

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

NOTICE PAPER

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NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 26th OCTOBER, 2026)

- 1. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state when the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) will promote investment in the Kang Planning Region for the region to take shape as per the region's initiative. **(279)**
- 2. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(294)**

 - (i) whether he is aware that there is a fully fitted modular clinic located at Vukwi Village (North East District);
 - (ii) whether the facility was part of a donation from the People's Republic of China specifically the batch of modular or mobile clinics donated circa 2018;
 - (iii) why the facility remains underutilised or non-operational despite its adequate capacity to serve the community; and
 - (iv) the measures he intends to put in place to deploy staff and fully equip the clinic in order for the residents of Vukwi to have access to the healthcare services intended by the donor.
- 3. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(303)**

 - (i) progress made regarding the development of a regulatory framework or policy to monitor and control the escalation of fees in private English Medium and international schools following the adoption of a parliamentary Motion on this matter in 2012 tabled by Honourable Wynter Mmolotsi;

- (ii) the criteria used to determine the current fee structures across various private tiers and whether they are commensurate with the facilities and quality of education provided;
- (iii) specific measures that are taken to protect parents from arbitrary mid-year fee hikes or development levies that are often introduced without adequate consultation;
- (iv) whether the current provisions under the Education Act Cap 58:01 are sufficient to intervene when private school fees become prohibitive to the average citizen; and
- (v) whether the Ministry will consider drafting a School Fees Control Act to establish a Tribunal similar to the one found under the Rent Control Act Cap 43:09 to protect Batswana parents from exploitative pricing.

4. KGOSI MOROKA I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Health whether he is aware that:- **(304)**

- (i) families of the deceased incur heavy costs when transporting corpse and suffer emotional distress as they travel long distance from Kuruman in South Africa to Ramatlabama border post which is roughly 800 kilometres as opposed to 200 kilometres through McCarthy's Rust or Middlepits, Makopong, Bray border post and 200 kilometres through Bokspits border post from Upington; and if so, will he consider putting in place an amicable solution between the Ministry and its counterpart to service clients with ease; and
- (ii) there is only one medical doctor stationed at Ramatlabama to conduct autopsy services for the entire Southern part of Botswana; and if so, does the Ministry have immediate plans to liaise with its counterpart to deploy doctors in each border along Molopo river to conduct autopsy services as a permanent remedy.

5. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Health to acquaint this Honourable House on the number of clinic ambulances that are currently in the national fleet, as well as the number of those that are serviceable. (326)
6. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the steps that have so far been achieved since it was announced that it was Government's intention to improve tribal administration. (329)
7. **KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- (332)
- (i) if he is aware that there is a notable disparity in grading traditional leadership positions specifically for Hukuntsi in Kgalagadi North with a Deputy Chief at D3 salary scale; and if so, could he explain why the Deputy Chief at D3 salary scale is only peculiar to Hukuntsi village;
 - (ii) the criteria that was used to determine the establishment of such a post in Kgalagadi North and why similar principles cannot apply in Kgalagadi South which has more population density than the other region if at all the postulation was based on population; and
 - (iii) what immediate plans the Ministry has in place to harmonise the establishment of the same post in Kgalagadi South to ensure uniform service delivery and authority.
8. **KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- (335)
- (i) if he is aware that few Districts in Botswana have full operational positions of traditional leadership such as; Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Senior Chief Representative and Headmen of Record; and if so, explain why the same structure cannot be implemented in all districts;

- (ii) if he is further aware that failure to harmonise this practice which persisted for more than 6 decades could be perceived to be tantamount to gross violation of human rights; and
- (iii) whether he is aware that the marginalised groups can escalate this matter to litigate against discrimination and deprivation of the enjoyment of their rights; and if so, are there any immediate plans to factor in these sentiments in the envisaged Bogosi Act, CAP. 41:01 of 2008 which is under review.

9. KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(337)**

- (i) why the transfer of Primary Health Care functions to councils including Serowe District Council was implemented without a commensurate transfer of adequate financial resources; and
- (ii) if he is aware that councils face the risk of failing to deliver essential services due to budget short falls; and if so, what he intends to do as a contingency to prevent deterioration of services.

10. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(339)**

- (i) what informed the decision to change the name from Ipelegeng to Ikageng as self-reliance is one of the five principles of Botswana particularly the active participation in community projects; and
- (ii) what the purpose of changing the name was if they mean the same thing.

11. KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House on:- **(342)**

- (i) progress made regarding the completion and operationalisation of the Department of Tribal Administration structure as per the six (6) months promise that the Minister made when he assumed office;

- (ii) whether he is aware that progression or career path for most of junior officers is adversely affected as a result of no clarity which contravenes the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) Directive No. 8 of 2006, No. 10 of 2001 and Section 14 of Public Service Act (PSA), Act No. 30 of 2008;
- (iii) whether he is aware that most of the officers underwent personal self-development in Human Resource Management discipline and obtained their Certificates, Diplomas and even Degrees but without progression despite their excellent service delivery;
- (iv) whether he is aware that Assistant Court Clerks remain stagnant at B2 salary scale for more than 10 years despite having acquired further Diploma in their academic qualifications; and
- (v) whether he is further aware that entry salary scale for any Diploma holder is C4 salary scale in the entire public service.

