

## **NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

### **NOTICE PAPER**

**(FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

#### **NOTICE OF QUESTIONS**

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

- 1. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask **(105)** the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if he will consider reviewing the Matrimonial Causes Act to cause the divorce process to involve parents to offer counselling and reconciliation as the first step instead of the current practice where couples go through the process alone at the courts.
- 2. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister **(280)** for State President, Defence and Security to illustrate the criteria the Government applies in determining the renewal, suspension, dismissal, or termination of contracts of senior Government officials and chief executive officers of parastatals.
- 3. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister **(158)** of Labour and Home Affairs if he is aware that some safari workers within the tourism industry are paid low wages amounting to P2,200.00 per month, which does not correspond with Government's request for a minimum wage of P4,000.00; and if so, how he will address this situation.
- 4. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister **(281)** for State President, Defence and Security to state the reforms, reviews, or institutional changes the Government has undertaken or intends to undertake concerning the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) since assuming office.
- 5. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister for State **(171)** President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:-

- (i) statistics of motor vehicle accidents involving heavy-duty trucks which we continue to witness on our roads in Botswana from January, 2025 to December, 2025; and
- (ii) how the current figures compare to similar seasons three (3) years prior; stating the causes and possible remedies to curb this menace.

**6. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he will consider reviewing policies governing hunting quotas and concession allocations to ensure more equitable benefits and broader representation in decision-making processes. **(278)**

**7. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House on:- **(166)**

- (i) measures he will put in place to address the persistent delays in court procedures which continue to deny timely justice to citizens;
- (ii) when and how his ministry will address the backlog of cases at the Master of the High Court; and
- (iii) strategies being implemented to increase the judicial system efficiency, reduce case backlogs and strengthen access to justice.

**8. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(175)**

- (i) how the number of 2026 hunting quotas for elephants, lions and leopards were scientifically determined, the proportion of each population removed; and on what evidence this is considered sustainable;
- (ii) if the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) has an up-to-date data on the population size and age structure of lions and leopards within hunting areas to support these quotas;

- (iii) whether Conservation Force assisted in drafting Botswana's elephant and leopard management plan and if so why external lobbying interests influence national quota-setting and wildlife policy, rather than independent Botswana scientists and institutions;
- (iv) if he is aware that the Non-Detriment Finding (NDF) states that the annual elephant quota "must not exceed 0.5 per cent" of the population in hunting blocks which is roughly 135 elephants, yet the 2025 quota is about 0.9 per cent which is about 410; and if so, how the Ministry justifies a quota nearly double the NDF's stated limit;
- (v) the scientific studies and data sets that were used to justify the 2026 elephant hunting quota, and if these are publicly available for independent review; and
- (vi) how elephant quotas increased while carcass ratios (an internationally recognised indicator of mortality) have been rising across Northern Botswana.

**9. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION): To (182)**  
ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:-

- (i) the number of road projects earmarked for construction under the National Development 12 in and around Kgalagadi North Region; and
- (ii) the status of such projects.

**10. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister (195)**  
of Environment and Tourism to state:-

- (i) if there is good evidence of financial benefits that have accrued in the past or are expected to accrue in future, to individual households in the hunting areas, since benefits to local communities are cited as the primary justification for hunting of elephants, lions and leopards;
- (ii) how Botswana will protect the tourism sector if mature bulls (a key attraction for visitors) continue to decline;

- (iii) whether communities are fully informed about the long-term impacts of hunting out the largest bulls, who provide the highest photographic tourism value;
- (iv) how community benefits are measured, validated, and transparently reported to ensure quotas actually support rural livelihoods;
- (v) what mechanisms allow communities or local leaders to challenge unsustainable quota decisions;
- (vi) what rationale supports expanding quotas at a time when poaching incidents, poisoning events, and rising carcass rations indicate growing pressure on the population; and
- (vii) what indicators are used to demonstrate that the current quota is sustainable if sustainability is the national goal.

- 11. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he does not deem it necessary to increase the number of police officers at Etsha 13 village as the population has increased to more than five thousand residents. **(174)**
- 12. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security the number of matters relating to oversight, investigations, legal compliance, or complaints concerning the DIS that have been considered by relevant oversight bodies from January 2025 to date. **(282)**
- 13. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider upgrading the following roads to a bitumen standard:- **(201)**
- (i) Kalkfontein – Metsimantsho;
  - (ii) Kalkfontein – New Xanagas;
  - (iii) Karakubis – New Xanagas;
  - (iv) New Xanagas – Charleshill; and
  - (v) New Xanagas – Makunda.

- 14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister (283) for State President, Defence and Security to state:-
- (i) the remuneration and allowances that are payable to Members of Parliament during parliamentary sittings;
  - (ii) whether the report concerning remuneration of Cabinet members, Members of Parliament, Councillors, and Ntlo Ya Dikgosi members will be made public; and
  - (iii) whether Government intends to implement recommendations contained in the report with financial implications; and if so, the estimated budgetary impact.
- 15. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister (177) of Justice and Correctional Services to state if he does not deem it necessary to establish a Magistrate Court in Tutume to reduce the load at Masunga Magistrate.
- 16. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister (284) for State President, Defence and Security to state:-
- (i) the safeguard measures that exist to ensure the political neutrality and independence of the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) during electoral processes; and
  - (ii) whether Government is satisfied that current oversight mechanisms are adequate to ensure public confidence in the neutrality of State security institutions during elections.
- 17. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To (183) ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:-
- (i) if he is aware that the current Tsabong airstrip is situated in the middle of the village and highly dangerous in case of accidents or any mishaps; and if so, when he will consider relocating it from Tsabong to Logaganeng ungazetted area;
  - (ii) when the airstrip was constructed and first included in the National Development Plan (NDP); and

- (iii) whether the Ministry conducted a feasibility study to determine suitability and compatibility; and if yes, whether the Minister will furnish this Honourable House with a comprehensive report to that effect which is authenticated by the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) department.

**18. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister (285) of Health:-

- (i) whether the Minister will provide this Honourable House with a comprehensive national health status report, including current life expectancy, maternal mortality ratio, under-five mortality rate, and the five most prevalent causes of death in Botswana as of the latest available data;
- (ii) what the current national doctor-to-patient ratio and nurse-to-patient ratio are, and how these compare to both WHO recommended standards and the ratios that existed five years ago;
- (iii) what is the status of essential medicines for chronic conditions such as hypertension, diabetes and asthma;
- (iv) what specific reforms have been implemented at the Central Medical Stores (CMS) since the persistent medicine shortages were first raised in this House, and whether an independent forensic audit of CMS procurement, warehousing, and distribution systems has been conducted or is planned;
- (v) what the current status is of the National Health Insurance (NHI) Scheme, including (a) the timeline for pilot implementation, (b) the estimated cost, (c) the source of funding, and (d) whether Dikgosi and local communities have been consulted on its design;
- (vi) what the Government is doing to address the shortage of specialist doctors, particularly in rural districts such as Kgalagadi, Ghanzi, and Okavango, where patients are forced to travel hundreds of kilometres for basic specialist care;

- (vii) what measures have been taken to reduce infant and maternal deaths at public health facilities, including the availability of emergency obstetric care, blood transfusions, and neonatal intensive care units in district hospitals; and
- (viii) how the Ministry ensures accountability when a patient dies or suffers permanent harm due to the unavailability of essential medicines or lack of emergency transport, and whether any compensation has been paid to affected families in the past three years.

