted on 06/12/2024**

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT – DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to establish, as a matter of urgency, Peace Desks and assign officers at Magistrate Courts and Police Stations to facilitate and enable the use of Section 335 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act as a quick, effective and efficient procedure for the protection of victims of gender based violence." (Dr. U. Dow, MP. – Kgatleng West) **Rejected on 11/12/2024**

BANNING THE IMPORTATION AND USE OF NON-ESSENTIAL PLASTICS

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider gradual banning the importation and the use of all non-essential plastics in view of environmental contamination caused by unsafe disposal of plastic material." (Mr. K. Nkawana, MP. – Selebi Phikwe East) **Adopted on 13/12/2024**

GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL JUSTICE AUDIT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN BOTSWANA

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to conduct a social justice audit of socio-economic inequalities in Botswana under the auspices of the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Sustainability for inclusive growth and social justice." (Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa) **Adopted on 2nd April 2025.**

SETTING UP OF A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

6. "That this Honourable House resolves that a Presidential Commission be set up within 60 days of the adoption of the motion in accordance with the Commission of Inquiry Act; the primary focus of the Commission of Inquiry being to investigate, report and recommend actions concerning allegations of corruption in various sectors and to also assess the extent, causes and impact of corruption and recommend measures to prevent future occurrences." (Mr. D. Saleshando, MP. – Maun North) **Withdrawn on 28th March 2025.**

REVIEW OF THE DECISION TO DISBAND MADIRELO TRAINING AND TESTING CENTRE (MTTC)

7. "That this Honourable requests Government to review the decision to disband Madirelo Training and Testing Centre (MTTC)." (Mr. G. Lekau, MP. – Mogoditshane West) **Adopted on 21st March 2025.**

REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL SELF-DRIVE CUSTOMERS

8. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider regulating international self-drive customers to utilise local companies in undertaking their game drives and related activities in local National Parks and Game Reserves in an effort to promote economic inclusion of locals in the tourism industry." (Mr. G. Kekgonengile, MP. – Maun East) **Adopted on 14th March 2025**

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE BID FOR AFCON 2027

9. "That this Honourable House resolves to set up a Special Select Committee of Parliament to investigate the P65 million bid for AFCON 2027 to determine the efficacy of the bid, determine if the amount of the bid book compares with international trends, examine the procurement process in choosing the winning bidder and to audit any other process involved in and leading to award of the tender." (Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North) **Adopted on 28th February 2025.**

INTRODUCTION OF 26 DAYS MONTH PAY MODEL FOR TEACHERS IN BOTSWANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

10. "That this Honourable House requests Government to introduce and/or adopt a 26 days month pay model for teachers in Botswana Public Schools, as a form of recognition for the peculiarity of their work, in shaping the minds of the next generation, as well as fostering a positive learning environment for learners." (Mr. K. C. Hikuama, MP. – Maun West) **(Rejected on 11/07/2025)**

**GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LIQUIDATOR
ON BEHALF OF THE FORMER BCL EMPLOYEES**

11. "That this Honourable House request the Government to negotiate with the liquidator on behalf of the former BCL employees to be awarded a special programme of subsidised purchase of BCL houses including but to limited to rent-to-buy, turn-key and any other social welfare housing scheme to enable them to continue occupying these houses." (Mr. R. W. Kaizer, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West) ***(Rejected on 18/07/2025)***

**GOVERNMENT TO PRIORITISE THE
PROVISION OF WATER TO THE FARMING AREAS**

12. "That this Honourable House requests Government to prioritise the provision of water to farming areas across for agricultural purposes." (Mr. M. M. Pule, MP. – Kgatleng East) ***(Adopted on 18/07/2025)***

**DECLARATION OF LESHIBITSE VILLAGE
AS A HORTICULTURAL ECONOMIC ZONE**

13. "That this Honourable House requests Government to declare Leshibitse Village in Kgatleng a Horticultural Economic Zone and to that end recognise residential homesteads as small horticulture holdings, facilitate the drilling and equipping of communal boreholes and support the necessary infrastructure." (Dr. U. Dow, MP. – Kgatleng West) ***(Adopted on 25/07/2025)***

**AMENDMENT OF EXISTING LAWS TO LEGALISE
CULTIVATION AND PROCESSING OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP**

14. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the existing laws in order to legalise cultivation and processing of industrial hemp." (Mr. M. Moalosi, MP. – Nkange) ***(Rejected on 08/08/2025)***

**MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT –
DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

15. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to prioritise resolving the current health crisis through mobilization of funds in all possible ways so as to buy essential medication, pay for outstanding health bills and restore to normalcy all medical procedures for patients." (Mr. R. M. Lekutlane, MP. – Kgalagadi North) ***(Adopted on 15/08/2025)***

FORENSIC LAND AUDIT COVERING ALL LAND ALLOCATION

16. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider instituting a Forensic Land Audit in Mogoditshane covering all land allocation in the past 15 years to past and current Land Board officials and employees; Councillors, Members of Parliament and Tribal Administration Senior staff." (Mr. L. Barongwang, MP. – Mogoditshane East) ***(Motion on the floor)***

REVIEW AND STRENGTHENING OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS

17. "That this Honourable House requests Government to review and strengthen existing environmental protection laws in view of prevailing harsh climate change conditions that have affected food production with debilitating conditions, particularly for subsistence farmers." (Mr. K. Nkawana, MP. – Selebi Phikwe East)

**GOVERNMENT TO RE-ALIGN THE TENURE
OF PARLIAMENTARIANS TO BE 60 MONTHS**

18. "That this Honourable House requests Government to re-align the tenure of Parliamentarians to be 60 months as per the Constitution and in similar patterns to Cabinet and Councillors in an effort to close a vacuum and create uniformity in political representation and responsibility." (Mr. G. Kekgonegile, MP. – Maun East)

INTRODUCTION OF SIGN LANGUAGE AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

19. "That this Honourable House resolves to introduce and adopt sign language as an official language in Botswana." (Mr. M. M. Morolong, MP. – Kgatleng Central)

SETTING UP OF A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

20. "That this Honourable House requests Government to institute a Commission of Inquiry into the alleged corruption at Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS)." (Mr. P. M. Segokgo, MP. – Tlokweng)

**INTRODUCTION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AS
A COMPULSORY COMPONENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

21. "That this Honourable House requests Government to introduce Early Childhood Education as a compulsory component of Basic Education to open access to Basic Education Programme to every three-year old child." (Dr. K. Gobotswang, MP. – Tswapong South)

**GOVERNMENT TO COMMIT TO ALLOCATE PLOTS TO
HALF OF ALL PERSONS ON THE WAITING LIST**

22. "That this Honourable House requests Government to commit to allocate residential plots to half of all persons on the waiting list for such plots in the next 3 years to facilitate home ownership for a significant proportion of the people of Botswana." (Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa)

NGOMA TO SEDUDU TRANSIT ROUTE TO OPERATE ON A 24HRS BASIS

23. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to have the Ngoma to Sedudu transit route operate on a 24hrs basis, remove the request for permits system and introduce Police officers to man and manage the 2 gates." (Mr. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

LOCAL PAYMENT OF HOTELS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE DELTA

24. "That this Honourable House resolves that all payments for hotels and activities in the delta, parks and tourism attraction areas should be fully paid for in Botswana." (Mr. G. Lekau, MP. – Mogoditshane West)

RENAMING A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION

25. "That this Honourable House resolves to rename one of the Government institutions in honour of the late Dr. Kenneth Goabamong Shololo Koma." (Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North)

**GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY BODY FOR
PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

26. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider establishing a regulatory body for professionals in the field of Construction Project Management as a move towards greater recognition of the unique skills and knowledge required in Construction Project Management, to serve as an oversight entity, setting standards, providing certifications, and enforcing ethical conduct to ensure the competence and integrity of construction project managers in Botswana." (Mr. R. M. Lekutlane, MP. – Kgalagadi North)

URGENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOHEMBO-GUDIGWA ROAD

27. "That this Honourable House requests Government to commence and complete the construction of the road from Moheambo River Bridge to Gudigwa within a period not exceeding twelve (12) months." (Mr. G. Disho, MP. – Okavango East)

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 201 (A) OF THE PENAL CODE OF 2018

28. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending Section 201 (A) of the Penal Code 18 of 2018 and charge with murder any person found guilty of unlawful possession of human flesh, body parts or human remains." (Mr. C. K. Jacobs, MP. – Lobatse)

INTRODUCTION OF A RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

29. "That this Honourable House requests Government to introduce a Rural Water Supply Scheme in order to promote economic and social upliftment of the rural communities." (Mr. K. C. Hikuama, MP. – Maun West)

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH FOCUSED JOB CREATION PROGRAMMES

30. "That this Honourable House requests Government to develop youth focused job creation programmes, entrepreneurship initiatives and vocational training to address the high rates of youth unemployment." (Mr. M. Moalosi, MP. – Nkange)

