

**NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

**NOTICE PAPER**

**(FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS**

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

1. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Finance to inform this Honourable House on what the Government is doing to diversify the economy beyond the reliance on one commodity which is diamonds. **(49)**
2. **KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state when:- **(82)**
  - (i) developments that establish Kang as a region as per the provisions of the National Spatial Plan 2036 which divided the country into ten (10) regions will commence; and
  - (ii) the Kang Regional Planning Committee will be established as per the initiatives in the Kang Planning Region spatial plan.
3. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask 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. **(105)**
4. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on whether:- **(117)**
  - (i) he is aware of the ground cracks at Hatsalatladi village;

(ii) there are any buildings that have been affected by these cracks and if there are any measures in place to assist the victims; and

(iii) these cracks will not pose a threat to people's lives in future; and if so, how he will address the situation.

5. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(133)**

(i) whether the land on which the Parliament building and its grounds are situated is under any lease, rental, or encumbrance arrangement;

(ii) the terms and conditions of such an arrangement, if any, including the annual payments and the duration of the lease; and

(iii) whether Government has any intention to secure permanent ownership of the site for the nation.

6. **KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on the status of the Motloutse Farms electrification project along the Bobonong-Tobane gravel road; and further update on whether it is achieving its intended purpose. **(143)**

7. **KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister 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. **(158)**

8. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to update this Honourable House on the number of Chema Chema applications received in Ngwaketse West Region; and when they will be responded to. **(159)**

9. **KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of Mathathane-Platjan Bridge road. (160)
10. **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.
11. **KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider upgrading Tshokwe Health Post to a clinic with maternity wing since Tshokwe is one of the remote villages with no proper road linkages to the nearest hospital. (167)
12. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy whether she is aware of the frequent power outages that are experienced in the Okavango East region; and if so, to state what will be done to address the situation. (168)
13. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that debushing was stopped along the Botswana and South African border; and if so, whether he will consider re-introducing it for easy patrol. (169)
14. **KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state if he will consider opening a pensions office around Serowe/Palapye to cater for pensioners around that area as Francistown is quite distant. (170)

**15. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:- **(171)**

- (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.

**16. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** **(172)**  
To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state:-

- (i) when mining of kimberlite blue diamond in Tsabong District will commence;
- (ii) the quality and quantity of the resource of the diamond that was discovered by a company called Falcon Bridge Pty (Ltd) in 1979;
- (iii) what caused the delay in the commencement of the mine then;
- (iv) why the Ministry engaged another company called Firestone around 2004 which put up the whole infrastructure which is currently a white elephant; whether the Ministry lost confidence in the first company;
- (v) what action the Ministry has taken to avert wastage as a result of unutilised infrastructure which was put up with tax payers' money;
- (vi) how much the Government has spent in putting up that structure;
- (vii) whether there are plans in the National Development Plan 12 (NDP) to commence the mining; and
- (viii) comprehensive reports of the two mining companies, names of the owners and shareholders.

- 17. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to clarify to this Honourable House on the recent answer provided to Parliament on the 1st of December 2025, regarding the Directorate of Intelligence and Security matters and state:- **(173)**
- (i) the exact number of Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) officers who received accelerated promotion directly from the C-scale to E-scale within the period of 2020 -2025;
  - (ii) prior to their accelerated promotion, what were the professional qualifications, experience, and performance assessments of these officers;
  - (iii) whether he can confirm that among those promoted, some moved straight from C-scale to E-scale, bypassing the D-scale entirely; and if so, how many;
  - (iv) what was the typical duration spent at each D-scale band before advancement to the E-scale;
  - (v) if these accelerated promotion pathways are explicitly provided for and in strict accordance with the Public Service Act and DIS Conditions of Service;
  - (vi) whether in the wider Civil Service, it is considered normal or exceptional for an officer to rise from C-scale to E-scale within a five-year period;
  - (vii) how many officers who benefited from accelerated promotion also received overseas scholarships or state-funded further training during the same timeframe;
  - (viii) whether any of the officers who received accelerated promotion or overseas scholarships are related by blood, marriage, or affinity (including being a spouse, child, or sibling) to the DIS Appointing Authority or any senior official involved in the promotion decision;
  - (ix) who was personally in charge of assessing and recommending these accelerated promotions whether it was an individual, a promotions board, or a committee; and

(x) whether the Minister, as the overseeing authority, personally verified the process by reviewing the promotion files of the officers in question if a board or committee made the recommendations.

**18. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services 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)**

**19. 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.

(vi) how elephant quotas increased while carcass ratios (an internationally recognised indicator of mortality) have been rising across Northern Botswana.