**19. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (236)**

To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the number of Motions that were passed by Ntlo ya Dikgosi which were implemented in the past 15 years; and if unable to do so, state the reasons why.

**20. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister (286)**

of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:-

- (i) the financial and operational status of Air Botswana and Botswana Railways;
- (ii) whether the Minister is aware of any whistle-blower allegations regarding irregular sale-and-lease-back arrangements with politically connected buyers, and whether such allegations, if any, have been referred to the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime or any other investigative body.

**21. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To ask (176)**

the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state if he is aware of the escalating stock theft cases which have negatively affected farmers in the country; and if so, will he consider:-

- (i) increasing fines as is the case with wildlife theft charges;
- (ii) transferring stock theft cases from Magistrate courts to customary courts to expedite the processing of these cases; and
- (iii) confiscating possessions which enable them to commit this theft such as vehicles, guns and other devices.

- 22. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state whether he has any measures in place to ensure that communities living adjacent to wildlife and tourism concessions receive tangible economic benefits from tourism activities conducted in their customary land. **(196)**
- 23. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to assert whether the Government is considering the introduction of independent post-election audits or reviews relating to electoral systems, institutional accountability, or election integrity mechanisms. **(287)**
- 24. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that Bray Border Post closes during the rainy season due to floods; and if so, whether he will consider constructing a bridge at the border post to avoid inconveniences to tourists and residents who use it on daily basis. **(238)**
- 25. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable House on:- **(205)**
- (i) the number of human fatalities and serious injuries caused by wildlife that have been recorded in the past five years; and
  - (ii) the specific actions the Ministry has taken in response to these incidents.
- 26. KGOSI I. GAOONWE (LETLHAKENG REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if is aware that the residents of Letlhakeng constituency were not consulted on the Constitutional Court; and if so, whether this exclusion will not disadvantage them during the referendum. **(288)**

- 27. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable House on:- **(200)**
- (i) who ultimately approves the national hunting quota, and what criteria or thresholds must be met before a quota is increased or decreased;
  - (ii) what independent oversight exists to prevent economic or political considerations from overriding scientific advice;
  - (iii) the rationale for approving the NG13 hunting concession for an individual who has been implicated in wildlife crime cases; and
  - (iv) what safeguards exist to prevent concession licenses from being issued to individuals with such histories and what this decision says about the credibility and oversight of the hunting sector in Botswana.
- 28. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he has any plans to open the Department of Information and Broadcasting Service office at Charleshill District. **(266)**
- 29. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Health to explain:- **(289)**
- (i) why Tsabong District Hospital was not constructed during the National Development Plan 11 (NDP 11) despite having been allocated an approved budget of 280 million Pula by Parliament and the land available for construction of the hospital; and if so, when he intends to construct it;
  - (ii) where the funds were re-directed to;
  - (iii) whether he will institute a commission of enquiry on the matter and make a report available for Tsabong residents; and
  - (iv) if he is aware that this issue could be subjected to litigation.

**30. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister (220) of Environment and Tourism to state:-

- (i) what scientific studies support the claim that removing 480 elephants annually will not harm elephant populations or destabilise ecosystem considering that elephants are critical to ecosystem balance, and their loss could worsen habitat degradation and human-wildlife conflicts and why were consultations dominated by hunting companies and trusts while conservationists' independent ecologists and community representatives not benefiting from hunting revenues were excluded;
- (ii) how the expected consultation process complies with Botswana laws on public consultations and Environmental Impact Assessments and whether the limited timeframe was designed to exclude critical voices;
- (iii) systems in place to monitor hunting companies' financial contributions to communities and conservation; how these contributions are accounted for, and what measures are there to ensure transparency; and
- (iv) whether there is evidence of substantial community upliftment from the hunting industry and how many years it will take before significant revenues purported to flow from hunting translate into meaningful change in livelihoods.

**31. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the (290) Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:-

- (i) if there are any strategic frameworks that he is currently implementing to identify at-risk soldiers considering the rising incidents of gender-based violence and passion killings involving active duty personnel;
- (ii) the psychological support systems and conflict resolution programs integrated into the military curriculum during training and in-service training to address domestic stressors before they escalate into violence;

- (iii) if the Ministry has any plans to expand family support structures and counseling services that are specifically tailored to prevent the tragic trend of passion killings within the Botswana Defence Force (BDF);
- (iv) a comprehensive statistical breakdown of the number of intimate partner homicides commonly referred to as 'passion killings' and related murder-suicides committed by members of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) annually from 2010 to date;
- (v) the number of these cases involving the use of official service firearms or equipment;
- (vi) the standing policy regarding the carrying of service firearms by the Botswana Defence Force members during off-duty hours and measures in place to ensure that these weapons are securely stored into the armoury daily;
- (vii) the status of these cases in terms of prosecutions, convictions, and internal disciplinary actions taken against the perpetrators; and
- (viii) the specific long-term budgetary and policy provisions made to move beyond temporary awareness workshops towards permanent barracks based mental health and social welfare departments.

**32. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable on who represented Botswana in the recent trips to United Kingdom for the hunting petition, and what criteria was used for their selection and further explain why independent conservation voices were excluded. **(267)**

**33. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health to state when he intends to upgrade Charleshill Clinic to primary Hospital as it is the district headquarters. **(274)**

**34. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to explain:- **(291)**

- (i) why the Lobu Farm 10 kilometres road from main road was omitted during the Tsabong-Bokspits road construction;

- (ii) when this road will be included in the mid-term review of the National Development Plan 12 (NDP 12); and
- (iii) if he is aware that this farm is not only a district facility but a national facility which produces a livestock pedigree of various species; and if so, whether he will consider including it under the NDP 12.

**35. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable on:- **(222)**

- (i) the number of elephants that have been poached in 2025;
- (ii) the number of poachers that have been apprehended and prosecuted; and
- (iii) the number of species of wildlife and birds that have been poisoned and how many culprits have been apprehended and prosecuted.

**36. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(292)**

- (i) the measures he intends to put in place to address the increasing tendency of Cabinet Ministers failing to attend scheduled sittings of Ntlo ya Dikgosi to answer questions and Motions;
- (ii) if he is aware that the absence of Ministers undermines the constitutional advisory role of Ntlo ya Dikgosi as provided for under Section 85 of the Constitution; and if so,
- (iii) whether he will consider issuing a formal directive or 'Cabinet Memo' to ensure that attendance at Ntlo ya Dikgosi is prioritised as part of a Minister's official accountability to the people of Botswana and their traditional leadership.

**37. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state:- **(293)**

- (i) the Government's strategy for involving traditional leaders in economic recovery efforts, noting that Dikgosi are patriotic citizens who desire the best for Botswana and are willing to stand by all Government initiatives aimed at reviving the economy, and to state;

- (ii) what specific role the Government envisages for Dikgosi and their tribal administrations in stimulating local economic activity;
- (iii) why traditional leaders, who have repeatedly demonstrated their patriotism and commitment to national development, have not been formally integrated into the planning and implementation of economic diversification strategies, such as the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP) or sector-specific initiatives in agriculture, tourism, and manufacturing;
- (iv) what formal mechanisms or platforms the Government has established or will establish to enable Dikgosi, who stand ready to support all Government efforts, to contribute directly to national economic policy formulation, including representation on key economic advisory bodies or development committees;
- (v) whether the Government will establish a dedicated tribal administration fund to promote culture, community activities, counter substance abuse, *etcetera*; and
- (vi) what plans exist to formally integrate Dikgosi into the District Development Committee structures and the planning of District Development Plans, ensuring that traditional leaders have a binding role in the allocation of development funds.

**38. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the **(294)** Minister of Health to state:-

- (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.

- 39. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister **(231)** of Environment and Tourism to state:-
- (i) the number of people that were killed by elephants in 2025;
  - (ii) the number of elephants killed by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) each year since the hunting of elephants resumed after the ban was lifted;
  - (iii) if the Minister is aware that there are technologies in Botswana to protect people, property and fields from elephants; and if so, mention them; and
  - (iv) whether the Ministry has engaged such technologies.
- 40. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the **(295)** Minister of Health to inform this Honourable House on:-
- (i) the national strategy for providing specialised Grief and Trauma Counseling to families of murder victims;
  - (ii) the ratio of clinical psychologists to the population in rural areas versus urban areas; and
  - (iii) the steps taken to ensure that high-level psychiatric support is available outside of major referral hospitals.
- 41. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister **(244)** of Environment and Tourism to apprise the House on:-
- (i) the exact mandate of Conservation Trust Fund (CTF), how the fund meets its objectives; and
  - (ii) when the last audit was conducted, and if the Ministry will commit to publishing the audit reports for transparency.
- 42. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the **(296)** Minister of Finance to provide an update on:-
- (i) the implementation of the Public Procurement Act of 2021 regarding the blacklisting of contractors; specifically, the number of companies that have been delisted or suspended in the last 24 months due to sub-standard or 'under quality' project delivery; and
  - (ii) the measures he will put in place to ensure such companies do not reappear under new names.

**43. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: **(264)**

- (i) what assessment has been done on the impact of targeting the largest and oldest bulls (a naturally scarce demographic) on genetic diversity and tourism value; and
- (ii) what safeguards exist to prevent the overharvesting of bulls between 35 and 40 years old, given their extremely low proportion in the population.

**44. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state: **(297)**

- (i) if he has any measures in place to curb the insurance motivated homicides through tightening the verification of dependency during the inception of funeral policies, through Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA); and
- (ii) if he will consider creating a Centralised Insurance Registry so that one person cannot secretly insure a relative across multiple companies without being detected.

**45. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable: **(273)**

- (i) how often wildlife counts are done;
- (ii) the estimated number of leopards;
- (iii) the estimated number of cheetahs; and
- (iv) whether cheetahs fall into the category of endangered species due to their declining numbers; and if so, why these iconic species were donated despite their low numbers thus undermining photographic tourism that relies on such species.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

- 1. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: **(298)**

Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:-

  - (i) if he has any measures in place to address absenteeism by Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi and Members of the National Assembly during official sittings, and
  - (ii) the accountability mechanisms he intends to apply in such cases.
  
- 2. KGOSI TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that there are no Meat Inspectors at the 6 Tsabong District borders (Bokspits, Middlepits, McCarthy's Rust, Makopong, Werda and Hereford); and if so, **(299)**

Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that there are no Meat Inspectors at the 6 Tsabong District borders (Bokspits, Middlepits, McCarthy's Rust, Makopong, Werda and Hereford); and if so,

  - (i) when he intends to deploy officers to those borders to provide daily service based on frequent movement of Batswana crossing with livestock meat to assist their relatives who are permanent citizens of South Africa during funerals; and
  - (ii) state the number of people crossing those borders on daily, weekly and monthly basis.
  
- 3. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: **(300)**

of Transport and Infrastructure to state:-

  - (i) if he has any plans to reduce Air Botswana prices in order to make it affordable for ordinary citizens;
  - (ii) if he will consider varying prices for citizens and non-citizens; and
  - (iii) the main reasons for constant delays in airline schedules and his immediate plans to improve the situation.
  
- 4. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security: **(301)**

for State President, Defence and Security:-

  - (i) whether the Ministry can provide information regarding the number of Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) officers occupying senior management positions from E2 salary scale and above;

- (ii) whether any organisational review has been undertaken to assess the effectiveness and sustainability of the current DIS management structure;
- (iii) what proportion of the DIS personnel budget is allocated to senior management positions;
- (iv) whether the Ministry is considering any restructuring or organisational audit of the DIS; and
- (v) what oversight mechanisms apply to the creation and approval of senior positions within the DIS.

**5. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware that:- **(302)**

- (i) the Ministry owes 17 ambulance drivers overtime allowance in Chobe District; and if so, whether there are immediate plans to pay them since they have already been transferred to the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs; and
- (ii) whether the Minister is further aware that ambulances in the district are in a bad condition; and if so, when he will address the problem.

**6. 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.

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

- (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.

**8. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister (305)**  
of International Relations to inform this Honourable House on:-

- (i) whether Government is aware of allegations concerning vessels fraudulently operating under the Botswana flag;
- (ii) the communication the Government has had with the International Maritime Organisation and other relevant international bodies concerning the matter;
- (iii) whether any investigation or security assessment has been undertaken regarding the alleged misuse of Botswana's flag and identity;

- (iv) whether Government has received any diplomatic or regulatory communication from foreign states or international organisations regarding the matter; and
- (v) what legal, diplomatic, or operational measures Government has taken or intends to take to address the issue and protect Botswana's international reputation.

**9. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask **(306)** the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider partnering with farmers to plough and prepare the fields at an agreed share of the produce using various agricultural support programmes and subsidies to increase food security and production as Batswana are not able to plough their fields due to financial constraints.

**10. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the **(307)** Minister for State President, Defence and Security to provide clarity on the:-

- (i) provision of official transport for Government officials and the categories of Government officials and senior public officers who are currently eligible for home-to-work Government transportation as part of their established conditions of service;
- (ii) criteria used to determine this eligibility, particularly regarding the distinction between officials provided with a dedicated vehicle and those provided with a motor vehicle allowance;
- (iii) whether Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi and other Dikgosi presiding over major Dikgotla qualify for such transportation to ensure the efficient discharge of their duties;
- (iv) measures in place to monitor and curb the misuse of these vehicles; and
- (v) number of recorded cases of misuse of Government vehicles during the 2024/2025 financial year and the financial disciplinary penalties that were imposed on the offending officers.

- 11. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (308)**  
To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to inform this Honourable House on progress made regarding the commencement of Aditsale Programme.
- 12. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To (309)**  
ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to apprise this Honourable House on:-
- (i) whether he is aware of the socio-economic status and mental health of officers for Botswana Prison Service, Botswana Police Service and Botswana Defence Force;
  - (ii) whether there are any annual training plans for officers and the criteria used; and
  - (iii) whether there are clear special progression career paths different from those stipulated under the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) Directive No. 10 of 2001 (performance-based promotion every two years), No. 6 of 2008 (performance-based progression beyond artisan and technical cadres not academic qualifications based) and Section 14 of Public Service Act, Act No. 30 of 2008 (meritocracy-based performance).
- 13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister (310)**  
of Environment and Tourism to clarify to this Honourable House why he did not turn up at the January session of the of Ntlo ya Dikgosi to answer questions and did not even render any apology to the Chairman of Ntlo ya Dikgosi or the Honourable Member who asked the questions.
- 14. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION): To ask the Minister (311)**  
of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on:-
- (i) progress made regarding the restructuring of Tribal Administration;
  - (ii) when the new structure will be implemented; and
  - (iii) what will happen to officers who will not be absorbed by the new structure.

