

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2021)

QUESTIONS

Hrs/Mins

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education if he is aware of the performance of Selebi Phikwe Primary Schools in the last 5-10 years and if so, the Minister to illustrate this performance per schools; and further state: **(186)**

 - (i) the number of teachers per school promoted (not progression) in the past 5-10 years;
 - (ii) if the promotions policy is linked to results and if promotions of Selibe Phikwe teachers is commensurate with their performance in terms of examination results;
 - (iii) if he realises that lack of promotions for teachers of best performing schools could demoralise teachers with undesirable consequences.
- 2. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development to brief this Honourable House on measures taken to improve Security Guards' working conditions and protect their workplace rights and further state: **(187)**

 - (i) total number of workers employed by Security Companies;
 - (ii) number of Security Guards' grievances/cases pending in different Labour Departments;
 - (iii) the number involving severance benefits, unpaid leaves and none wage increments out of the pending cases.
- 3. MR. F. T. LEUWE, MP. (TAKATOKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security if he is aware that the Brand certificate and Keeper Id's expiry dates are different, if so, can they both be given the same expiry dates. **(188)**

4. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBONONG):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to update this Honourable House on the geographic spread of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) bases in the country and state: **(189)**
- (i) if such bases are equitably spread out in the country and if not, what he intends to do to remedy the situation;
 - (ii) if there are any immediate plans to establish EMS bases in Ghanzi, Tsoabong and Shakawe;
 - (iii) if the Minister has any plans to acquire air support services (helicopter) to assist EMS operations to save lives; and
 - (iv) how much was incurred in the past five (5) years in hiring air support service (helicopters) from private emergency medical service providers.
5. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (SEFHARE-RAMOKGONAMI):** To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security to update this Honourable House if there is a Government Policy on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): **(190)**
- (i) if so, when was it published; and
 - (ii) if not, to explain whether there are any plans to have one in place and the timelines.
6. **MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to state the following: **(191)**
- (i) patient:doctor ratio at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital against international best practice;
 - (ii) nurse:patient ratio at the Hospital against international best practice; and
 - (iii) the length of time it takes at Nyangabgwe for patients requiring the services of specialists such as gynaecologists to be assisted.
7. **MR. C. GREEFF, MP. (GABORONE BONNINGTON SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry to state: **(192)**
- (i) how many non-citizen owned companies operate in the country;
 - (ii) how many of them pay tax;

- (iii) how many pay their employees' salaries according to the Government set standards; and does the Ministry find it fit to reconsider reserving some of the businesses they operate for locals only especially those at the level of small Economic Services.
8. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism to state the total number of international tourists that have used Maun Airport as their port of entry on their way into the Okavango Delta in the past three (3) years; the Minister should state the percentage of the arrivals that lodged in Maun before proceeding to the Delta or on their return. **(193)**
9. **MR. O. REGOENG, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to state: **(194)**
- (i) the number of nurses who lost their jobs as a result of the 2011 Public Service Strike;
 - (ii) how many have been re-instated to-date;
 - (iii) did those re-instated get what accrued to them during the period they were not at work; if not, why not.
10. **MR. M. G. J. MOTSAMAI, MP. (GHANZI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Infrastructure and Housing Development what they intend to do with old Colonial Structures in the whole country since they attract criminals. **(195)**
11. **MR. D. TSHERE, MP. (MAHALAPYE WEST):** To ask Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state whether or not he is considering or reviewing and increasing the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and Village Development Committee (VDC) allowances from once-off sitting allowance to monthly allowance to reflect the continuous nature of their engagement. **(196)**
12. **MR. S. N. MOABI, MP. (TATI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education when the Ministry intends to adopt to the Revised National Policy on Education. **(197)**

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

13. **MR. T. MANGWECAPÉ – HEALY, MP. (GABORONE CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration to give this Honourable House an update on the COVID – 19 Vaccination Rollout Plan; and to state: **(207)**

- (i) what the current status on the procurement plans is;
- (ii) the initial target population people to be vaccinated;
- (iii) what the current budget for the procurement of vaccines and rollout is; and
- (vi) which criteria has been used to determine which vaccine to procure given issues of efficacy.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hrs/Mins

SECOND READING

1445 – 1800

- Appropriation (2021/2022) An Act to authorise the payment out of the
Bill, 2021 (Bill No. 2 of 2021) Consolidated Fund and the Development
Fund of sums of money for the year ending
31st March, 2022.

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(Minister of Finance and Economic Development)

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