SCHOOL SPORT AND TAKING YOUTH OUT OF STREETS

31. "That this Honourable House requests Government to develop and pilot basic sport facilities in Mogoditshane by upgrading Solomon Dihutso football grounds and commence a development programme for pre-primary, primary and secondary schools." (Mr. L. Barongwang, MP. – Mogoditshane East)

GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE THE PASSPORT FEE

32. "That this Honourable House resolves to request Government to reduce the passport penalty fee by 50% or to P600 to make it affordable for Batswana." (Mr. S. O. Mapulanga, MP. – Chobe)

**GOVERNMENT TO HUMANITARIANLY COMPENSATE FORMER
BCL EMPLOYEES WHO LOST THEIR JOBS DUE TO THE
ABRUPT CLOSURE OF THE BCL MINE**

33. "That this Honourable House requests Government to humanitarily compensate former BCL employees who lost their jobs due to the abrupt closure of the BCL Mine retrenchment packages as per section 25 of the employment Act." (Mr. R. W. Kaizer, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

CREATION OF A NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUDGET

34. "That this Honourable House requests Government to create a detailed and disaggregated

national children's budget, which must first be reviewed and passed through the National Children's Forum and Council before being considered and approved by Parliament." (Mr. M. M. Pule, MP. – Kgatleng East)

**DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAMME AIMED AT ABSORBING
ALL GRADUATES INTO THE JOB MARKET**

35. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider developing a programme aimed at absorbing all graduates into the job market." (Mr. P. M. Segokgo, MP. – Tlokweng)

REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION

36. "That this Honourable House requests Government to start a process of review of the constitution of Botswana to bring an inclusive, progressive and transformative constitution for Botswana." (Mr. A. K. Khan, MP. – Molepolole North)

**AMENDMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE
AT COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY (CIPA)**

37. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider exempting registered non-operating businesses or shelf companies from filing fees or paying annual returns as well as to reduce filing fees for annual returns of operating business entities, restoration fees for businesses and companies deactivated and removed from CIPA register." (Mr. C. K. Jacobs, MP. – Lobatse)

7. PAPERS TABLED

The following Papers were tabled:

1. Botswana National Productivity Centre Annual Report, 2023 (Minister of Labour and Home Affairs) **(Tabled: 27/11/2024)**
2. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Integrated Annual Report, 2023/2024 (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 04/12/2024)**
3. Botswana Accountancy Oversight Authority Integrated Report, March 2024 (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 04/12/2024)**
4. Botswana Savings Bank Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024 (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 05/12/2024)**
5. Statutory Instrument No. 30 of 2024: Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Petroleum Products Levy) (Revocation) Regulations, 2024 (Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship) **(Tabled: 10/12/2024)**
6. Statutory Instrument No. 31 of 2024: Control of Goods, Prices and Other Charges (Petroleum Prices) (Revocation) Regulations, 2024 (Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship) **(Tabled: 10/12/2024)**
7. Policy on the licit use of cannabis in Botswana. (Minister of Lands and Agriculture) **(Tabled: 31/03/2025)**
8. Statistics Botswana Annual Reports, 2023/24 (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 27/03/2025)**
9. Office of the Auditor General, Performance Audit Report No. 3 of 2024 (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 27/03/2025)**
10. Legal Aid Botswana Annual Report, 2023/24 (Minister of Justice and Correctional Services) **(Tabled: 27/03/2025)**
11. Water Utilities Corporation Annual Reports, 2022/23 (Minister of Water and Human Settlement) **(Tabled: 07/03/2025)**
12. Competition and Consumer Authority Annual Report, 2023/2024 (Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship) **(Tabled: 07/03/2025)**
13. An extension by seven (7) months from the 1st April 2025 to October 2025 of the Second Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP) (April 2023 – March 2025) (Minister for State President) **(Tabled: 25/02/2025)**
14. Financial Statements, Tables and Estimates of the Consolidated and Development Funds Revenues 2025/2026. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 10/02/2025)**
15. Botswana Occupational Safety and Health Policy (Minister of Labour and Home Affairs) **(Tabled: 08/07/2025)**
16. National Productivity and Competitiveness Policy (Minister of Labour and Home Affairs) **(Tabled: 08/07/2025)**
17. Statutory Instrument No. 156 of 2024: Public Finance Management (National Research Fund) Order, 2024. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 17/07/2025)**