- 15. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the **(312)** Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if he does not deem it necessary to review Bail Act to deny bail to murder suspects.
- 16. KGOSI C. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask **(313)** the Minister of Health to state:-
- (i) if he is aware that some machines that includes dental, x-ray, portion of the mortuary and cold room at the kitchen are not functional at Hukuntsi Primary Hospital;
  - (ii) how often the Ministry carries out maintenance of these machines as they may pose danger to both patients and employees; and
  - (iii) when the Ministry intends to address the above concerns.
- 17. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the **(314)** Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:-
- (i) the status of Government fleet, specifically addressing the inventory of grounded vehicles;
  - (ii) the total number of Government vehicles currently parked and non-functional across all Government departments nationwide due to maintenance backlogs and lack of spare parts;
  - (iii) the Ministry's immediate intention to repair these vehicles rather than allowing them to remain idle; and
  - (iv) whether the Ministry will consider introducing a policy to bypass the current centralised maintenance bottlenecks by outsourcing the repair of these grounded vehicles to accredited, citizen-owned garages within their respective districts to simultaneously clear the backlog and stimulate local economies.
- 18. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To **(315)** ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to apprise this Honourable House on:-

- (i) whether there are performance reforms such as annual performance plan, performance contract, quarterly performance ratings and excellence awards to guard against bias and nepotism in the disciplined forces; Botswana Defence Force, Botswana Police Service and Botswana Prisons;
- (ii) whether the Ministry has ever denied increment and performance awards for non-performers in the past five (5) years;
- (iii) whether the Minister is aware of the persistent stagnancy of these officers especially lower ranks as opposed to senior rank officers; and
- (iv) what he intends to do to address the above problems.

**19. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism whether he can confirm that the environmental investigating agency issued a report on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 about the illegal wildlife trade when over half a ton of ivory was seized in Zambia, as well as comment on this allegation concerning weak enforcement, corruption and poaching expeditions into Botswana. **(316)**

**20. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(317)**

- (i) if he does not deem it opportune to develop clear documented and transparent succession plans for Dikgosi nationally to ensure stability in leadership;
- (ii) if he is aware that customary laws are somewhat ignored and not recognised by many in Botswana; and if so, how he intends to assist in finding a balance where customary laws can co-exist with constitutional requirements to foster a just and equitable society; and
- (iii) what his Ministry is doing to strengthen the capacity of Ntlo ya Dikgosi to initiate legislation on national issues as well as improving the effectiveness of customary courts.

- 21. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that Itekeng Junior Secondary School in Gantsi has an enrolment of 1581 students, resulting in double shifting for the students; and if so, when she will build another junior secondary school in Gantsi. **(318)**
- 22. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider:- **(319)**
- (i) granting District Councils the legal authority to build and manage toll gates on segments of the A1 road or other international transit routes passing through their jurisdictions for the purpose of National Decentralisation Policy; and
  - (ii) amending the Public Roads Act of 2022 to allow Councils to act as authorised officers for the collection of tolls and road levies from these roads.
- 23. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(320)**
- (i) if he will consider upgrading Medie Health post to a fully-fledged clinic that has a pharmacist to cater for other villages in Kweneng District, Diphale, Mokotswana, Dikolokolane and surrounding farms; and
  - (ii) if he is aware that the arrangement of a mobile clinic to visit Mmetlo lands every Thursday is no longer operational due to the fact that the Medie Clinic ambulance is in a poor condition and patients end up missing their medications; and if so, how he will address the situation.
- 24. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to inform this Honourable House if he does not deem it necessary to establish special offices in all regions to expeditiously dispose of backlogs as a way of ensuring timeous issuance of secure land title certificates since there is only one office centralised in Gaborone but is overwhelmed by workload and has caused unnecessary delays. **(321)**

- 25. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister **(322)** of Transport and Infrastructure to impart knowledge as to what procedure is followed leading up to any increase in public transport fares.
- 26. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the **(323)** Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider blocking all adults' sites or any explicit sites which are not suitable from students' laptops.
- 27. KGOSI P. GABORONE (BATLOKWA):** To ask the Minister of **(324)** Local Government and Traditional Affairs to State:-
- (i) if he is aware that around 2017/2018 there were community development officers who were assigned to Dikgotla to work with Dikgosi as focal persons in the developments of communities but were later withdrawn;
  - (ii) the reasons that led to the withdrawal of such officers;
  - (iii) whether there are any plans to reinstate such officers to Dikgotla help drive community developments; and
  - (iv) if the Ministry's broader plan is ensuring a transformed Bogosi that can drive community development agenda and transform rural economy.
- 28. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To **(325)** ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state:-
- (i) if she is aware of the adverse socio-economic status and mental health of primary school teachers;
  - (ii) whether she is further aware of the disparity in application and compliance with the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM) Directive No. 10 of 2001 (performance-based promotion every two years), No. 6 of 2008 (performance-based progress beyond artisan and technical cadres not academic performance based) and Section 14 of Public Service Act, Act No. 30 of 2008 (meritocracy-based performance);

- (iii) whether there are any performance reforms such as annual performance plan, performance contract, quarterly performance ratings and excellence awards to guard against bias and nepotism;
- (iv) whether the Ministry has an independent promotion board; and if so, to what extent;
- (v) if the Ministry has ever denied increment and performance awards for non-performers in the past five (5) years;
- (vi) whether the Minister is aware of persistent stagnancy of officers especially in the lower ranks (C-band multiple grading) as opposed to senior rank officers; and if so, what remedial action she intends to take to address the situation; and
- (vii) whether the Minister has implemented the court ruling in a case which was filed by the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture as a judicial precedent which also cuts across the entire cadres in the public service; and if so, has all the affected teachers been paid.

**29. 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)**

**30. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:- **(327)**

- (i) the position of his Ministry regarding the findings and outcomes of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) for the current financial year;
- (ii) the total recommendations made by PAC in the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 financial year reports;
- (iii) the number of those that were implemented and the status of the remaining recommendations;
- (iv) specific administrative or legal actions that have been taken against Accounting Officers who have failed to account for public funds or who have overseen significant project cost overruns as highlighted in the PAC outcomes; and

- (v) whether the Government has any immediate plans to introduce a Surcharge Policy or amend the Public Finance Management Act to ensure that officials are held personally and financially liable for the loss of public funds identified by the Committee.

**31. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state:- **(328)**

- (i) if the Minister is aware that there is disparity of operation for primary teachers as opposed to junior and senior secondary schools where teachers at junior and senior secondary schools are remunerated at D4 and D3 salary scales respectively whereas senior teachers with portfolios at primary schools are remunerated at C1 salary scale and yet clustered with teachers without portfolios;
- (ii) why Head of Department (HOD) teachers at junior and senior secondary schools with portfolios are remunerated at D3 and D2 salary scales whereas senior teachers with portfolios at primary schools are remunerated at D4 salary scales and yet clustered with teachers without portfolios;
- (iii) whether the Minister is aware that the cadres for guidance and counselling at both junior and senior secondary schools are exempted from teaching whereas their counterparts are performing teaching functions in a generalised atmosphere despite having studied and acquired the same academic qualifications; and
- (iv) what remedy she will put in place to address this situation which has been dragging for a long time between the Government and trade unions.

**32. 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)**

**33. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable House on what the Ministry is doing to leverage on cultural heritage sites and activities under the guidance of traditional leaders to generate income for local communities. **(330)**

- 34. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider erecting a cordon fence along areas that are prone to foot and mouth disease breakout to protect them. **(331)**
- 35. KGOSI M. 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.
- 36. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(333)**
- (i) the comprehensive financial account of the Khawa Dune Challenge & Cultural Festival for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025;
  - (ii) the total budget approved;
  - (iii) the actual expenditure incurred;
  - (iv) the variance between budget and actual expenditure;
  - (v) the contributions made by Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO), the Ministry of Tourism and other partner institutions, including the then Ministry of Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture, now the Ministry of Sport and Arts; and
  - (vi) whether all expenditure was supported by approved budgets, procurement processes and post-event reconciliations.