12. KGOSI S. MASALILA (TONOTA REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that the Ntlo ya Dikgosi representative for Tonota Region covers a wider and complicated area of six (6) constituencies namely; Tonota, Shashe West, Boteti East, Mmadinare, Bobonong and Tswapong North; and if so, whether he will consider narrowing them to three (3) to ease the work load and also cut on expenses for both the Government and the Member. **(344)**

13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security, as a follow up to question 186 which was asked on the 27th January 2026, will the Minister update this House:- **(366)**

- (i) whether payment of arrears arising from the court ruling concerning Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) C-band officers has commenced and, if not, what factors have caused delays;

- (ii) what measures the Ministry has taken to address concerns arising from the delay in implementation of the court ruling;
 - (iii) whether the Ministry has established a timeline for payment of the arrears and, if so, when payments are expected to commence;
 - (iv) whether any administrative review has been undertaken regarding delays in implementing the court ruling; and
 - (v) what mechanisms exist to ensure compliance with court decisions affecting the DIS.
- 14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state categorically the Government's positions on adherence to democracy, human rights and the rule of law and how it has or intends to address those same principles with other countries in the region and the continent that violate regional and continental protocols on adherence to such that they signed up to. **(385)**
- 15. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations what the Government's position is on countries who have arrested and detained opposition leaders and their supporters, used violence and lethal force to suppress dissent; specifically, in countries like Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, and others. **(387)**
- 16. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to confirm:- **(407)**
- (i) whether indeed there was a lodge called Kalahari Plains in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) whose owners applied for a lease renewal which was never responded to, thus resulting in the lease expiring and eventually closing, whereupon another citizen applied to take over the lodge; again, there was no approval given; and
 - (ii) further confirm why they did not allow this facility to continue operating, if the role of the Ministry is to promote tourism in the country.

- 17. KGOSI I. TSHIPANA (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider upgrading Mookane Junior Secondary School to a unified school due to its strategic location where 2 mines are emerging and there is availability of students from nearby villages such as Mmaphashalala, Dibete, Phalaroad, Poloka, Dovedale and other villages within Mookane catchment area. **(410)**
- 18. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:- **(422)**
- (i) the total number of Motions passed by the Ntlo ya Dikgosi and submitted to the Government for consideration from 2010 to date;
 - (ii) the number of Motions successfully implemented as policy and those that are currently under review or pending action within the various ministries;
 - (iii) the formal tracking and feedback mechanisms that exist within the Ministry to ensure that the resolutions of this House are not merely noted but are integrated into the National Development Plans (NDPs); and
 - (iv) the protocol for providing a detailed justification to Dikgosi in instances where a Motion was rejected and deemed unfeasible by Government to ensure transparent and consultative process.
- 19. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(425)**
- (i) why there were contradictory statements released by Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO) where the public was first informed that the 2026 Khawa Dune Challenge & Cultural Festival had been postponed to 2027, and was subsequently informed by BTO that both the Khawa Dune Challenge and Cultural Festival and Makgadikgadi Epic had been cancelled for 2026;
 - (ii) the details of who authorised the first communication of the postponement, the cancellation and the reasons between the two communications;

- (iii) the steps that will be taken to ensure that national tourism events are communicated with consistency, accuracy and accountability; and
- (iv) whether the Minister will commission an independent review into BTO's planning, budgeting, procurement, contract management, stakeholder coordination and public communication processes relating to the Khawa Dune Challenge and Cultural Festival and the Makgadikgadi Epic.

20. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if he is aware that:- **(428)**

- (i) Tsabong Unified Secondary School buildings are in a bad state of disrepair;
- (ii) the school is dark and there are no lights in all the classrooms;
- (iii) boys ablution blocks are not functional;
- (iv) students use cold water as there is no truck to carry fire wood;
- (v) the school has more than 30 temporary teachers; and if so, when he intends to visit the school and address the above; and
- (vi) there are 11 vacant posts for teachers in that school.

21. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(431)**

- (i) whether the findings of planning, budgeting, procurement, contract management, stakeholder coordination and public communication processes review will be tabled before the appropriate oversight structures;
- (ii) whether there will be personal or institutional accountability where failures are established;
- (iii) whether Botswana Tourism Organisation's (BTO) current national events model remains fit for purpose;

- (iv) whether Government intends to continue outsourcing national tourism events to the private sector;
 - (v) what reforms will be implemented before the 2027 editions; and
 - (vi) how the Minister intends to restore public, sponsor, community and private sector confidence in BTO's ability to deliver credible tourism events.
- 22. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask Minister for State President, Defence and Security to provide an update regarding the undertaking made during the January session concerning staffing at Tautona Lodge and Farm, the purpose for which the property was acquired, and the status of livestock acquired in connection with the farm. **(442)**
- 23. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(461)**
- (i) the policies he has put in place to foster an enabling business environment that provides financial assistance, strengthen value chains and improve market access for rural based products; and
 - (ii) what the Ministry is doing to promote rural entrepreneurship and provide statistics of progress made so far.
- 24. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that there are no police officers stationed at Maleshe, and if so, when he intends to deploy them. **(457)**
- 25. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on:- **(458)**
- (i) whether the forensic report which deals with financial misconduct did not go into other major abuses of office such as violations of human rights, the Constitution, the rule of law and democracy;

- (ii) whether the Government will institute a commission of inquiry into such abuses that will allow all affected citizens to come forward to seek redress; and
- (iii) whether the Government intends to hold the perpetrators of such persecution to account before the law.

26. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to update this Honourable House on the number of:- **(462)**

- (i) Chema-Chema Scheme applications that were approved and financed; and
- (ii) applications that were also meant to be approved and paid at Ngwaketse West Region in the 2025/2026 Financial Year.

27. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of International Relations to state:- **(463)**

- (i) whether Government is aware of reports concerning the recruitment of Batswana to participate in the Russia-Ukraine conflict and, if so, what measures have been taken to protect Botswana citizens from unlawful or deceptive recruitment;
- (ii) whether Botswana has undertaken any diplomatic engagement with the Government of the Russian Federation concerning such recruitment
- (iii) if information is available to Government, how many Botswana citizens are reported to have died, injured or captured in the conflict; and
- (iv) Botswana's position on the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the principles of international law that inform that position

28. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain:- **(464)**

- (i) whether the schools built by Moti come with teachers' quarters; and if not where the teachers will reside;

- (ii) whether the teachers are already in place;
- (iii) where in the country the schools are to be built and over what period;
- (iv) whether the Government is going to pay anything for the construction through deferred payment or through rent; and if so, state how much and who will maintain them;
- (v) in which financial years provision has been made for the maintenance and cost of supplies, and all services, transport and school feeding, has been made for these schools;
- (vi) whether in respect of the proposed school construction projects, Parliament has been engaged or its approval obtained where required by law in relation to any financial, appropriation or asset implications arising from the project and, if so, state the reasons therefore.

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2026)

1. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for Justice and Correctional Services if he will consider enacting a law that denies withdrawal of livestock theft cases by the plaintiffs. **(449)**
2. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(363)**
 - (i) if he is aware of the persistent transport challenges faced by Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi when executing their official duties; and if so,
 - (ii) whether he will consider issuing a formal Directive to District Commissioners to prioritise and formalise the allocation of official vehicles from the District Administration pool to Ntlo ya Dikgosi Members in order for them to be able to effectively consult merafe in their Regions.
3. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House on:- **(465)**
 - (i) whether all prisons in Botswana are fully provided with food by the Government; and

- (ii) the extent to which the Botswana Prison Service relies on its own farming to feed inmates.
4. **KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(466)**
- (i) the number of cattle and small stock found and killed outside the containment zone fence in Zone II;
 - (ii) the number of cattle that were already vaccinated yet killed;
 - (iii) the alternative long-term plan besides killing them; and
 - (iv) whether the Government will consider pre and post counselling to the affected farmers.
5. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security when he will establish an Information and Broadcasting office in Tutume District to cover events effectively. **(467)**
6. **KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(379)**
- (i) whether the Minister is aware that there are currently six Customary Courts (Bokspits, Middlepits, Bogogobo, Tsabong, Makopong and Werda) headed by Sub-Chiefs, remunerated at D2 salary scale and only Bokspits, Middlepits and Tsabong have Headmen of Record, remunerated at C1 salary scale; and
 - (ii) why there are still vacant positions of D4 and D3 salary scales within the Bogosi structure.
7. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to give updates on the following: **(468)**
- (i) the 600 million USD that was to have been received by December 2025 as announced by the President of the Republic of Botswana;
 - (ii) the 12 billion USD investment from the State of Qatar;
 - (iii) the proposal for a city in the desert; and

(iv) the timeline for completion of the airport city.

8. KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): (384)

To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider:-

- (i) creating lower positions such as Deputy Sub-Chief, remunerated at D3, Senior Deputy Sub-Chief, remunerated at D4 and Headman of Record, remunerated at C1 salary scale while waiting for the review of the current Bogosi Act of 2008 as this has demotivated Dikgosi; and
- (ii) putting measures in place that will address these socio-economic status of Dikgosi.

9. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on:- (386)

- (i) progress made regarding the construction of the fire station in Masunga as previously outlined in the Transitional National Development Plan (TNDP);
- (ii) the current status of the procurement or bidding process for this facility; and
- (iii) the interim measures that are in place to reduce response times for fire outbreaks in the North East District while this project is pending.

10. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to explain: (469)

- (i) why in his response to question 281 on Monday the 22nd June, 2026 he stated, "a professional intelligence service is one that is effective in protecting the nation, accountable to democratic institutions, respectful of the law and trusted by the people", yet after the appearance of the Director General of Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) at the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on Monday the 27th July, 2026 the Director General declined to respond to the PAC on several matters on account of national security and operational matters; and

- (ii) in light of the above, what measures are being taken to promote public confidence in the DIS considering that the Minister stated that, “public trust is essential for the effectiveness of any security institution.”

11. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To ask the Minister for Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that:- **(432)**

- (i) the delimitation commission which was tasked to review constituency borders has disregarded and not used the advice from Bogosi and Community leaders in regard to their tribal territory layouts; and
- (ii) Bogosi around Molepolole region is worried that constituency borders have subsumed some tribal territories by dividing one village into different constituencies; and if so how he intends to address these issues.

12. KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider procuring refrigerators for all the customary courts in Botswana to cater for very important visitors (VIPs) and other dignitaries. **(439)**

13. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will upgrade Tsonyane Village Headman of Arbitration to a Headman of Record level. **(441)**

14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this House that in his response to a Parliamentary question on the rigging of the 2019 elections he stated that, “pursuing issues that have been overtaken by events such as the 2019 general election petitions would be imprudent on the part of the UDC Government”:- **(470)**

- (i) can the Minister explain why allegations relating to the 2019 general elections were not included within the scope of the forensic audit commissioned by Government and whether Government has any plans to investigate such allegations; and, if so, to state the proposed process and time.

