

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**(FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019)**

**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS**

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019)**

- 1. MR. K. M. SEGOKGO, MP. (TLOKWENG):** To ask Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, **(358)**

  - (i) how much revenue was collected at Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018;
  - (ii) from the revenue collected how much is generated from certifying of documents;
  - (iii) what is the percentage contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
  - (iv) what are the levies paid by CIPA and how they have been used during the same period.
  
- 2. DR. P. BUTALE, MP. (GABORONE CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security to state the number of **(359)**

  - (i) new judges appointed during the last ten (10) years; and
  - (ii) those appointed from within and outside of the Administration of Justice respectively.
  
- 3. MR. M. REATILE, MP. (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state: **(360)**

  - (i) the number of employees that have been sent for further studies at masters level and provide the breakdown by departments and if not; why
  - (ii) the amount of money that was spent on consultancy fees for the past five (5) years.
  
- 4. MR. S. LELATISITSWE, MP. (BOTETI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education if it is true that teachers who paid for their own tuition at the University of Botswana (UB) whilst working for the Ministry have been refunded part of or the full amount of the sponsorship; if so, to state: **(361)**

  - (i) if he is aware of any other case regarding the same at Letlhakane Senior Secondary School;

- (ii) what program the teacher at (i) above did at UB and the year they completed, and share the dates they wrote letters requesting to be refunded and why he/she has not been refunded to date;
  - (iii) when this teacher will be refunded and how much;
  - (iv) when the Director of the Central Region received this request and what was the response;
  - (v) whether it is true that the teacher mentioned above got permission to study from Ministry of Basic Education through letter Ref: TSM801031 (28) AD TD as recognition of self - studying.
- 5. MR. K. S. GARE, MP. (MOSHUPA MANYANA):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications when the Manyana-Moshupa road will be constructed. **(362)**
- 6. DR. P. BUTALE, MP. (GABORONE CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security: **(363)**
- (i) when judges of the High Court were last appointed and how many they were;
  - (ii) if there were any applications from people within the Administration of Justice and if so, how many; and
  - (iii) what qualities did the appointees possess in comparison to those applicants within the Administration of Justice.
- 7. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI-PHIKWE WEST):** To ask Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry if they are plans by the Gambling Authority to license a horse betting facility in the near future and if there is infrastructural capacity for such an endeavour in the next five (5) years or decade. **(364)**
- 8. MR. S. LELATISITSWE, MP. (BOTETI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education to update this Honourable House on the performance of Letlhakane Senior Secondary School from 2013 to date; and state: **(365)**
- (i) what factors can be attributed to this performance;
  - (ii) whether the School management is competent to lead the school; and if not, when they will be transferred;
  - (iii) whether the attitude of the region towards the school has an impact on students' performance; and
  - (iv) if there will be an improvement in students' performance in the coming years and the strategy towards achieving that.

**9. MR. H. G. NKAIGWA, MP. (GABORONE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development if he is aware that employees of Mendel Engineering in Gaborone who complain about the safety of their work environment are given notices to vacate their positions; if so, to state: **(366)**

- (i) what is being done by Government to assist such poor Batswana workers;
- (ii) according to labour laws how are employees supposed to be paid when they move out of their employment stations on long trips;
- (iii) whether he is aware that if employees miss work during the week they will not be paid at weekend rate despite working on a weekend to compensate for the week day lost; and if this is a fair labour practice; and
- (iv) if it is proper to have a kitchen next to a toilet at the work place and what is being done to address this anomaly.

**10. MR. M. REATILE, MP. (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration to state: **(367)**

- (i) the annual budget for Botswana Television (BTV) that has been reserved for procuring local content from Batswana;
- (ii) the companies that have benefited from this arrangement in the current financial year;
- (iii) the annual budget for procuring international content and the companies that benefited during the current financial year;
- (iv) the amount spent on procuring international content for the past five (5) years; and whether Government has incurred any costs by airing FRANCE24 television channel on a daily basis; and if any, how much.