**37. KGOSI P. GABORONE (BATLOKWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(334)**

- (i) strategies adopted by the Ministry to protect fertile agricultural land from threats emanating from the emergence of structures and other developments mushrooming within arable land;
- (ii) whether repurposing highly arable land for commercial or residential use is not a threat to national food sovereignty; and
- (iii) if he has any measures in place to ensure that 2019 Land Policy that allowed citizens to use up to 50 per cent of their ploughing fields (Arable Tribal Land) for non-agricultural economic activities is not abused to the detriment of food security and agriculture in Botswana.

**38. KGOSI M. 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.

**39. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(336)**

- (i) whether the event management and logistics of the Khawa Dune Challenge & Cultural Festival were outsourced to a private company through a public tender process, and if so, outline the tender number, contract value and duration of the contract;

- (ii) the specific responsibilities assigned to the private contractor as well as the ones that remained with Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO), the Ministry of Environment and Tourism and partner ministries;
- (iii) the performance indicators that were used to assess delivery;
- (iv) the amount that was budgeted for by BTO, partner ministries and agencies;
- (v) whether the Ministry of Sport and Arts had formally committed funding, technical support or programme support for the sport and cultural components of the event.

**40. 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.

**41. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on:- **(338)**

- (i) the stage at which a suspect is subjected to fingerprint exercise in terms of Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act and the Penal Code as read together with Section 10(2)(a) of the Constitution of Botswana;
- (ii) the turnaround time for fingerprints to be cleared by the police after a court order where the appellant has succeeded; and
- (iii) the duration of the fingerprints to remain active after a suspect or culprit has been discharged or acquitted and is the Minister aware that most culprits who are discharged and acquitted or have served their sentences take long to be cleared from the system which ultimately puts them at a disadvantage when they apply for any job; and if so, what measures he intends to put in place to address the situation.

- 42. 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.
- 43. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he will consider establishing the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to facilitate the demarcation of KD15 Wildlife Management Area (WMA) corridor to grant authority for the establishment of Kolonkwaneng Community Based Trust as per the Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) Act No. 18 of 2025 to create job opportunities for unemployed youth. **(340)**
- 44. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware that there are nurses at Kgalagadi South who have overstayed; and if so, when he intends to transfer them. **(341)**
- 45. KGOSI M. 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 24 of Public Sector Association (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.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

1. **KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider upgrading Shakawe Customary Court leadership to be managed at Tribal Secretary level instead of Assistant Tribal Secretary to close all managerial gaps, given the level of responsibility which includes facilitation of 17 Customary Courts. **(343)**
2. **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)**
3. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to update this Honourable House on the total expenditure of the e-Mobility project to date and when the associated 53 vehicles and 20 buses will actually be deployed for public use. **(345)**
4. **KGOSI C. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to explain why Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) does not collect and dispose off by auction sale the unserviceable electric poles that are abandoned at their depots or stations to the public as they may still be useful to the needy, rather than subjecting them to termites destruction. **(346)**

- 5. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs if he is aware that Chobe Civil registration office has one registration officer covering Parakarungu to Pandamatenga which compromises service delivery when the officer is on leave; and if so, whether the Minister will employ another registration officer as a remedy. **(347)**
- 6. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider increasing the purchase price Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB) pays to farmers when they sell their crops. **(348)**
- 7. 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.
- 8. KGOSI I. TSHIPANA (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if he is aware that:- **(350)**
- (i) Mookane Village was recommended to have a Village Service Centre and land was allocated for the centre; and
  - (ii) up to date only three roomed block offices have been constructed and not enough to accommodate other officers to provide services to the villagers and surrounding villages; and if so, will he consider providing a bigger structure to accommodate other needed service providers such as Omang, Matimela, Immigration, Water Utilities, Botswana Power Corporation.
- 9. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on:- **(351)**
- (i) whether it has a clear transfer policy for disciplined forces which outlines the duration of stay in one station before an officer is transferred;

- (ii) the number of cases of overstay in the past five (5) years, the consequences thereof and possible remedies to address the situation; and
- (iii) whether he is aware that overstaying can lead to corrupt practices and poor service delivery; and if so, what he intends to do to address the situation.

**10. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to confirm to this Honourable House:- **(352)**

- (i) whether it is the intention of this Government to teach Xhosa and Sotho in our institutions of learning;
- (ii) what informed this decision for them to take precedence over other local languages, if it is true;
- (iii) what consultations were embarked upon across the country;
- (iv) whom these languages will be taught by, if it is indeed true.

**11. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he does not deem it necessary to have fire brigades in all districts. **(353)**

**12. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of International Relations if he will consider securing employment opportunities outside the country for graduates where their services are in demand as a way of reducing unemployment and avoiding cases of exploitation by illegal sources. **(354)**

**13. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(355)**

- (i) a detailed breakdown of the total expenditure incurred by the Botswana Police Service (BPS), the Botswana Defence Force (BDF), and the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) for providing armed escorts of private cash-in-transit (CIT) vehicles since the operation began in 2021; and
- (ii) the specific legislative policy measures he intends to introduce as a cost recovery mechanism for these services.

- 14. KGOSI C. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the **(356)** Minister of Communications and Innovation to state:-
- (i) what the Ministry is doing to protect the citizens from scammers who tamper and withdraw their monies through illegal means by the use of Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC), Orange, Mascom or any means of telecommunication devices; and
  - (ii) if there is any law that holds either financial institutions or telecommunication providers accountable to such criminal actions as they continue to use unregistered sim cards to scam people.
- 15. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the **(357)** Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state when Gantsi Land Board will allocate farms at GH10 farms as they have completed the surveying and mapping of the land.
- 16. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the **(358)** Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that residents of Lentsweletau were promised a Sub District Council by the former Minister of Local Government and Rural Development in the year 2009 during a Kgotla meeting and nothing has been done to date; and if so, when is the Ministry going fulfill the promise.
- 17. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To **(359)** ask the Minister of Higher Education to inform this Honourable House on:-
- (i) when he intends to offer all accredited courses at Kgalagadi South Brigade in Tsabong instead of offering them in piecemeal;
  - (ii) the cost implications for students travelling to Kang, Jwaneng and beyond to access the school;
  - (iii) whether he perceives this scenario as fair to deny students the right to education by providing a conducive learning environment free from hazards; (violates rules, soliciting minister's opinion)

(iv) whether he is aware that the institution has more than 20 years since its establishment and yet the students are still suffering; and if so,

(v) the plans he will put in place to mitigate this challenge.

**18. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(360)**

(i) whether the Ministry is aware of allegations concerning the recruitment of close relatives of a Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) appointing authority;

(ii) whether DIS recruitment policies and applicable public service codes regulate conflicts of interest and family relationships in appointments;

(iii) whether any investigation or review has been undertaken regarding such allegations and, if so, what the status is;

(iv) the safeguard measures that exist to ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability in DIS recruitment processes; and

(v) whether the Ministry is considering any policy or legislative reforms relating to disclosure of conflicts of interest in appointments within the DIS.