- 15. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House what has caused a delay in constructing a second primary school in Goodhope. **(443)**
- 16. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House on:- **(471)**
- (i) when the Land Tribunal will be decentralized;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that Batswana travel long distances to access justice; and
 - (iii) when the Ministry will set up offices in districts such as Okavango, Ghanzi and Kgalagadi to avail services to nearby communities.
- 17. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Water Affairs to state:- **(472)**
- (i) whether the Ministry will consider commissioning a comprehensive historical and legal audit of all northern freehold farms, specifically examining the origins of land tenure under the Tati Concessions Act of 1911 and subsequent private conversions, in order to establish how the original concession holders acquired the land from indigenous authorities; and
 - (ii) whether the conditions attached to the original grants were fulfilled, and determine the legal validity of subsequent private title transfers within the North East District.
- 18. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to explain whether a livestock owner whose livestock is killed or injured by a wild animal may qualify for compensation where the owner subsequently kills the wild animal; and further state the applicable requirements and procedure for claiming such compensation. **(473)**
- 19. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to inform this Honourable House:- **(349)**
- (i) when the Masama Coal Mine near Medie village in the Kweneng District will be re-opened;

- (ii) if all workers were paid their benefits; and
- (iii) who is accountable for compensating the damage to properties caused by blasting explosives.

20. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(474)**

- (i) measures he has put in place to recruit people living with disabilities and those who are living with certain health conditions into the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) and the Botswana Police; and
- (ii) the number of recruits intake annually.

21. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(475)**

- (i) the benefit that the Kalahari Transfrontier Park (KTP) agreement has on Botswana economy especially the Tsabong District;
- (ii) revenue accrued from the agreement;
- (iii) the number of companies that have been allocated camp sites within the KTP and the number of companies from Kgalagadi District; and
- (iv) the possibility of setting up a specialised quota for the Kgalagadi District community.

22. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION): To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on:- **(476)**

- (i) the amount of money that was budgeted for the contribution of protection zone in Ngamiland that separates Hynaveld East and Hynaveld West farms from communal areas;
- (ii) whether the money was used for other purposes; and if so,
- (iii) state the Ministry's plan going forward since the construction of this buffer zone is critical in the prevention of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD); and
- (iv) whether he will prioritise the reconstruction of the protection zone in Ngamiland to avoid more spread of FMD.

- 23. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if the Ministry will consider establishing a Kgalagadi North and Kgalagadi South police service stations as the Officer Commanding District No.9 is unable to effectively service the whole region due to its vastness. **(477)**
- 24. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if the Ministry will consider separating Kgalagadi North and Kgalagadi South land boards to bring services closer to the people considering the vast radius of the region. **(478)**
- 25. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(479)**
- (i) the statistics of wild animals in the Maunatlala area; and
 - (ii) if he would consider the animals to be part of the hunting quota and create specialised hunting permits for the subsistence of the community.
- 26. KGOSI C. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(480)**
- (i) whether the Ministry is aware that lease rates are standard across the country;
 - (ii) whether the practice is fair for a commercial plot in a remote district such as Kgalagadi North to be charged at the same lease rate with low business potential which has high risk investment compared with those closer to urban centres; and
 - (iii) what the Ministry is doing to address the unfairness if any.
- 27. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to update this Honourable House when the Ministry will:- **(481)**
- (i) establish a fully-fledged wildlife office in Nata Service Centre;
 - (ii) provide officers with transport to assist the community of Nata-Gweta area effectively; and

- (iii) provide the Tutume Wildlife officers with transport to help the community which is terrorised by elephants during ploughing season.

28. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: **(482)**

- (i) the number of poachers that were arrested and charged from 2018 to present day;
- (ii) the number of those that were convicted by the courts; and
- (iii) to further give a breakdown of this information for each year within that period.

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE, 2026)

1. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that some of the Tribal Administration offices in Kgalagadi South have not been installed with air conditioners; and if so, when they will be installed. **(445)**

2. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state whether he is aware that the DIS Director General testified before the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) that individuals with criminal records are being hired as agents of the DIS and if so, **(483)**

- (i) state the legal and administrative framework governing the recruitment and employment of persons with previous criminal convictions within the Directorate of Intelligence and Security Services, including the applicable vetting requirements and procedures;
- (ii) whether Government has undertaken any review of the recruitment and vetting practices of the Directorate and, if so, the scope and outcome of that review; and
- (iii) whether Government will consider commissioning an independent review of the Directorate's recruitment and vetting practices, subject to the protection of classified and confidential information.

3. **KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the status of the Lekgolobotlo Health Post ambulance that was taken to Pitseng in 2021, and when it will be replaced. **(447)**
4. **KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the number of Headmen of Arbitration posts that have been abolished, re-designated or otherwise removed and whether Government has any plans to restore any such posts. **(484)**
5. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state the current status of the forensic audit report, whether the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime (DCEC) has received and reviewed the report, and, if not, the reasons for the delay; and to state what steps are being taken in respect of any matters arising from the report that may require further investigation. **(485)**
6. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider constructing culverts at Gamononyane and Mmamothhalana settlement as residents have difficulties crossing during the rainy season disrupting day to day activities such as school attendance, commuting to work and health checkups. **(450)**
7. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(486)**
 - (i) the nature and current status of the investigation concerning the Karakul sheep procurement including when the investigation commenced, the competent authority or authorities responsible for the investigation, and the anticipated timeframe for its conclusion, subject to any applicable legal restrictions on disclosure; and
 - (ii) as a follow up to question 412 on the 25th June in Ntlo ya Dikgosi, 2026, why information regarding the Karakul sheep procurement cannot be disclosed to the nation reasons being national security issue.

8. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that most of Tribal Administration vehicles across the country have been parked for a long period of time with some exceeding more than six (6) months with an explanation that they are due for service; and if so, when he intends to address this issue. (454)
9. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if it is not opportune for Headmen of Arbitration to own official stamps at their respective wards considering the distance of some wards from the main Kgotla. (456)
10. **KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that private schools in Botswana have high numbers of expatriate employees; and if so, what measures she has in place to ensure they have legitimate qualifications and work permits. (487)
11. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if the Ministry will consider setting up an agricultural fund to assist farmers during natural disasters such as floods, drought and Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak. (488)
12. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- (489)
 - (i) with reference to the High Court judgment delivered on 28th August 2025 concerning matters relating to the Directorate of Intelligence and Security Services (DIS), what measures the Government has taken or intends to take in response to any findings or concerns arising from the judgment, including any recommendations or matters requiring further investigation or accountability; and
 - (ii) the criteria and procedures applicable to the appointment or continued engagement of the Director General of the DIS.

- 13. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education whether the Ministry is aware of the state of the infrastructure in Tswapong Region schools; and if so, **(490)**
- (i) state the assessment made regarding the extent of the repairs needed; and
 - (ii) steps taken to address the delayed repair of these schools in the current financial year.
- 14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this House:- **(491)**
- (i) whether clinics which are to be built by Moti come with nurses' accommodation; and if not, where they will reside;
 - (ii) whether the nurses are already in place;
 - (iii) where in the country the clinics are to be built and over what period;
 - (iv) whether the Government is going to pay anything for the construction through deferred payment or through rent; and if so, state how much and who will maintain them;
 - (v) in which financial years the provision has been made for maintenance and cost of supplies and medication and provision of services;
 - (vi) whether any of the clinics will be allocated ambulances; and if not, state why; and
 - (vii) whether in respect of the proposed clinic construction projects, Parliament has been engaged or its approval obtained where required by law in relation to any financial, appropriation or asset implications arising from the project and, if so, state the reasons thereto.

- 15. KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(492)**
- (i) when the Ministry will roll-out the newly Revised National Agricultural Policy guidelines and programs driving the policy;
 - (ii) when the Ministry will declare the cropping season considering that the last two seasons were declared very late.
- 16. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to elucidate on what was stated at the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) meeting in early August 2026; where it was revealed that a president of a political party was being engaged through a contract to act as an advisor or consultant; can the Minister explain:- **(493)**
- (i) the nature and scope of the consultancy or advisory engagement referred to before the Public Accounts Committee including the functions to be performed;
 - (ii) the qualifications or experience required;
 - (iii) the process and criteria used for the appointment; and
 - (iv) the duration of the engagement and the remuneration payable.
- 17. KGOSI B. GOBUAMANG (THAMAGA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the current salary structure applicable to Council Secretaries and whether Government is considering reviewing their remuneration in light of their responsibilities and functions within Local Authorities; and, if so, to state the position of Government in that regard. **(494)**
- 18. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state when the Ministry intends to construct Mogale Junior Secondary School teachers' quarters at Maokane village in Mabutsane District. **(495)**

- 19. KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to inform this Honourable House on:- **(496)**
- (i) the status of Sese Quarantine Camp;
 - (ii) when it was last used;
 - (iii) any plans to use it in the near future if it has not been used;
 - (iv) why the Ministry is not leasing it or bringing services like Artificial Insemination (AI) and fodder production closer to communities living in the nearby villages; and
 - (v) the extent to which these underutilised structures are vandalised.
- 20. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House whether deputies of sitting Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi are entitled to acting allowance when the House is sitting; and if so, how many receive it. **(497)**
- 21. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when the Ministry intends to implement the promised introduction of old age pensions from the age of 60. **(498)**
- 22. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if the Ministry will consider constructing hostels for students at Emang Junior Secondary School who do not reside in Ntlhantlhe village. **(499)**
- 23. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider maintaining Sekgwasentsho Artificial Insemination Camp in Mabutsane District. **(500)**
- 24. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain to this Honourable House:- **(501)**
- (i) what happens to cattle offal (liver, tripe and head) post slaughtering by Botswana Meat Commission (BMC); and

(ii) whether farmers have an input on their distribution.

25. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister of Finance to state:- **(502)**

(i) the total monetary value of irregular or unauthorized payroll payments identified through Public Accounts Committee (PAC) investigations and Government audits across Government Ministries and public institutions from January 2024 to date;

(ii) a breakdown of these irregular payroll payments by individual ministry, department, public institution or state-owned enterprise;

(iii) the number of improper payroll entries ghost workers or unauthorised payroll entries that have been identified and successfully removed from the Government payroll system during the same period;

(iv) the legal, administrative or disciplinary actions that have been taken against officers found to have facilitated, authorised or failed to prevent irregular payroll payments; and

(v) the specific measures, digital payroll controls and biometric or other auditing technologies that the Ministry has implemented to permanently prevent ghost employees and unauthorised entries from being maintained on the public service payroll.

26. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION): To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the number of paddocks currently operational at Makalamabedi quarantine facility, the reasons for any non-operational paddocks, and whether there are plans to electrify the paddocks to improve livestock security. **(503)**

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 2026)

1. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to explain why the Serowe stadium and other related infrastructure is not being maintained to an acceptable standard. **(389)**

2. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts if he will consider introducing a standard and sustainable manner of rewards and recognition for top achievements in various categories after the very commendable performance of our sportsmen and women, like at the recently held world relays; and to do so through wide consultations. **(401)**
3. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health to state:- **(504)**
- (i) whether the Ministry is aware of the operational challenges and public inconvenience caused by long wait times and extended booking windows for specialists and routine medical consultations in referral and district public hospitals nationwide; and if so,
 - (ii) whether he will consider developing and implementing a standardised policy that establishes a maximum two (2) month long capping window for scheduling patient consultations, ensuring that appointments are booked within a manageable time frame to improve patient management and reduce missed appointments; and
 - (iii) what measures or digital scheduling systems the Ministry plans to introduce to enforce this cap, manage waiting lists efficiently, and ensure patients requiring urgent specialist care are prioritised within public or private health facilities.
4. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(505)**
- (i) whether the promotion, training and travel of officers within the Ministry and its departments are subject to applicable public service, financial and conflict-of-interest rules;
 - (ii) whether the official trip referred to before the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) in July 2026, was authorised and qualified as essential official travel; and
 - (iii) further state the authority responsible for approving it and the expenditure incurred.

5. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to update this Honourable House on:- **(506)**
- (i) the current status of negotiations and engagements with major global digital platforms, specifically YouTube, TikTok and Meta, regarding the enabling of content monetisation for Botswana-based content creators;
 - (ii) progress made towards establishing and operationalising the Content Monetisation Hub through the National Arts Council of Botswana (NACB);
 - (iii) the specific regulations, intellectual property and financial payment-related challenges or bottlenecks that are currently delaying the full implementation of content monetisation action for Botswana-based content creators; and
 - (iv) the estimated timeline for Botswana-based content creators to expect direct geographic monetisation to be availed on the relevant digital platforms.
6. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Health to explain the impact of scaling back of United States of America (USA) health assistance programmes has had on the ministry implementing and intervening in the areas the programmes targeted. **(507)**
7. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement when the construction of the Reverse Osmosis plant at Maitengwe village is expected to commence and to state the current status of the project. **(508)**
8. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: **(509)**
- (i) the current status of implementation of the court judgment concerning the C-band officers and the steps taken to effect payment and the anticipated timeframe for completion;
 - (ii) whether any administrative or disciplinary review has been undertaken in relation to the delay in implementing the judgment and, if so, the outcome of that review; and

- (iii) whether Government has considered any appropriate legal measures available to ensure compliance with the court judgment.

9. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:- **(510)**

- (i) whether he is aware that some foreign-owned retail enterprises routinely impose a one-month warranty period on electronic goods, contrary to the statutory six-month implied warranty provided for under Section 16 of the Consumer Protection Act (CCA);
- (ii) the specific market surveillance measures, enforcement mechanisms and administrative sanctions the Ministry, through the CCA, is applying to curb these unfair trading practices and protect consumers;
- (iii) the number of targeted compliance inspections or mystery-shopping audits the CCA has conducted at electronics retailers across major commercial hubs, including Gaborone, Francistown and Maun, over the past 12 months, specifically to detect unlawful warranty practices; and
- (iv) whether the Ministry will consider issuing binding directives requiring electronics importers and distributors to prominently display standardised notices informing consumers of their statutory six-month warranty rights at all points of sale.

10. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION): To ask the Minister of Health to state if the Ministry is aware that Palapye Primary Hospital is in a bad state of disrepair with structural cracks, a sunken floor, non-functional electrical system, falling ceilings and leaking roof; and if so, when he intends to renovate the dilapidated hospital. **(511)**

11. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state the requirements for upgrading Bogosi per village according to population census statistics. **(512)**

- 12. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether the Government will consider that forensic audits be carried out after every election cycle by competent and independent entities from within Botswana in consultation with Parliament, Ntlo ya Dikgosi and the civil society organisations. **(513)**
- 13 KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the commencement of the construction of Tutume District Rural Administration Centre as it has been at design stage since 2024. **(514)**
- 14. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state:- **(516)**
- (i) whether he is aware of growing complaints from local business owners and citizens regarding the alleged theft, pilferage and unexplained loss of commercial goods and personal items during the handling and inspection of packages and cargo; and if so,
 - (ii) what measures are in place to prevent such losses, including the compulsory presence of importers or clearing agents during physical examinations, CCTV monitoring in inspection bays and the use of tamper evident seals or tracking systems; and
 - (iii) mechanisms that are available to affected citizens and small businesses to obtain prompt investigations, accountability and financial compensation where cargo or postal items are verified to have gone missing while under the custody or control of the relevant authorities.
- 15. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state: **(517)**
- (i) whether Botswana's commitment to human rights and the rule of law forms part of its foreign policy and diplomatic engagement with other states;
 - (ii) Botswana's position concerning the ongoing conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, including Botswana's

position on the protection of civilians, humanitarian access, international humanitarian law and the status of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory; and

(iii) Botswana's position concerning the Russia-Ukraine conflict and the application of international humanitarian law and international law to the conduct of hostilities.

16. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs when the Ministry will supply Tutume District Council with ambulances. (518)
17. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether he has reviewed the evidence and responses given by the Director General of the DIS before the Public Accounts Committee in July 2026 and, if so, whether any matters arising from that appearance have been referred for further investigation, administrative review or other appropriate action. (519)
18. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to update this Honourable House on the number of houses that were built through Bonno Housing Scheme and those approved to be built at Ngwaketse West in the 2025/2026 financial year. (520)
19. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state if he has any measures in place to decentralise business registration and licensing verification services through the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), in order for rural entrepreneurs to access these services without facing digital, geographical or technological barriers. (521)
20. **KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain when the Ministry will build Tribal Administration staff houses in Lekgolobotlo as there is shortage of accommodation. (522)

21. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state whether he considers it necessary to amend the Constitution to provide for the Chairperson of Ntlo ya Dikgosi to serve as an ex-officio member of the National Assembly, thereby providing a direct representative and liaison for traditional leadership (Bogosi) within the legislative process; and if so, to state what steps, if any, the Ministry is taking to strengthen the representation of traditional leadership in Parliament. (523)
22. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to explain whether: (524)
- (i) the August 2026 elections in Zambia met all the criteria under the 2015 Revised SADC principles and guidelines governing democratic elections; and
 - (ii) if not, what intervention the Government has taken in raising concerns about non-compliance with this and other elections in the region that violate the guidelines.
23. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health to inform this Honourable House when the Ministry will construct Mabutsane hospital and in which financial year. (525)
24. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he does not deem it necessary to engage Botswana Defence Force (BDF) in farming to produce food for themselves and sell the surplus to contribute to the country's food security. (526)
25. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state Botswana's position concerning the conflict involving the United States, Israel and Iran in February 2026, including its assessment of the implications of the conflict for international peace and security and its impact on global and Botswana's economic conditions. (527)
26. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to inform this Honourable House on the impact of the United States of America (USA) tariffs imposed on Botswana since 2025 to date. (528)

27. **KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if the Ministry is aware that Kanye is affected by unprecedented volumes of water seepage; and if so, how the Ministry will address the situation. (529)

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2026)

1. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs to state:- (530)
- (i) the total number of Government-funded or subvention-supported emergency Gender-Based Violence (GBV) shelters currently operating across rural districts;
 - (ii) the steps taken to establish temporary safe houses in outlying border areas and rural villages; and
 - (iii) the specific measures the Ministry is taking, in collaboration with the Ministry responsible for Defence and Security, to improve GBV response times, provide specialised training to law-enforcement personnel and establish victim-friendly desks at rural police stations.
2. **KGOSI C. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation if the Ministry is aware that radio coverage does not reach all settlements in the Kgalagadi North District which results in non-accessibility of radio lessons by students; and if so, how the Ministry will address the situation as it affects their learning skills compared to other students in other districts. (531)
3. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- (532)
- (i) whether he will consider amending Regulation 4 of the Local Government (Village or Ward Development Committee) Regulations to revise the status of Dikgosi from ex-officio advisory members to full members of the committee;
 - (ii) the timeline anticipated for this policy review; if not, what is the justification for maintaining their limited authority on decisions directly impacting village governance and development.

4. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this House if the Ministry will refund staff members of the Tribal Administration who have been paying for the servicing of Government vehicles from their own pockets. (533)
5. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state when the resealing of Mabutsane-Morwamosu road will commence. (534)
6. **KGOSI S. MASALILA (TONOTA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to explain:- (535)
- (i) why the processing period for applications, replacements, and renewals of National Identity Cards (Oman) appears to be significantly reduced during periods leading up to General Elections, often taking only a few days, whereas after elections the same services can take between three and six months to complete;
 - (ii) the measures normally put in place during election periods that enable the faster processing of National Identity Cards;
 - (iii) why these measures cannot be maintained throughout the year to ensure efficient service delivery to the citizens; and
 - (iv) what steps the Ministry is taking to reduce the current delays and ensure that all citizens receive timely access to National Identity documents regardless of the electoral calendar.
7. **KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when Lekgolobotlo Tribal Administration office will be provided with a messenger/cleaner as the post has been vacant since 2018. (536)
8. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state why the section road between Jwaneng and Mahotshwane is incomplete and when it will be completed. (537)

9. **KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House whether the Ministry will fill the vacant posts at the following villages:- **(538)**
- (i) Bodibeng (Clerk Assistant);
 - (ii) Bothatogo (Assistant Clerk of Court);
 - (iii) Maun (Clerk Assistant);
 - (iv) Tsau (Assistant Clerk of Court);
 - (v) Toteng (Assistant Clerk of Court);
 - (vi) Mababe (Clerk Assistant and Assistant Court Bailiff); and
 - (vii) Maun (Court Bailiff).
10. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to explain to this Honourable House:- **(539)**
- (i) if he is aware that in 2006 when repatriation of Bakalanga *ba ka* Nswazwi took place some were left behind in Tjechine Zimbabwe; and if so,
 - (ii) when he plans to complete the repatriation cycle by reuniting them with their fellow family members in Nswazwi Village within the Tutume District.
11. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether he will consider elevating Thini Ward and Madikwe Ward from Headman of Arbitration to Headman of Record since all the wards have more than three thousand (3000) people and also to align with other wards he has elevated in Tutume. **(540)**
12. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:- **(541)**
- (i) the reasons for prolonged delays in repairing fuel pumps at Government Fleet Management (GFM) (formerly known as Central Transport Organisation (CTO)) facilities when they break down;
 - (ii) the average time taken to effect repairs, and

(iii) the measures being taken to minimise disruption and additional expenditure associated with Government vehicles having to travel to alternative fuel points.

13. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(542)**

(i) when Magapatona Ward Kgosi will be issued with warrant since the Kgotla was elevated to Headman of Record in 2025;

(ii) when the Botswana Flag will be hoisted in the Kgotla; and

(iii) when he intends to construct offices and provide personnel to the Kgotla.