18. Statutory Instrument No. 152 of 2024: Hypothecation (Authorised Creditors) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 24/07/2025)**
19. Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2025: Hypothecation (Authorised Creditors) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 2025. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 24/07/2025)**
20. Statutory Instrument No. 14 of 2025: Hypothecation (Authorised Creditors) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2025. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 24/07/2025)**
21. Gambling Authority Integrated Annual Report, 2023/2024 (Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship) **(Tabled: 29/07/2025)**
22. National Development Bank Annual Report, 2022/2023. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 28/07/2025)**
23. National Development Bank Annual Report, 2023/2024. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 28/07/2025)**
24. Gambling Authority Integrated Annual Report, 2023/2024. (Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship) **(Tabled: 29/07/2025)**
25. Botswana Savings Bank Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2025. (Minister of Finance) **(Tabled: 31/07/2025)**

8. STATEMENTS ISSUED

The following Statements were made in the House:

1. The Leader of the Opposition made a Statement announcing the Botswana Congress Party's shadow cabinet. **(25/11/2024)**
2. The Minister of Sports and Arts made a statement regarding the successful qualification to AFCON 2025 by the football National Team (Zebras) **(25/11/2024)**
3. The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding the country's financial position and the plans to address the problems. **(05/12/2024)**
4. The Minister of Transport and Infrastructure made a statement regarding the review of the Development Manager (DM) model to establish its efficacy in terms of project construction costs. **(05/12/2024)**
5. The Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education made a statement on the release of PSLE 2023 results by the Botswana Examinations Council. **(16/12/2024)**
6. The Minister of Communications and Innovation briefed the House on the recent launch of the first Botswana Satellite called (BOTSAT 1) which was done in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education. **(03/04/2025)**
7. The Chairperson of Health and HIV/ AIDS Committee the initiative on the launch of the TB Caucus, Botswana Chapter, scheduled for 10th April 2025. The caucus will enable Members of Parliament along with other policy makers, to collaboratively tackle the TB epidemic in a non-partisan and inclusive manner. **(03/04/2025)**
8. The Minister of Minerals and Energy made a statement regarding prevailing power supply situation, performance of Morupule B 600 MW coal power station and measures in place to improve and sustain operation of the plant. **(31/03/2025)**
9. The Chairperson of the CPA Botswana Branch conveyed the message of Commonwealth Service Day from the Head of the Commonwealth, His Majesty the King of England, King Charles. This year, the world reflects on the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2, where more than one and a half million men and women who served during the war came from across the Commonwealth to support the United Kingdom and its allies. **(12/03/2025)**
10. The Chairperson of the Parliamentary Caucus on Women made a statement regarding celebrations of International Women's Day 2025 as an opportunity to invest in women, celebrate their achievements, and accelerate progress towards a more just and equal world. **(07/03/2025)**
11. The Minister for State President made a statement on purchase and management of Tautona Lodge **(07/03/2025)**
12. The Minister of Environment made a statement following a consultative Meeting in Kasane to open Sedudu-Ngoma route for 24 hours starting on 1st April 2025. **(24/02/2025)**
13. The Minister for State President made a statement regarding the state of rainfall and its results of flooding, damage and loss to property. **(19/02/2025)**
14. The Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education made a statement on temporary closure of schools due to floods. **(19/02/2025)**

15. The Minister of Finance made a statement on the re-adjustment to the Botswana Pula currency exchange rates. **(18/07/2025)**
16. The Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs made a statement on the relocation of Primary Health care from Ministry of Health to the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs. **(24/07/2025)**
17. The Acting Leader of the Opposition, Hon. T. B. Lucas, MP. Made a statement condemning violence and attacks on Police Officers. **(01/08/2025)**
18. The Minister of Health briefed the House on the availability of essential medicines and medical commodities across all health facilities. **(05/08/2025)**
19. The Leader of the House made a statement regarding violation of Standing Orders 38.1 (Contents of Questions) and Standing Order 57.6 (Contents of Speeches) by some Honourable Members. **(05/08/2025)**
20. The Leader of the Opposition made a statement regarding the Constitution (Bill No. 14 of 2025) Bill 2025 (Bill No. 14 of 2025) **(14/08/2025)**

9. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

- The Leader of the Opposition made a personal explanation regarding his extended medical leave. **(17/07/2025).**

10. PETITIONS

1. Hon. Dr. Gobotswang presented a Petition by the graduates of the Agricultural Extension Programme from Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN).
2. The Opposition Whip Hon. C. K. Hikuama, MP. presented a petition on behalf of DDT College of Medicine students. The Petition was on DDT College of Medicine not meeting the Botswana Qualifications Authority and the Human Resource Development Council standards. **(18/07/2025).**