**19. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation if he will consider expanding the WiFi broadband coverage in offices that have been connected to SmartBots WiFi to allow public access. **(361)**

**20. KGOSI MOSADI (GAMALETE):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if he is aware of the persistent and significant delays by the Master of the High Court in the processing and finalization of the deceased estates; and if so, could he provide a comprehensive explanation for these delays, stating clearly:- **(362)**

(i) the estimated average turnaround time for the processing of an estate, and how the Ministry intends to improve this to ensure that families are not left in financial distress while waiting for the administration of their loved ones' estates;

(ii) the systemic, staffing, or procedural challenges contributing to the backlog of estate files; and

(iii) the concrete steps the Ministry is taking to streamline the probate process and reduce the waiting time for grieving families.

**21. 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.

**22. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state when he will release GH171 farm to Kuke community to rear their livestock. **(364)**

**23. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if he does not deem it necessary to upgrade Merope Ward under Mogoditshane village to a Headman of Record level considering that it was once an independent settlement with its layout plan and its population has increased. **(365)**

**24. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**25. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask **(367)** the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that there is a pit along the Werda/Makopong border post line which collects water during the rainy season thus attracting cattle movement risking the spread of foot and mouth disease; and if so, what measures he has in place to assist farmers to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease around that place.

**26. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the **(368)** Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:-

- (i) if he will consider upgrading Mogoditshane Sub Landboard to a fully-fledged land board which is aligned to Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council considering the separation of Districts and also to reduce the work load at Molepolole Main Land Board; and
- (ii) if he is aware that a lot of land crime incidents that happen around Mogoditshane and its catchment areas are caused by the fact that Mogoditshane Sub Land Board still reports to Molepolole Main Land Board which makes it impossible to take decisions which then impacts on service delivery; and if so, when he intends to correct this anomaly.

**27. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the **(369)** Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state when he intends to construct a magistrate court with staff houses in Kang.

**28. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister **(370)** for State President, Defence and Security to explain:-

- (i) the constitutional and administrative rationale for Ntlo ya Dikgosi being administered under the structure of the National Assembly given that the Constitution establishes them as distinct bodies with unique mandates; and
- (ii) if he does not deem it necessary to provide Ntlo ya Dikgosi with its own independent Secretariat and Accounting Officer to reflect its constitutional status.

- 29. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(371)**
- (i) when Kolonkwaneng Health Post will be upgraded to a fully-fledged and operational clinic to meet the current contemporary society needs and aspirations based on World Health Organisation (WHO) standards and best practices;
  - (ii) if the Minister is aware that the population has increased to more than 2500 contrary to 715 of the population census in 2022 as confirmed by Statistics Botswana; and
  - (iii) whether there are any immediate plans to correct this anomaly.
- 30. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(372)**
- (i) whether the current salary scales for the Director General and Deputy Director General of the DIS are F0 and F2 respectively;
  - (ii) what process governs the review and approval of salary scales and grading within the DIS;
  - (iii) whether the Ministry is considering any review of the grading structure applicable to senior DIS positions;
  - (iv) whether any assessment has been undertaken regarding the impact of current grading structures on organisational efficiency and staff morale; and
  - (v) what oversight mechanisms exist to regulate the creation or upgrading of senior positions within the DIS.
- 31. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state when he intends to construct a modernised post office in Kang as the current one is standard and was constructed in the late 1970's and it is too small for the village and its catchment area. **(373)**
- 32. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional services to apprise this Honorable House on:- **(374)**

- (i) the specific legal bottlenecks currently hindering the finalisation of cases for inmates on death row, particularly following the 2022 Court of Appeal judgment in Pholo versus The State, which rendered the automatic review process, Rule 44 invalid;
- (ii) measures he intends to take to ensure that these proceedings are concluded within a reasonable time frame.

**33. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To (375)**  
ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:-

- (i) if he is aware that the review of the National Settlement Policy of 2004 which existed for 22 years to date is disadvantaging small and medium villages by limiting their Dikgotla to be upgraded and their Dikgosi to be elevated to positions beyond C1 salary scale and beyond;
- (ii) if he is aware that this question has been asked since 2005 to date and the Minister's response was based on the population of more than 5000 people for a Kgotla to be upgraded beyond C1 salary scale, disregarding other factors that include the years of existence of a village, academic qualification of a Kgosi, vast experience gained from public service when retiring into Bogosi or legal background by training in law which is a scarce skill in Tribal Administration; and if so,
- (iii) whether there are any immediate plans to review and amend this policy in a bid to abolish numbers and consider other reasonable factors and take into account human rights of affected villages and their Dikgosi.

**34. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):To ask the Minister for (376)**  
State President, Defence and Security to state:-

- (i) whether the Minister is aware of testimony given before the Public Accounts Committee regarding the employment of persons with criminal records by the DIS;
- (ii) the laws, policies, or vetting standards that govern the recruitment of persons with prior criminal convictions into the public service and the DIS;

- (iii) whether criminal records affect eligibility for security clearance within the DIS;
- (iv) safeguards measures that exist to ensure integrity and accountability in DIS recruitment and vetting processes; and
- (v) whether any review or audit of DIS recruitment and vetting procedures is being considered.

**35. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that: **(377)**

- (i) Mogoditshane Landboard has stopped farmers of Tlhape, Kgaphamadi and Ledumadumane from ploughing their fields as they have been affected by village extension developments;
- (ii) they were promised to compensate the said farmers and nothing has been done it is now more than 10 years; and
- (iii) residents now what to go back and utilise their fields as they are their main source of income; and if so when he intends to address the above.

**36. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to update this Honourable House on the number of criminal cases currently pending before the High Courts and Magistrate Courts specifically due to slow or incomplete police investigations. **(378)**

**37. KGOSI M. 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 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.

- 38. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to make it clear:- **(380)**
- (i) whether Ministers are obliged to answer questions and Motions in Ntlo ya Dikgosi; if yes, state why some Ministers do not turn up to answer questions or do not send representatives to do so;
  - (ii) whether the Minister is further aware and deems it appropriate that in some cases where representatives are sent, they read answers from several Ministries and are sometimes unable to answer follow up questions.
- 39. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state when he intends to connect Lesilakgokong Village with electricity as the village population has grown with more than eight (8) wards. **(381)**
- 40. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(382)**
- (i) if he is aware that the North East District currently lacks a centralised District Tribal Administration Office to facilitate the coordination of traditional leadership and customary judicial services; and if so, whether the Minister could further state the specific challenges preventing the construction of a dedicated district level facility in North East District;
  - (ii) whether there are any immediate plans or budgetary allocations under the National Development Plan (NDP) or the District Development Plan (DDP) for the 2026/2027 financial year to initiate the above; and
  - (iii) when the Ministry intends to prioritise the establishment of this office to ensure that the North East District is at par with other administrative districts.
- 41. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state:- **(383)**
- (i) the procedure that is followed leading up to the publishing of commodity prices such as electricity and fuel; and
  - (ii) the status of each of the fuel levies.

- 42. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider:- **(384)**
- (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.
- 43. 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)**
- 44. 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.
- 45. 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)**

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

- 1. KGOSI TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(388)**

  - (i) the status of drinking water in Khawa, Tsabong District with reference to saline and residual;
  - (ii) whether the water meets established health standards of the World Health Organisation;
  - (iii) the number of mortalities or consequences in Khawa, Tsabong District if any, that are a result of non-potable water used for human consumption; and
  - (iv) what mitigative measures he has put in place to ensure the potability.
  
