

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER                      PAPER**

**(THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2020)**

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE'S QUESTION TIME**

- Leader of the House

**THEME: CRISIS AFFLICTING VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING**

- (i) If Government is aware that there is a serious crisis afflicting vocational and technical education training in Botswana;
- (ii) How did public vocational and technical institutions admit more students far exceeding their enrolment capacity;
- (iii) If Government has held anyone accountable for the problem caused and what action was taken;
- (iv) When character building has become part of the curriculum in vocational and technical education;
- (v) Whether Government intends to abolish vocational and technical training in public institutions since some Ministers and senior Government officials are involved in private ownership of vocational institutions; and
- (vi) What urgent measures has Government put in place to address the crisis and whether the situation will normalise soon.

(Dr. K. Gobotswang, MP. – Sefhare – Ramokgonami)

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**PRESENTATION OF PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS**

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| 1. Media Practitioners<br>(Repeal) Bill, 2019 (Bill No.<br>29 of 2019) | An Act to repeal the Media Practitioners<br>Act. |
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(Published on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019)

(Mr. D. L. Keorapetse, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

2. Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Bill No. 26 of 2019)      An Act to amend the Prisons Act.

(Published on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2019)

(Mr. D. L. Keorapetse, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

3. Police (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Bill No. 27 of 2019)      An Act to amend the Police Act.

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(Mr. D. L. Keorapetse, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

4. Botswana Defence Force (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Bill No. 28 of 2019)      An Act to amend the Botswana Defence Force Act.

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(Mr. D. L. Keorapetse, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

#### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **SECOND READING**

- Appropriation (2020/2021) Bill, 2020 (Bill No. 2 of 2020)      An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of sums of money for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

(Published on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020)

(Minister of Finance and Economic Development)

(Resumed Debate)