

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 2019)

MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2019)

1. Minister of Transport and Communications

THEME: MATHANGWANE–NATA ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT

- (i) to state the commencement and duration of the road maintenance project; and
- (ii) if there are any contingency plans in place to aid movement in anticipation of the rainy season.

(Mr. P. Majaga, MP. – Nata-Gweta)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019)

- 2. MR. S. LELATISITSWE, MP. (BOTETI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to update this Honourable House on the status of the Land Cruiser that was part of the Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) package for the construction of a Kgotla in Mmea; and to state: **(275)**
- (i) why the vehicle is not in Mmea;
 - (ii) its current mileage;
 - (iii) who is the driver given that it is supposed to be a Rural Area Development Programme (RADP) beneficiary under affirmative action;
 - (iv) why it took long for the vehicle to be taken to Mmea; and
 - (v) if the Ministry is aware of such arrangements by the Letlhakane Administration.

- 3. MR. H. G. NKAIGWA, MP. (GABORONE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development if he is aware of the abuse suffered by employees of Haskins (Pty) Ltd at the hands of the Operations and Marketing Manager; and if so, **(276)**
- (i) how many labour cases have been reported to the Ministry concerning the company; and
 - (ii) if he is aware of the racist remarks directed to employees by the said Manager and what is being done about this misconduct.
- 4. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI-PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry whether the contract of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Gambling Authority is due for renewal when it expires and the number of months left before it expires. **(277)**
- 5. MR. B. M. MOLEBATSİ, MP. (MOCHUDI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state: **(278)**
- (i) if he will consider increasing operational hours at Sikwane Border Post (Derdepoort); and
 - (ii) if he will consider constructing a border post at Ramotlabaki to ease access into South Africa for people living along the border fence.
- 6. MR. M. REATILE, MP. (SPECİALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology to state: **(279)**
- (i) the names and number of software systems including applications that have been procured by the Botswana Innovation Hub (BIH) and the cost of each software system and application for the past four (4) years;
 - (ii) the names of companies that supplied the software systems and applications;
 - (iii) whether those companies were citizen or foreign owned;
 - (iv) if there are any companies under the First Steps Venture Centre (FSVC) programme that have been engaged to provide solutions to the Botswana Innovation Hub (BIH); and if so, the names of those companies and the value of each contract; and
 - (v) if he intends to have a policy in place that enforces and promotes the use of local innovation companies.

7. **MR. N. S. L. M. SALAKAE, MP. (GHANZI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services to state: **(280)**
- (i) the number of professional geomatics engineers in Botswana;
 - (ii) the ratio of locals to foreigners; and
 - (iii) their contributions to the national economy.
8. **MR. H. B. BILLY, MP. (FRANCISTOWN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness: **(281)**
- (i) if he is aware that Botswana Nurses Union is against the merging of the Botswana Health Professions Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council of Botswana as proposed in the new Bill; and
 - (ii) if he will consider consulting the Botswana Nurses Union to get their view.
9. **MR. S. KEBONANG, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration whether there are plans to introduce direct election of the President of Botswana and if not, why. **(282)**
10. **MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry: **(283)**
- (i) what her Ministry is doing to attract investment in Francistown considering the current unemployment situation which resulted from closure of mines; and
 - (ii) whether she will consider establishing the Francistown Economic Diversification Unit (FEDU) to perform similar functions to the SPEDU.
11. **DR. T. MMATLI, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to apprise this Honourable House on the continuous shortage of essential eye drops and drugs at Scottish Livingstone Hospital. **(284)**
12. **MR. S. LELATISITSWE, MP. (BOTETI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development whether it is true that the Kgotla *leobo* in Mosu, Mmatshumo, Mmea, Khwee and Mokubilo do not have electricity even though there is electricity in the Kgotla offices; and if so, to state: **(285)**
- (i) the distance from Kgotla offices to *leobo*, and

(ii) how much it will cost Government to connect electricity to these shelters (*maobo*).

13. MR. B. M. MOLEBATSI, MP. (MOCHUDI EAST): To ask the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism: **(286)**

(i) to state the number of wildebeests captured in Kgatleng District and where they were relocated to;

(ii) if he will consider replacing them with *diphofu*, *dikukama*, *ditshepe*, and

(iii) if he is aware of the proposed game farm in the Kgatleng District; if so, what is the Ministry doing to establish the farm.