- 2. 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)**
  
- 3. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that:- **(390)**

  - (i) Maun-Shorobe road is in a bad state of disrepair;
  - (ii) Shorobe-Khwai road is in a bad state of disrepair; and if so, when he intends to repair it considering the fact that it leads to Moremi Game Reserve, and is the only access road to Sankoyo, Mababe and Khwai Villages for both tourists and citizens.
  
- 4. KGOSI C. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state if he is aware that *sexanana* and *tlolela* are negatively impacting the lives of the people of Kgalagadi North in such a way that they now contribute to the dryness of the area; and if so, what steps the Ministry is taking to alleviate this problem on a long-term basis. **(391)**

- 5. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: **(392)**
- (i) the specific details for the reasons why the mother support grant was postponed from end of April to June;
  - (ii) what the projected budget for this program is;
  - (iii) how will each mother receive their grant;
  - (iv) how will it be ensured that the grant will be used for its intended purposes; and
  - (v) how will mothers be assisted for the next two years after they would have been dependent on the grant.
- 6. KGOSI I. TSHIPANA (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that Mookane Cluster Fields Survey was done in 2021 and the electrification is incomplete; and if so, when the project will be completed. **(393)**
- 7. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether the increased population of D'kar village to 2814 as per the 2022 population census does not necessitate upgrading the village to Headman of Record level. **(394)**
- 8. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state when he intends to upgrade Medie-Letsweletau road to bitumen status with bridges since the two villages are joined by two rivers. **(395)**
- 9. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(396)**
- (i) the impact of the non-hosting of the 2026 Khawa Dune Challenge and Cultural Festival and the 2026 Makgadikgadi Epic on host communities, local suppliers, small businesses, artists, sport participants, tourism operators and sponsors;
  - (ii) whether any impact assessment was conducted before the decision was made;
  - (iii) the mitigation measures put in place for affected communities and local businesses;

- (iv) the support he intends to give to Khawa and other affected communities during 2026 in the absence of the activities; and
- (v) how the Ministry will ensure that communities do not lose confidence in national tourism events as reliable platforms for local economic development.

**10. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(397)**

- (i) if he is aware that when a senior officer (Head of Department) Tsabong District is transferred out of the District, he/she is replaced very late with a junior officer who cannot take a decision promptly on the ground at District Development Community (DDC) level;
- (ii) whether he does not perceive this scenario as disregarding quality service and ultimately render the junior officer inefficient; and
- (iii) what immediate plans are there to rectify this perpetual scenario.

**11. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism whether he or any of his officials have association with an organisation called Conservation Force and state:- **(398)**

- (i) their mandate;
- (ii) whether they have been in any way involved in hunting management and quotas; and if so, give reasons;
- (iii) whether the Minister or any officials have been invited by any hunting lobbyist to visit their countries; and if so, whom the trip was sponsored by.

**12. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state when she will renovate Dikgathong Junior Secondary School at Tswapong South which is in a bad state of disrepair thereby posing a health hazard to both students and teachers. **(399)**

- 13. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the total amount of funds that were allocated to Kgalagadi South out of the P97 million that was disbursed towards foot and mouth disease control and further state how much has been spent so far. **(400)**
- 14. 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)**
- 15. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he will consider allocating 50 per cent piece of land to both department of wildlife and human settlement rather than the current allocation of 30 per cent to human settlement and 70 per cent to wildlife management area in the Kgalagadi District as there is shortage of land for developments and agriculture which are main sources of living within the region. **(402)**
- 16. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the connection of water pipelines to the villages of Mogobane, Ntlhantlhe, Magotlhwane, Lekgolobotlo and Ranaka which was promised in 2011/2012 as they still continue to experience acute water shortage. **(403)**
- 17. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether there are reports of cross border criminal activities affecting tourists' facilities in Northern Botswana, and what step the Ministry is taking to address this situation. **(404)**
- 18. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that Remote Area Service Allowance (RASA) has been discontinued for public officers based in Shorobe; and if so, what informed the decision whilst other officers in villages around Shorobe are still earning the said allowance. **(405)**

- 19. KGOSI TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to update this Honourable House on:- **(406)**
- (i) the current status of the old water treatment plant in Khawa, Tsabong District and how long it has been down; and
  - (ii) any plans the Ministry has to repair the old water plant or procure a new one if the cost of repairing is high and not economical.
- 20. 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.
- 21. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware of the current state of police infrastructure in the Chobe District that require major maintenance and that there is shortage of accommodation for police officers; and if so, when he intends to address the above. **(408)**
- 22. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to explain why the residents of Matopi, Matsiloje and Matshelagabedi who live within the vicinity of Dikgatlong Dam are still not connected to its water supply after so many years since its commissioning. **(409)**
- 23. 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)**

**24. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (411)**

To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider upgrading Sese Village Headman of Arbitration to a Chief Representative level and also employ Headmen of Records as the population has increased and most of Jwaneng mine workers reside in Sese.

**25. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:- (412)**

- (i) the current status of investigations relating to the Karakul sheep procurement transaction;
- (ii) whether public funds were expended in connection with the transaction and, if so, the amount involved;
- (iii) the authority or authorities that are conducting investigations into the matter;
- (iv) whether any administrative or disciplinary measures have been taken pending completion of investigations;
- (v) whether any audit or review of DIS procurement systems has been undertaken in relation to the matter;
- (vi) when the investigations are expected to be concluded; and
- (vii) whether the findings of the investigation will be reported to Parliament or Ntlo Ya Dikgosi.

**26. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that:- (413)**

- (i) the Department of Roads in Gantsi and Charleshill Region has only one working grader which means the distance that needs to be graded for the roads of Gantsi–Qabo, Gantsi–Grootlgaate, Karakubis-New Xanagas and Charleshill–New Xanagas is very long; hence the lengthy intervals between the dry grading; and
- (ii) these roads are in a bad condition and require regular dry grading and preferably upgrading to bitumen; and if so, when he intends to address the situation.

- 27. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state how she intends to assist pre-school and lower primary students (standard one and twos) residing at Phepheng ward, which is part of Draaihoek with transport during the winter season to enable them to attend school properly. **(414)**
- 28. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will upgrade Metsimotlhabe Village Kgotla to a modern Type 2 Kgotla to suit a Senior Chief Representative level as the current one is inhabitable and very small. **(415)**
- 29. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to clarify:- **(416)**
- (i) the policy that governs the appointment and grading of officers assigned to security details for former Presidents and former Vice Presidents;
  - (ii) whether different salary scales currently apply to heads of such security details and; if so, what criteria are used in determining those scales;
  - (iii) whether a standardised policy exists governing such appointments;
  - (iv) whether the Ministry is considering standardisation of the grading framework applicable to these assignments.
- 30. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he has any plans to identify and purchase specific freehold farms neighbouring Jackalas No. 1, Ramokgwebana, Butale and Senyawo villages to augment the community's communal grazing land as this will alleviate the current land congestion affecting local farmers and also support the livestock industry in the aforementioned villages. **(417)**
- 31. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that the post of Headman of Arbitration at Bosele Ward in Gantsi has been vacant since the passing on of the previous Headman, and if so, when he intends to allow elections to be conducted to elect a new Headman. **(418)**

- 32. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask (419)  
the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that farmers in Kgalagadi South who volunteered to guard the cordon fence are starving and lack resources; and if so, how he intends to aid them as promised.
- 33. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for (420)  
State President, Defence and Security to state:-
- (i) whether the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) has policies governing workplace relationships involving senior officers and subordinates;
  - (ii) what safeguards exist to address conflicts of interest in recruitment, promotion, and supervision within the DIS;
  - (iii) whether promotions within the DIS are subject to independent review or approval mechanisms; and
  - (iv) whether Government is considering any review of policies relating to conflicts of interest and promotions within the DIS.
- 34. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the (421)  
Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider increasing Headman of Arbitration positions at Gabane village with five (5) more posts as the village population has increased.
- 35. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister (422)  
for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:-
- (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.

