

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(FRIDAY 10TH APRIL, 2026)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL, 2026)

1. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education whether she is aware that a number of teachers who self-sponsored themselves for further education training have not been refunded their tuition fees; and if so, to state: **(453)**
 - (i) the number of teachers who have been affected;
 - (ii) the total amount outstanding;
 - (iii) when the refunds will be made; and
 - (iv) steps that are being taken to upgrade these teachers to salary scales commensurate with their qualifications and length of service.

2. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on Botswana Oil Limited (BOL) company; stating: **(454)**
 - (i) the number of fuel suppliers supplying BOL and those importing and exporting;
 - (ii) which company was awarded the tender to construct Ghanzi Government Petroleum Reserve Storage;
 - (iii) the number of companies supplying BOL which are owned by Government employees, former cabinet Ministers and anyone who has held a cabinet position, including any of these being partners and how many are owned by locals;
 - (iv) the number of companies providing transportation of fuel to BOL and how many of these companies are owned by indigenous Batswana;
 - (v) the number of companies that provide transport of fuel to BOL owned by former cabinet Ministers, their relatives and/or partners;
 - (vi) the criterion that was used to appoint these companies and how BOL sources its fuel supply;

- (vii) measures in place for BOL to implement cost saving measures; and
 - (viii) the current status of Tshele Hills storage, in terms of capacity and operation and how much was spent on its construction and maintenance costs.
3. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state plans in place, other than bowing, to ensure that water is available in villages at all times when repairs to the pump stations are being done. (455)
4. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on the status of the matter relating to the confiscation of computers, farm land application files by the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) in 2022 at Mochudi Sub Landboard as part of the investigations into the irregularities; and further state: (456)
- (i) the number of farm application files that were affected;
 - (ii) how the confiscation of computers has affected efficiency and service delivery at Mochudi Sub Landboard; and
 - (iii) timeline for the completion of this investigation.
5. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the allocation of Plot 3161, Kgosing ward in Mogoditshane (affectionally Known as GIPS Flats) on the following matters: (457)
- (i) when the multi-residential development plot in Mogoditshane was allocated, and to whom with full trace of change of ownership, if any;
 - (ii) if the allocation was ever publicly advertised, and if so;
 - (a) how many applicants responded;
 - (b) what were the reasons for rejecting those applications;
 - (c) was there any local applicant among those who responded;
 - (iii) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was demanded prior to the allocation, given the location of the plot and its disturbance of the natural storm water and river flow; and
 - (iv) what environmental impacts were identified before the allocation, and what mitigation plan was proposed to address such impacts.

6. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on her Ministry's educational transformation, given the importance of quality education in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) and ensuring child welfare; and to further state, measures being taken to address the disparities in educational resources and outcomes between rural and urban schools in Botswana, particularly in relation to access to the following: (458)
- (i) technological advancement as a modern tool for human capital development;
 - (ii) qualified teachers for specific needs in the form of Affirmative Action Programmes;
 - (iii) psychosocial support for learners as well as teachers and their support staff; and
 - (iv) the future transformation of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) to meet the modern education requirements with specific needs to people with different learning abilities.
7. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on progress of the Kachikau-Parakarungu road; in particular: (459)
- (i) why the project has not been completed to date; and
 - (ii) if he will consider terminating the contract as it is evident there is failure to deliver the project.
8. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state the current enrolment capacity of Molefi Senior Secondary School compared to the number of applications from Kgatleng District; and further state: (460)
- (i) the number of students who were placed in schools outside the district in the past year due to space limitations; and
 - (ii) whether Government intends to convert some junior secondary schools, particularly Oodima and Madikwe into unified secondary schools in order to ease pressure on Molefi Senior Secondary School.
9. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on the expected date on the opening of the NexMetals Mining Corp. mine in Selebi Phikwe; and to state the number of new jobs that will be created at the time of resumption of production. (461)

10. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the status of Botswana Railways employees' pensions; in particular: (462)
- (i) whether he is aware that the employees have not yet been paid their pension since the year 2024; and
 - (ii) what he is doing to address this issue.
11. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether Government owed any companies, individuals, or other creditors as at the end of October 2024; if so: (463)
- (i) to provide a comprehensive list of all such creditors and the respective amounts owed to each;
 - (ii) to state which creditors have since been paid, and the amounts paid to each; and
 - (iii) whether there are any creditors who have not yet been paid; and if so, to state the total amount still outstanding.

NOTICE OF A TABLING OF A PAPER

(FOR MONDAY 13TH APRIL, 2026)

- Public Accounts Committee Report, Sixty First (61st) Meeting 2021-2022 Accounts.

(Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee)

NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED AT COMMITTEE STAGE

- Public Service Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 5 of 2026) An Act to provide for the law relating to the public service of Botswana, to provide for fundamental rights of employment and alignment to international labour standards; to provide for a framework to promote sound labour relations and orderly collective bargaining; to provide for a framework for the prevention and settlement of disputes; and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

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(Minister for State President, Defence and Security)

AMENDMENT

- The Bill is amended on page B.55, by substituting for clause 77 (3), the following new clause –

“(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), a trade union that has been granted recognition, shall not be represented, during consultations and negotiations by a person –

(a) holding office in any political party;

(b) who is a member of the National Assembly, a councillor or a member of *Ntlo ya Dikgosi*; or

(c) who is not an elected official of a trade union or who is not mandated by the leadership of a trade union.”.

(Minister for State President, Defence and Security)

NOTICE OF A MOTION

(FOR MONDAY 13TH APRIL, 2026)

ADOPTION OF THE REVISED NATIONAL POLICY ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- “That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the Revised National Policy on Rural Development, 2025.”

(Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs)