

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(TUESDAY 6TH MARCH, 2018)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 12TH MARCH, 2018)

- 1. MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development if he is aware that: **(427)**

 - (i) the management of Doosan Company in Palapye is abusing workers;
 - (ii) employees are made to work for one or two months' contracts and some have been experiencing this since 2015;
 - (iii) some employees are made to pay their bosses every month in order to avoid being fired; and
 - (iv) all departments are managed by foreigners.
- 2. MR. S. O. S. RANTUANA, MP. (RAMOTSWA):** To ask the Minister of Defence Justice and Security if it is not time to plan for a police station at Taung as the village has grown tremendously and also to help curb crime in the surrounding villages like Metsimaswaane, Mogonye and Fikeng. **(428)**
- 3. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he is aware that Remote Area Development Programme (RADP) Beauty Queen Contestants in Tutume Sub-District were promised to be assisted with different projects after winning the contest as far back as 2014; and to explain:- **(429)**

 - (i) what is causing the delay in helping these contestants; and
 - (ii) whether this arrangement will be reviewed in the near future.

- 4. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications if Government is considering detaching the management of airports from the Civil Aviation Authority Botswana and establishing an airports company tasked with harnessing the full economic and business potential of various airports to improve the country's airports from their status of lackluster waiting halls:- if so, **(430)**
- (i) to state exactly what is being considered and timelines for implementation; and if not,
 - (ii) to state the reasons.
- 5. MR. H. B. BILLY, MP. (FRANCISTOWN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development when his Ministry will dual the following roads to avoid traffic jams in the Francistown:- **(431)**
- (i) from Nyangagbwe Referral Hospital past Marang Hotel through Block 10 to 7 to join Tonota-Francistown dual carriage way; and
 - (ii) from Central Police Station to Metsef wholesalers.
- 6. MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs if he is aware of the congestion experienced daily at the Omang offices in Francistown; if so, to state:- **(432)**
- (i) the main cause of this congestion and delays in assisting clients; and
 - (ii) plans in place to correct the situation.
- 7. MR. S. O. S. RANTUANA, MP. (RAMOTSWA):** To ask the Minister of Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology:- **(433)**
- (i) how many students from Special Education Schools are attending tertiary institutions; and
 - (ii) if there are any tertiary institutions with special education departments.
- 8. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications if there is consideration by Air Botswana or Civil Aviation Authority Botswana to reserve certain aviation auxiliary services (such as baggage handling, aircraft cleaning etc.) for Botswana owned companies and end contracts of foreign origin companies like Menzies and Swissport or others currently operating in Botswana. **(434)**

9. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development: - **(435)**

(i) why Remote Area Service Allowance was stopped for the Dikgosana of the following villages:-

- (a) Tsokatshaa,
- (b) Matsitama,
- (c) Maposa,
- (d) Lepashe,
- (e) Manxotae,
- (f) Kutamogoree,
- (g) Sepako;
- (h) Dzoroga; and

(ii) whether this will be corrected soon.

10. MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH): To ask the Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs: - **(436)**

(i) how long it takes to process applications for confirmation and renunciation of citizenship;

(ii) how many people have applied for the above status in Francistown in the last five (5) years and how many have been assisted to date;

(iii) how long it takes for an application for citizenship to be processed; and

(iv) how many applications were received from the Francistown office in the last five (5) years and how many applicants have been assisted to date.

11. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications: - **(437)**

(i) if Air Botswana does not service places like Orapa, Ghanzi, Selebi-Phikwe and Shakawe *inter alia* other major centres; if so,

(ii) why and what the airline and Government are doing to expand its scope of reach; and

(iii) if it is true that South African Express and South African Airlink transport more tourists from abroad to Maun and Kasane than Air Botswana.

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON TUESDAY 13TH MARCH, 2018)

- 1. MR. S. O. S. RANTUANA, MP. (RAMOTSWA):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security: **(438)**
 - (i) why the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) gives lump sum quotations to their customers without any breakdown or specifications of items to be used and their cost; and
 - (ii) why does BPC prefers overhead installations to underground when overhead is prone to lightning faults and electrical surges which may result in damage to electrical appliances in homes or even burn houses.