**36. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts:- **(423)**

(i) whether he is aware that Gantsi Sports Complex project that was approved more than 10 years ago is behind schedule, with only part of the boundary wall erected so far; and

(ii) when the project will be completed.

**37. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state what measures he intends to put in place to permanently prevent Foot and Mouth Disease in Kgalagadi South. **(424)**

**38. 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.

- 39. KGOSI B. E. RATUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that Kotolaname-Lesilakgokong road that connects with Molepolole is in a bad state of disrepair; and if so, when he will upgrade it to bituminous standard. **(426)**
- 40. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain:- **(427)**
- (i) the criteria used for elevating traditional leadership status in the North East District;
  - (ii) why certain villages like Toteng and Vukwi hold the status of Headman of Arbitration, while other villages in the same district with similar or lower populations remain at Headman of Records level; and
  - (iii) whether there is a formal plan to harmonise these statuses to ensure all residents of the North East have equal access to Kgotla judicial services.
- 41. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI 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.
- 42. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain to this Honourable House who is accountable for issuance of land board certificates for wards headed by Headmen of Arbitration as there is always a confusion when seeking these certificates from the land board, Tribal Administration or Council. **(429)**

- 43. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that the position of Court Clerk at Moroka Village Kgotla has remained vacant for a period of three (3) years; and if so, whether the Minister could state what urgent measures he intends to take to fill this post and provide a specific date by which a substantive officer will be in place to restore the essential administrative and secretarial duties of the Moroka Customary Court. **(430)**
- 44. 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.
- 45. KGOSI B. E. RATUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he aware that:- **(432)**
- (i) the delimitation commission which was tasked to review constituency borders have 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.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

- 1. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to provide an update on the initiative under which it was announced that US\$600 million would be raised by December 2025, including the current status of the matter. **(433)**
- 2. 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)**
- 3. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he does not deem it necessary to establish a satellite police station or a permanent police post at Jackalas No. 1 to provide a faster response time than the current reliance on the Tshesebe Police Station or Masunga Police Station. **(434)**
- 4. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state when he intends to establish a labour office in Tutume District Headquarters. **(245)**
- 5. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that Lentsweletau residents were promised a fully-fledged police station by the then Minister of Defence and Security in a Kgotla meeting in the year 1999; and if so, when is the Ministry going to fulfill the promise as the plot is already available. **(435)**
- 6. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:- **(256)**
  - (i) whether the plan to give investors citizenship will be implemented; and if so;
  - (ii) were there any consultations carried out with Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Parliament and the general population for such a major departure from the criteria of becoming a citizen.

- 7. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs to state:- **(436)**
- (i) the specific metrics and socio-economic indicators that guide the annual enrollment quotas for the Tirelo Sechaba (Botswana National Service) programme across different districts; and
  - (ii) whether she will consider an upward review of the district's quota to 1000 participants to better align with the local demand for skills development and community service considering high numbers of unemployed out-of-school youth in the North East District.
- 8. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that police officers in remote areas face critical shortage of decent accommodation which forces them to occupy small and unsafe houses which compromises their security despite the sensitive nature of their job; and if so, when he intends to address the situation. **(437)**
- 9. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs whether the Minister can provide this Honourable House with the most recent official statistics on the youth unemployment rate (ages 15–35) and the overall unemployment rate in Botswana. **(438)**
- 10. KGOSI M. 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)**
- 11. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he does not deem it necessary to increase the number of Special Support Group (SSG) camps and permanent patrol bases in the North East District to provide a more robust and rapid response to illegal border crossings and stock theft to prevent illegal movement of cloven-hoofed animals which are primary vectors of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). **(440)**

- 12. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (441)**  
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.
- 13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): (442)**  
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.
- 14. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG): (443)**  
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.
- 15. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED): (444)**  
To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state when he intends to construct a fully flashed multimedia offices in Kang that is independent from Ghanzi District and further state when he intends to provide accommodation for staff.
- 16. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH): (445)**  
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.
- 17. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): (446)**  
To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he will consider:-
- (i) introducing a specialised pilot program deploying horse mounted units for the Special Support Group (SSG) and *Mophato* to patrol the critical corridor from Matsiloje to Mbalambi;
  - (ii) establishing an SSG Base Camp in Mbalambi Village to curb the persistent challenges of cross-border stock theft and illegal entries; and
  - (iii) evaluating the suitability of the existing PTK 39 facility as a foundation for this base camp to minimise infrastructure costs.

- 18. 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, when it will be replaced. **(447)**
- 19. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable on:- **(448)**
- (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.
- 20. 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)**
- 21. 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 Mmamotlhalana 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)**
- 22. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:- **(452)**
- (i) if he is aware that some foreign employers of certain hardware companies in Tsabong are using vulgar language and derogatory remarks towards their employees despite having reported the matter to the district labour office and at some point engaged the District Commissioner's office but the behavior is still unabated and the dispute still not resolved to date;

- (ii) whether the Ministry conducts inspections in terms of Employment Act of 2016; and if so, what action has been taken;
- (iii) if there are any plans to visit Tsabong village to conduct inspection; and if so, when; and
- (iv) the number of foreign companies that have been reported for violation of human rights at work places in the past five (5) years and actions taken thereof.

- 23. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he will consider providing incentives to officers working in remote areas as a way of attracting employees to serve in those areas that are considered not conducive. **(453)**
- 24. KGOSI B. E. RATUANA (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)**
- 25. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to confirm whether he is aware that thieves from South Africa use drones to locate and steal livestock in Goodhope-Mabule District. **(455)**
- 26. KGOSI B. E. RATUANA (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)**
- 27. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI 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)**

- 28. 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.
- 29. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honorable House on:- **(459)**
- (i) whether the establishment of the new Constitutional Court will provide a final legal resolution for these long-standing cases; and
  - (ii) the specific administrative or procedural challenges currently hindering the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy, Clemency Committee from providing final recommendations to His Excellency, the President as there are reports that six (6) death row inmates have exhausted all judicial appeals.
- 30. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the concrete steps that are taken to provide the Botswana Police Service (BPS) and the Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) with the forensic and logistical resources required to expedite these cases and ensure that justice delayed does not become justice denied for victims and the accused. **(460)**

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**(FOR MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, 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)

### **INTRODUCTION OF MANDATORY DNA TESTING FOR NEWBORN BABIES**

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing mandatory Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing for all new born babies as part of the national birth registration process."

(Kgosi T. Dingalo- Maun Region)

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

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

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

**(FOR TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2026)**

**FENCING OF BOREHOLE WATER POINTS**

1. "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**

2. "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 M. I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT POLICY OF 2004**

3. "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 upgrading."

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

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

4. "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 M. I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**REVIEW OF HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR  
MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

5. "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 M. I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**(FOR WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 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 M. 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 M. I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**ELEVATION OF DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION  
AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION  
SALARY SCALE RESPECTIVELY**

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider elevating the post of the Director of Tribal Administration and 4 (four) other district local authorities to be at par with District Commissioner to close the disparity gap that exists."

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

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

5. "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 M. I P. Tumaeletse IV – Specially Elected)

**(FOR THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 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 M. 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 M. I P. Tumaeletse 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 M. 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)