

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 28TH JULY, 2020)

QUESTIONS

- 1. MR. O. RAMOGAPI, MP. (PALAPYE):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on the following: **(315)**

 - (i) the total number of teachers in Palapye who have not been promoted for the past five (5) years;
 - (ii) the total number of temporary teachers at primary, junior and senior secondary schools in Botswana per constituency;
 - (iii) why temporary teachers' contracts are not converted into permanent employment since there are vacancies; and
 - (iv) whether he is aware that temporary teachers are losing financial benefits such as pension due to temporary engagement for long periods; if so, what will he do to remedy the situation.

- 2. MR. T. S. KHAMA, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications to explain the following scenarios at Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB) and Air Botswana: **(227)**

 - (i) when Air Botswana will sell business class air tickets as a product given that it has business class seats and why this has not been done to date;
 - (ii) to confirm if any of the aircrafts traded-in attracted a penalty charge due to the condition of the aircraft and if so, how much extra had to be paid by Air Botswana/Botswana Government and whether this was budgeted for; and
 - (iii) to confirm whether the three aircrafts purchased by Botswana Government for their refueling have a loan repayment plan to reimburse the shareholder.

- 3. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to update this Honourable House on regional and global import trends duty, income and other tax on tampons, sanitary pads/napkins, menstrual cups and comparable products; and to explain whether he will consider abolishing/exempting or reducing tax on these unavoidable necessities for women. **(316)**

- 4. MR. T. LETSHOLO, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to state: **(317)**
- (i) what welfare benefits should be accruing to different categories of employees at the Bamalete Lutheran Hospital and how many since 2010 have benefited in relation to shift allowance, night duty allowance, medical aid, upgrading and promotion;
 - (ii) the number of employees with twenty (20) to thirty (30) years' experience that have been stuck on one salary scale that is A1 and B4 respectively;
 - (iii) whether there are any salary arrears due to employees; and if so, when they will be paid; and
 - (iv) why employees were forced to join Botswana Medical Aid Society (BOMAID) whilst they preferred Botswana Public Officers Medical Aid Scheme (BPOMAS).
- 5. DR. N. TSHABANG, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism to state: **(318)**
- (i) how the lifting of the hunting ban will benefit rural communities;
 - (ii) if she is aware that the quota is not adequate to reduce the number of troublesome elephants in arable lands; and
 - (iii) what other safe methods are available to effectively remove these elephants from arable lands.
- 6. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development to update this Honourable House on initiatives taken to fight fraudulent work permits and foreigners working without permits, and to further state the number of: **(319)**
- (i) workers employed by Kamoso Distributions (Commerce Park) in Gaborone; and
 - (ii) foreign workers with legitimate permits and the type of work they do at the company.
- 7. MR. M. S. MOLEBATSİ, MP. (MMADINARE):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry whether any steps have been taken to facilitate economic growth in the SPEDU region in relation to promotion of small, medium and micro enterprises given the presence of Information Technology (IT) infrastructure with unlimited bandwidth brought about by fibre optic cables in the area: **(320)**
- (i) if so, what are they; and
 - (ii) if not, why not.

- 8. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education when the Ministry intends to maintain dilapidated classrooms, boarding hostels and increase staff accommodation at Dukwi, Nxakato, Sua and Kutlwano Junior Secondary Schools respectively. **(321)**
- 9. MR. C. GREEFF, MP. (GABORONE BONNINGTON SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to state who owns Majwe Mining, what they do and: **(322)**
- (i) what stake of Majwe Mining is made up of citizen registered companies;
 - (ii) the total value of their contract and duration;
 - (iii) if Majwe Mining brought with them any special skills and/or equipment for them to be awarded the said contract; and
 - (iv) whether Majwe Mining has ever reached its yearly production target since it started contract mining for Debswana; if not, what punitive action was taken.
- 10. MR. D. TSHERE, MP. (MAHALAPYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development what the role of the area Member of Parliament is on the umbrella Village Development Committee (VDC). **(323)**

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- 2019 General Elections Report.

(Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration)