

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**(WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2018)**

**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS**

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018)**

- 1. MR. M. R. SHAMUKUNI, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security to give an update on the progress regarding the Pandamatenga Agro-Infrastructure Project stating: **(500)**

  - (i) infrastructure maintenance arrangements in place post project completion;
  - (ii) If he is aware of concerns by farmers regarding the quality of roads;
  - (iii) the actions he took after the concerns were raised; and
  - (iv) when the matter was brought to his attention.
  
- 2. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration to state, in respect of corruption and economic crime, the number of Senior Government officials above Director level since April 2008: **(501)**

  - (i) questioned by the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC);
  - (ii) raided and searched (including their properties);
  - (iii) investigated for corruption and economic crime; and
  - (iv) charged, prosecuted and convicted or acquitted (by Magistrate, High Court or Court of Appeal) or had their charges withdrawn.
  
- 3. MR. M. R. SHAMUKUNI, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to state: **(502)**

  - (i) the number of earth tremors/quakes that have occurred in Botswana over the past two (2) years;
  - (ii) the major epicenters, frequency and magnitude on the Richter scale;
  - (iii) if Botswana has an early warning system and capacity to detect these earthquakes before they strike; and
  - (iv) if there are any post tremor natural phenomena anticipated that require preparedness.

- 4. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration to state, in respect of corruption and economic crime, the number of Private Companies and their executives since 2014: **(503)**
- (i) questioned by the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC);
  - (ii) raided and searched (including their properties);
  - (iii) investigated for corruption and economic crime; and
  - (iv) charged, prosecuted and convicted or acquitted (by Magistrate, High Court or Court of Appeal) or had their charges withdrawn.
- 5. MR. H. G. NKAIGWA, MP. (GABORONE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services: **(504)**
- (i) what is being done to assist residents of Gaborone North farms with potable drinking water and sewerage;
  - (ii) if there are plans to assist the residents with primary infrastructure; if so, when will they be assisted; and
  - (iii) if he is aware that Government has commissioned the sewerage infrastructure and if so, how are residents expected to utilise such infrastructure without water connections.
- 6. MR. M. R. SHAMUKUNI, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security to state: **(505)**
- (i) progress regarding the establishment of a soil testing laboratory (lab) in Chobe; and
  - (ii) how farmers requiring soil testing in Chobe are facilitated by his Ministry.
- 7. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration: **(506)**
- (i) to confirm the contradiction between the Corruption and Economic Crime Act and Whistleblowing Act on the requirement of whistleblowers to state or disclose their identity and particulars;
  - (ii) which law requires voluntary disclosure/non-disclosure and which one compels disclosure; and
  - (iii) to explain this contradiction and what Government is doing about it.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018)**

- 1. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to state: **(507)**

  - (i) when the National Petroleum Fund (NPF) was established, its purpose and the law which established it and the rules/regulations/guidelines that regulate it;
  - (ii) whether these laws stated at (i) were ever reviewed or amended and if so to explain;
  - (iii) which companies have managed the NPF since inception and how much they were paid in total for the duration of the contracts;
  - (iv) if these companies were contracted through direct appointments or public tenders;
  - (v) how the contracts of each company ended, whether through expiry and non-renewal or termination; and
  - (vi) which company is currently managing the NPF and how it was contracted or appointed.
  
- 2. MR. H. B. BILLY, MP. (FRANCISTOWN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to brief this Honourable House on measures undertaken to end Malaria, Tuberculosis and HIV/Aids in Botswana. **(508)**
  
- 3. MR. J. MOLEFE, MP. (MAHALAPYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development if he is aware that the hospice building at Ngakayagae Ward in Mahalapye for the Community Home Based Care Unit was completed more than ten (10) years ago but it has never been utilized; if so: **(509)**

  - (i) who funded the construction;
  - (ii) when was the building handed to the Community Home Based Care Unit in Mahalapye;
  - (iii) why has the building not been utilised by the Community Home Based Care Unit for the past ten years;
  - (iv) when will the Community Home Based Care Unit operate from the building;
  - (v) what was the budget allocated to Mahalapye Community Home Based Care Unit during the past four (4) years of (2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018); and
  - (vi) how did the Community Home Based Care Unit utilise their allocated funds in the same period.

- 4. MR. H. B. BILLY, MP. (FRANCISTOWN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health and Wellness to brief this Honourable House on the status of Tuberculosis in Botswana. **(511)**
- 5. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to state: **(512)**
- (i) whether Mowana Mine in Dukwi is operating in accordance with Government Mining Rules and Regulations;
  - (ii) the duration of the mine commission since being acquired by the new investor;
  - (iii) the liquidation timeframe as agreed; and
  - (iv) if he has any intention to visit the mine soon.
- 6. MR. H. B. BILLY, MP. (FRANCISTOWN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications: **(513)**
- (i) whether the purchasing of new vehicles (BMW) for Ministers and Assistant Ministers were budgeted for in the Financial Year 2017/2018; if not, which financial year were they budgeted for;
  - (ii) what informed the decision to purchase the vehicles; and
  - (iii) to state the average mileage on the vehicles.
- 7. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security to state: **(514)**
- (i) how much was remitted into the National Petroleum Fund (NPF) since its inception;
  - (ii) how much is currently in the fund including the amount invested (if applicable);
  - (iii) how much was used from the NPF since inception and for what purpose (in itemised form); and
  - (iv) whether any amount has been irregularly or illegally transferred from the NPF and what the Ministry has done about the issue.