

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(MONDAY 22ND MARCH, 2021)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 - 1445

- 1. MR. S. J. BROOKS, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services: **(372)**

 - (i) if he is aware of the status of the border fence between Botswana and South Africa from McCarthysrust up to Mabule if not, how will they undertake maintenance of the fence;
 - (ii) when last the maintenance work was done; and
 - (iii) why maintenance is only done by South Africa.
- 2. DR. N. TSHABANG, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security if he is aware that rural roads leading to ploughing fields and cattle posts have not been constructed and that they compromise production. **(373)**
- 3. MR. M. REATILE, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness: **(374)**

 - (i) when Botswana ratified the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control;
 - (ii) when he intends to domesticate the convention;
 - (iii) whether there are any benefits to be achieved by the domestication and if so, if he does not consider the time lapse a disservice to the public;
 - (iv) how much of the Ministry's budget goes to treating preventable, terminal diseases;
 - (v) how much of the budget goes into prevention interventions; and
 - (vi) whether enough resources are being used to output robust prevention and if not, why not.

- 4. MR. T. LETSHOLO, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration to apprise this Honourable House on the process and criteria used in the recruitment of graduates into Government employment; and further state: **(375)**
- (i) if there is a transparent process and system of recruitment with tracked queuing numbers where applicants can independently check and verify their status;
 - (ii) whether the process and criteria have been abused; if so, what has been done in respect of the culprits;
 - (iii) from what year are graduates that are currently being employed; and
 - (iv) if he is satisfied with the current process; if not, what is he not satisfied with and what is being done to remedy the lapse.
- 5. MR. O. RAMOGAPI, MP. (PALAPYE):** To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development: **(376)**
- (i) if there are any incentives in the form of tax reduction to companies that assist in sponsoring sports; if none,
 - (ii) will he not consider introducing them; if not, why not; and
 - (iii) how much Mascom, Orange and Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC) have spent in sponsoring football in the last five (5) years.
- 6. MR. C. GREEFF, MP. (GABORONE BONNINGTON SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he is aware that the plot for Marulamantsi (Phase IV) Primary School has long been identified and allocated; if so, to state the year it was allocated and when the construction of the school will commence. **(378)**
- 7. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Basic Education if he is aware that teacher graduates work in schools as temporary employees for a long time while there are vacancies and to further state: **(380)**
- (i) the total number of temporary workers in the school system per subject;
 - (ii) the average temporary employment period per subject; and
 - (iii) the total number of vacancies per subject and targeted plans to fill the posts.

- 8. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry to update this Honourable House on the development and production of the electric car and to confirm whether there is any firm producing such cars in Mogoditshane or elsewhere and if so, to state: **(377)**
- (i) the names and addresses of the firm;
 - (ii) type, model and other specifications of vehicles developed and manufactured and Intellectual property and/or patents details;
 - (iii) the number of jobs created; and
 - (iv) whether there are such cars on Botswana roads and/or where they are exported and quantities sold so far.
- 9. MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBONONG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state: **(379)**
- (i) the update on the rollout for psycho-social support for persons infected and affected by COVID-19;
 - (ii) how much money has been allocated to the Ministry to carry out psycho-social support activities throughout the country out of the total amount of money spent on COVID-19; and
 - (iii) all social problems/challenges that have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and how such challenges will be addressed going forward as COVID-19 infections increase.
- 10. MS. T. MONNAKGOTLA, MP. (KGALAGADI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to consider taking advantage of the cheap to zero fees offered by countries such as Cuba by sending students to train as doctors with a view to provide the much needed primary health care to under-served populations such as those in the Kgalagadi North and achieve universal health coverage. **(382)**
- 11. MR. D. TSHERE, MP. (MAHALAPYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he is aware that the Physical Planning Department does not offer the public plan design services during subdivision of their plots and to explain the following: **(381)**
- (i) why such services are only offered by private companies;
 - (ii) how the Ministry ensures that the public is not overcharged for such services; and
 - (iii) what happens if no company in the District offers such services.

12. MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (NGAMI): To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security to explain to this Honourable House how the tick disease affected the Gumare/Tubu farmers; and further provide:

- (i) the numbers of animals (cattle, goats, horses, donkeys etc) killed by the disease from the year 2016 to 2021;
- (ii) the current total census of livestock more especially cattle, sheep, goats, donkeys and horses in that area; and
- (iii) special intervention and assistance by Government if any, to the affected farmers.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1445 – 1800

- Appropriation (2021/2022) Bill, 2021 (Bill No. 2 of 2021) An Act to authorise the payment out of the 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)

(Resumed Debate)

	<u>ORG</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HRS/MINS</u>
Day 13	1500	International Affairs and Cooperation	1445 hrs – 1600 hrs 1615 hrs – 1635 hrs	1.15 0.20
	1200	Administration of Justice	1635 hrs – 1800 hrs	1.25