- 2. MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development: **(439)**
 - (i) whether it still makes sense to deny people who earn P300 per month the destitution status;
 - (ii) when this figure will be revised to correspond with the current times; and
 - (iii) when the Phase 4 Social and Community Development office in Francistown will be provided with enough vehicles.

- 3. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development: **(440)**
 - (i) if there is any consideration of introducing a nominal financial transactions tax on inter and intra bank transfers, mobile money transactions, credit card/debit and other swiping cards and automatic teller machines and other many transactions; if not, why and if so,
 - (ii) what exactly is being considered; and
 - (iii) whether there are timelines for implementation.

- 4. MR. S. O. S. RANTUANA, MP. (RAMOTSWA):** To ask the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development: **(441)**
 - (i) how many former and present employees of Kgalagadi Breweries Limited have suffered hearing impairment due to the noise pollution from their plant machinery; and
 - (ii) whether they have been compensated.

- 5. MR. S. LELATISITSWE, MP. (BOTETI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to update this Honourable House on the status of Mokubilo Primary School looking at the following:- **(442)**
- (i) maintenance programme of the school;
 - (ii) teachers accommodation, office space and classrooms;
 - (iii) furniture for reception class and the whole school;
 - (iv) electricity in the kitchen and classrooms and if the situation has negative impact on learning or staff at the school;
 - (v) situation at the old toilets, whether it is true they are full and dangerous to students' life; and
 - (vi) Government position regarding the usage of the old toilets.
- 6. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration what proportion of complaints or reports alleging corruption to the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime are:- **(443)**
- (i) official complaints made by Government Departments, Statutory Bodies, Local Government Institutions and Parastatals;
 - (ii) whistleblowing by employees of these institutions; and
 - (iii) by private individuals, companies etc. which are not part of Government.
- 7. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development:- **(444)**
- (i) if he is aware that the Tutume Sub-District Accounts Department does not pay the business community on time and that this has been going on for some months;
 - (ii) what is causing these delays; and
 - (iii) when this problem will be addressed since Batswana businesses are mostly affected.

- 8. MR. S. O. S. RANTUANA, MP. (RAMOTSWA):** To ask the Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs what Government is doing to assist people born of parents from Botswana and other countries, who grew up in this country and have reached the age of 21, so that they are able to renew their Identity Cards or Passports without having to denounce the citizenship of their non-Motswana parent while the Citizenship Act is still under review. **(445)**
- 9. MR. W. B. MMOLOTSI, MP. (FRANCISTOWN SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology:- **(446)**
- (i) how many academic courses are still under provisional accreditation but offered to Government sponsored students at Botho University, ABM University and Gaborone Institute of Professional Studies in Francistown;
 - (ii) when these courses will attain full accreditation status; and
 - (iii) if there is any chance that some students will graduate before the said courses are fully accredited.
- 10. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services:- **(447)**
- (i) if he is aware that the farm near Kang known as Phofu Game Ranch, which was originally allocated to a syndicate of two citizens and one non-citizen has been sold to a company whose sole shareholder is a South African citizen;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the farm was transferred without any developments whatsoever having been undertaken;
 - (iii) if he consented to the transfer in terms of section 24(2) of the Tribal Land Act; and
 - (iv) what action he intends to take regarding the matter.
- 11. MR. S. LELATISITWE, MP. (BOTETI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state:- **(448)**
- (i) the amount returned by each Ministry from funds allocated to them in the Financial Year 2017/2018 and the number of projects that suffered because of the return;
 - (ii) how projects are monitored in Botswana;

- (iii) what percentage these funds have contributed to the Financial Year 2018/2019 budget;
- (iv) which is the worst Ministry in terms of project implementation and the best performing respectively; and
- (v) if there is a project implementation task team in his Ministry to supervise Government projects.