

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2020)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH, 2020)

- 1. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security to state if he is aware of limitations in the implementation of the Private Security Services Act by the Controller of Security Guards in terms of workers protection; and if so, to further state: **(254)**

 - (i) the enhancement capacity initiatives for this particular office; and
 - (ii) if he is aware that workers providing security at Letsholathebe Hospital and other Maun Administrative Authority health facilities have not been fully paid since June 2019 and if so; which mitigating initiatives he has put in place to ensure that the security company fully pays its employees.
- 2. MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (MOCHUDI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism if she is aware that a hippopotamus killed a young woman in Oliphants Drift, and if so to state: **(255)**

 - (i) what action has the Wildlife Department taken about the said hippopotamus as it is very dangerous to lives; and
 - (ii) whether the Department has compensated the family.
- 3. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he is aware that complaints from companies that have been awarded Constituency Fund tenders are delaying implementation of constituency projects thus causing overlapping of projects. **(256)**
- 4. MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBONONG):** To ask the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism to state: **(257)**

 - (i) the progress with regard to the tourism project at Thune Dam;
 - (ii) if the progress recorded in respect of the Thune tourism related projects is satisfactory;
 - (iii) the anticipated completion timelines for key milestones in the evolution of this particular tourism projects.

5. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (SEFHARE-RAMOKGONAMI):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education if he is aware that Ramokgonami Primary School has one of the highest teacher-pupil ratios; and if so, to state whether there are plans to construct a second primary school at Ramokgonami village. (258)
6. **MR. S. J. BROOKS, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services to state: (259)
- (i) if he is aware of the water shortage at Makopong/Draaihoek villages and when he will provide them with water;
 - (ii) the cost of water bowsing from August 2019 to January 2020; and
 - (iii) the cost of the project if water was to be connected to these villages.
7. **MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications to update this Honourable House on the status of Thamaga-Molepolole road (A11) and what is being done about it. (260)
8. **MR. M. G. J. MOTSAMAI, MP. (GHANZI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he will consider demolishing all uninhabited and unused structures in settlements in Ghanzi South Constituency as they now serve as havens for criminal syndicates. (261)
9. **MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness if he is aware that some of the employees of Way Guard Security Service deployed at various health posts and clinics in the Ngami Constituency have not been paid their monthly salaries since August 2019; and if so to state: (262)
- (i) the cause of delay and when they will be paid;
 - (ii) the justification of continuing with such a company that seems not to recognise and respect the rights of its workers; and
 - (iii) if he is satisfied and convinced that such unpaid and unsatisfied workers can provide full protection to Government facilities and render quality service to clinic clients and patients.
10. **MS. T. MONNAKGOTLA, MP. (KGALAGADI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications: (263)
- (i) to explain to this Honourable House if there was ever a Cabinet Committee set up in 2015/16 to determine the future of Air Botswana; and if so, who were members of the Committee;
 - (ii) who was the head of the Cabinet Committee and how did it engage the General Manager of Air Botswana;

- (iii) what type of aircraft was proposed at the time and why it was not procured and instead a different make was purchased.

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 5TH MARCH, 2020)

1. **MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to update this Honourable House on the construction of a hospital in Selebi Phikwe, in particular he should give an update on: **(264)**
 - (i) timelines for the construction;
 - (ii) total budget for the facility; and
 - (iii) description of the facility.
2. **MR. M. REATILE, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services to state: **(265)**
 - (i) the number of pending applications for land at the Mabutsane Sub-Land Board and Maokane Sub-Land Board respectively;
 - (ii) how many of those applications have been pending for more than twelve (12) months and why; and
 - (iii) when he intends to clear the backlog in view of the current hue and cry by the youth in the constituency about delayed land allocation.
3. **MR. T. LETSHOLO, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to explain how many prospecting licenses for various minerals have been issued since independence to date in Botswana and to state how many: **(266)**
 - (i) have been issued to 100% locally owned companies and how many are in Kanye North Constituency;
 - (ii) licenses have reached mining stage and how many are in Kanye North Constituency; and
 - (iii) of the 100% locally owned companies issued with prospecting licenses have reached mining stage in Botswana and how many are in Kanye North Constituency.
4. **MR. P. P. P. MOATLHODI, MP. (TONOTA):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services if he is aware that a new loop road connecting Mandunyane, Shashe Mooke, Borolong, Chadibe and Mathangwane will soon be constructed and if so; whether he will consider allocating a plot along this road for establishing a Central Transport Organisation fuel point or a privately owned petrol station. **(267)**

5. MR. M. S. MOLEBATSİ, MP. (MMADINARE): To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development to state: **(268)**

- (i) the total amount disbursed by Government towards Youth Development Fund (YDF) for the past three (3) financial years;
- (ii) the total amount disbursed to the Ministry during the said period;
- (iii) the amount unspent during the above mentioned period;
- (iv) the number of jobs created during the above mentioned period;
- (v) the total repayment amount owed to Government/YDF since inception of YDF;
- (vi) the total amount recouped by the Ministry since inception of YDF;
- (vii) the number of youth from Mmadinare Constituency that have benefitted from YDF since inception; and
- (viii) why no disbursements have been made to the youth this financial year.

6. MR. O. RAMOCAPİ, MP. (PALAPYE): To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to apprise this Honourable House on the Palapye Primary Hospital and to state: **(269)**

- (i) when the last maintenance was carried out;
- (ii) if there are plans to refurbish the building;
- (iii) the status of all the medical equipment and when last they were serviced;
- (iv) the number of staff in all the departments and whether there is shortage or excess; and if so, what the Minister intends to do if there is a shortage;
- (v) the quantity of drugs stocked in Palapye; and
- (vi) if the quantity of drugs is sufficient to cater for Palapye; and if not, what he intends to do to address the situation.

7. MR. M. İ. MOSWAANE, MP. (FRANCİSTOWN WEST): To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services to state: **(270)**

- (i) whether he is aware that many Batswana are complaining about high water bills issued by Water Utilities Corporation to their private residences; and

- (ii) when he intends rolling out prepaid meter billing system to relieve Batswana of such heavy debts incurred through the current billing system.
- 8. DR. N. TSHABANG, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications to update this Honourable House on when Government will upgrade the Tutume-Goshwe road to bitumen and what caused the delay. **(271)**
- 9. MR. C. GREEFF, MP. (GABORONE BONNINGTON SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry: **(272)**
- (i) to state if a forensic audit was conducted at Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) covering the years 2003 up to 2018; and if so, to state if the results of such audit can be made public, and if not;
 - (ii) whether a fresh audit will be conducted at CEDA and that the results be made public.
- 10. MR. D. TSHERE, MP. (MAHALAPYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to apprise this Honourable House on the open heart surgery in Botswana and to state: **(273)**
- (i) how many patients have had open heart surgery in Botswana for the past ten (10) years;
 - (ii) of the operated patients, how many had successful operations and how many were unsuccessful in the last ten (10) years;
 - (iii) the total cost of these operations on a yearly basis for the past ten (10) years;
 - (iv) how many patients were able to have a successful heart replacements surgery and the number of those who were unsuccessful in the last ten (10) years;
 - (v) the challenges associated with this special treatment; and
 - (vi) the Ministry's plans in relation to establishment of an "Organ Bank", heart replacement facilities or any policy on heart related illnesses.