14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs how many foreign nationals were granted citizenship from 2018 to present day in total and to further break the numbers down for each year and by nationality. **(543)**

15. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to inform this Honourable House:- **(544)**

(i) when the Ministry will debush the Francistown-Mosetse Railway line to Botswana Ash (Sowa Mine) which is busy and dangerous to the community and livestock which crosses the railway line; and

(ii) whether any compensation mechanism exists for farmers whose livestock are killed by trains; and if so, the applicable procedure and requirements.

16. KGOSI C. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if the Ministry is aware that prior to independence (1960s) there was a road that connected Ghanzi through Hunhukwe, Bere into Takatshwaane area which was more convenient than going through Kang; and if so, whether there is any plan to revive it in the near future which will also serve as a fire break. **(545)**

17. **KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state the current average processing period for the issuance and renewal of National Identity Cards and whether there has been any changes in processing times; and, if so, further state the reasons for such changes. (546)
18. **KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on when the post of Headman of Record in Ntlhantle village will be created. (547)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

(FOR MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2026)

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Societies Act of 2022 to allow renewal of church registration every five (5) years instead of annually."

(Kgosi S. Masalila – Tonota Region)

APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BY DIKGOSI

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing Dikgosi to appoint two (2) members of Village Development Committee (VDC) in their respective villages."

(Kgosi J. D. Khumanego – Ngwaketse West Region)

COMMISSIONING AN INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO THE FACTS AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS ARISING FROM 1973 BOTSWANA-SOUTH AFRICA BOUNDARY TREATY

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider commissioning a comprehensive, independent inquiry into the facts and subsequent developments arising from the 1973 Botswana-South Africa Boundary Treaty."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REMUNERATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider establishing an independent standing committee on remunerations for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

**EMPLOYMENT OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION
OFFICERS AT DEPARTMENT DISTRICT LEVEL**

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing the Department of Tribal Administration to employ officers at District level."

(Kgosi Lotlamoreng II– Barolong)

(FOR TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2026)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBSIDIZED AGRICULTURAL
CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEME FOR SMALL
AND MEDIUM SCALE FARMERS**

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to establish a subsidized Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme tailored for small and medium scale farmers in Botswana to support improved production and sustainable growth for agricultural small holders, and to promote national food security."

(Kgosi Mosadi - Ga-Malete)

FENCING OF BOREHOLE WATER POINTS

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing farmers with borehole water points to at least fence four kilometres by four kilometres in communal areas."

(Kgosi T. Dingalo- Maun Region)

**INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATIVE TASK TEAM ON
KIMBERLITE BLUE DIAMOND DISCOVERY IN TSABONG**

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider instituting an investigative task team on the 1979 Kimberlite Blue Diamond prospecting, exploitation and discovery at Tsabong District."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT POLICY OF 2004

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the National Settlement Policy of 2004 in order to remove the current impediments on the recognition of customary courts up-grading."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS (NPHC) OF 2021/22

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the National Population and Housing Census in order to abolish a quota formula which prohibits constituencies to be delimited for representation by more than one Member of Parliament, disregarding other pertinent factors."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

REVIEW OF HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI

6. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the Housing allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi to meet the current cost of living, inflation and market price demands for accommodation as a cautionary measure to afford Members decent accommodation."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

(FOR WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2026)

LEGALISING POLYGAMOUS MARRIAGES

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing men to marry more than one wife under Common Law."

(Kgosi T. Dingalo - Maun Region)

**INTRODUCTION OF TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE FOR
MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI WITHIN GABORONE
WHILST THE HOUSE IS SITTING**

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing transport allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi during the proceedings of the House."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**REVIEW AND INCREASE OF HOSPITALITY ALLOWANCE
FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing and increasing Hospitality allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**REVIEW OF COMPETENCY-BASED CAREER PATH FOR
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION STAFF**

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing competency-based career path for junior staff members such as; Court Clerks, Clerk of the Court, Court Bailiffs and auxiliary members under the Department of Tribal Administration staff to facilitate ease of clear progression for all junior staff thereof."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

(FOR THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 2026)

**TAILOR-MADE LIVESTOCK WATER
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider making a deliberate 60 per cent tailor-made pastoral farming water development programme for farmers' cluster borehole drilling based on Special Economic Zones (SEZ) and geographical features of Tsabong District whilst 40 per cent goes to arable farming."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**ERECTION OF A VETERINARY CORDON
BIO-SECURITY FENCE**

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider urgently erecting a veterinary cordon bio-security fence along the Molopo river for veterinary Zone 13 (Tsabong District) to prevent invasion of buffaloes and incursion of the contagious foot and mouth disease from the neighbouring South African provinces as there are confirmed cases of the disease at Northwest and Northern Cape provinces (Tosca and Kuruman) mainly to protect the green zone(s)."

(Kgosi Moroka. I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2012 13 (3)

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to amend the Local Government Act 2012 Section 13(3) to allow Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi and Dikgosi to sit in the Council Committee."

(Kgosi E. Molehele- Ghanzi East Region)

CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE BUS TERMINALS

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider constructing modern multi-purpose bus terminals across the country."

(Kgosi Moroka I P. Tumaletse IV – Specially Elected)

**INTRODUCING A POLICY THAT ALLOWS CHILDREN OF DECEASED
CITIZENS WHO HAD LONG STANDING APPLICATIONS ON
THE LAND BOARD WAITING LIST TO BE PRIORITISED**

5. "That this Honourable House requests the Minister of Lands and Housing to consider introducing a Policy or special consideration framework that allows children of deceased citizens who had long standing applications on the Land Board waiting list to be prioritised or fairly considered for residential plot allocation."

(Kgosi S. Masalila – Tonota Region)