

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(FRIDAY 6TH MARCH, 2026)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH, 2026)

1. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on progress made on the Kachikau to Parakarungu road via Satau; and further state:
 - (i) when his Ministry last met the contractor;
 - (ii) the conclusion from the meeting; and
 - (iii) when the contractor will hand over the project.
2. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he is aware that waste from drains in Boteti District is disposed of in Serowe, and that there is only one vehicle servicing the entire district; if so, whether it makes economic sense to service Boteti District from Serowe. (322)
3. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: (323)
 - (i) whether he is aware of the acute shortage of nurses and midwives in the primary health care sector which further inhibits provision of health care services to patients during weekends;
 - (ii) what interventions are being put in place to alleviate the situation and the timelines for such measures; and
 - (iii) whether his Ministry has completed all the transfer procedures and necessities from the Ministry of Health.
4. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he is aware of disputes arising from unclear route demarcation between Mmopane and Mogoditshane in the public transport sector; and whether a review of route boundaries is being considered. (324)

5. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to apprise this Honourable House on the following in line with the Botswana Economic Transformation Plan (BETP): (325)
- (i) what specific projects are earmarked for Mogoditshane to address the high and growing levels of unemployment; and
 - (ii) considering that Mogoditshane is currently the fastest growing and largest village in the country, and consequently faces the highest concentration of unemployed persons, particularly among the youth, what targeted initiatives and interventions will be implemented to stimulate job creation, skills development, and sustainable economic opportunities in the area.
6. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Finance to brief this Honourable House on the costs incurred by Government on the production of printing the pula currency notes and minting coins; and to further state: (326)
- (i) production frequency;
 - (ii) security expenses; and
 - (iii) distribution costs.
7. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether there are any plans to introduce lease rental amnesty. (327)
8. **MR. J. T. MODISE, MP. (K GALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state what measures are available to monitor the wild animals which are in game ranches owned by citizens near Mabuasehube Game Reserve in the Kgalagadi South Constituency which stand to benefit the country rather than individual owners. (328)
9. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to confirm if the Office of the President has at any point engaged a private security company to provide for the security needs of the President alongside state security agencies; if the answer is in the affirmative, the Minister should state the following: (329)
- (i) what prompted the need for a private security company to be engaged;
 - (ii) how the private security company was identified;

- (iii) the name of the company engaged and its directors/shareholders; and
 - (iv) how much the company has been paid and the duration for its engagement.
10. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: **(330)**
- (i) the ideal Agricultural Demonstrators to the population ratio;
 - (ii) the ideal Technical Officers to the population ratio;
 - (iii) the ideal Veterinary Doctors to the population ratio; and
 - (iv) how those ideal ratios compare to the status quo and if there are any remedies; if there is such need.
11. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state the number of: **(331)**
- (i) Magistrate Courts in Botswana;
 - (ii) Magistrates in Botswana;
 - (iii) divisions of the High Court and where the High Court sits in Botswana;
 - (iv) judges of the High Court in Botswana; and
 - (v) judges of the Court of Appeal in Botswana.
12. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state the total amount of money which was contributed by the private sector and other organisations to the National Disaster Management Fund established for the floods that occurred between February and March 2025; and to further state: **(332)**
- (i) the names of all companies and organisations that contributed to the Fund and the exact amount of money contributed by each;
 - (ii) how the funds were disbursed with a list of beneficiaries stating each by name or organisation, and the amounts of money they each received with a brief description of the purpose for which funds were used;
 - (iii) what governance, oversight and accountability measures were put in place to ensure prudent utilisation of the Fund including procurement rules, approval processes, and beneficiary selection criteria; and

- (iv) whether the Fund will be independently audited; and if so, by whom and by which date the audit report will be tabled in Parliament.