- 20. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask 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:- **(176)**
- (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.
- 21. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister 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. **(177)**
- 22. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the Bogosi Act review, 2008 and the Customary Act review of 2013. **(178)**
- 23. KGOSI B. M. GOBUAMANG (THAMAGA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(179)**
- (i) if he is aware that since the re-enactment of the Tribal Land Act in 2018, the transfer of land to foreigners seems to have become more frequent and less restrictive than before;
  - (ii) the current process by which land is transferred to non-citizens; and
  - (iii) what measures are being considered to strengthen regulation and ensure that land remains accessible and protected for citizens.

24. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he does not deem it necessary to increase Special Support Groups (SSGs) in Tsabong District especially in the villages of Middlepits, Werda and Bokspits considering the increasing numbers of stock theft cases in the region. **(180)**
25. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state whether he is aware that there are cattle that have crossed into Zimbabwe from Maitengwe and Sepako and were identified by the farmers' association with the help of police and the state promised to return them but up to date nothing has been done; and if so, **(181)**
- (i) when he intends to return the cattle back to the owners as it was promised by the previous President in a Kgotla Meeting at Maitengwe in 2024;
  - (ii) state the number of cattle recovered in Zimbabwe and the condition they are in; and
  - (iii) what measures he has in place to ensure that cattle in Botswana do not cross into Zimbabwe and vice versa.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

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

2. **KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): (183)**  
To 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.
3. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION): (184)** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House when he intends to construct a police district headquarters in Tutume village.
4. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (185)** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain what causes the delay on the issuance of secure land titles.
5. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): (186)** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security when will Directorate of Intelligence and Security officers who won their case in court on progression whilst in the C band will be paid their arrears.
6. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): (187)** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to elaborate the Ministry's answer of the 1st of December 2025 on Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) indicating the use of covert deployment and further explain:
- (i) if there are DIS officers who, as a standard arrangement, do not report to a central or regional office like typical civil servants;

- (ii) whether their number can be disclosed to the Minister (if not to the public) and if not; indicate if this does not raise audit and value-for-money concerns regarding the payment of personnel who are not visibly present at a workplace;
- (iii) what tangible outputs (such as intelligence reports) demonstrate the productive engagement of officers deployed in a non-traditional manner given that intelligence work fundamentally relies on cultivating contacts and producing reports and whether the Minister has seen such reports; and
- (iv) if there are plans to institute a ministerial task team or independent review to assess the productivity and justification for maintaining a potentially large contingent of officers not reporting to conventional offices, to ensure public funds are used effectively.

**7. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(188)**

- (i) the current status of Tutume stadium;
- (ii) the initial contract amount of the project and amount paid so far; and
- (iii) the name of the mini stadium.

**8. KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** **(189)**  
To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to apprise this Honourable House on:-

- (i) the status regarding the operation of Tsabong sports complex;
- (ii) when the construction was commissioned, envisaged date of completion, the total budget and the name of the company that won the tender;
- (iii) what caused the delay in the completion and when the handover will be done; and

(iv) the allegations of corruption pertaining to the project which landed in the court of law and the verdict thereof.

9. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to state if he has any plans to construct a stadium at Charleshill that will host district events; and if so when. **(190)**
10. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that:- **(191)**
- (i) Metsimotlhabe, Mogoditshane and Tsolamosese internal roads are in a bad state of disrepair which makes it difficult for road users to access during rainy seasons; and
  - (ii) the former Member of Parliament promised the community during a Kgotla meeting that a ten (10) kilometre road that goes through Metsimotlhabe village will be completed before the end of 2023, but nothing has been done to date; and if so, when he intends to upgrade the roads.
11. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of the Construction Industry Trust Funds (CITF) at Ncojane and state:- **(192)**
- (i) the percentage of the work done; and
  - (ii) when the school will be completed and operate fully.
12. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House on what causes the delay on the completion of Kauxwi and Ngarange clinics which have been under construction since 2017. **(193)**

- 13. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state if he does not deem it necessary to appoint one of the Headmen of Arbitration in Ghanzi to assist the community while they are still waiting for issues concerning Bogosi to be resolved. **(194)**
- 14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(195)**
- (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.
- 15. 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)**

- 16. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he is aware that:- **(197)**
- (i) Mogoditshane Sub Land Board has turned back on the agreement that was made between the land board and the farm owners of Metsimotlhabe-Dintorokong, Gabane, Mogoditshane and Mmopane to compensate them with allocation of residential plots in lieu of the ploughing fields which the land board took from them; and
  - (ii) the land board promised to give the said farmers certificates of customary land ownership but to date nothing has been done; and if so, how he intends to address these issues.
- 17. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he does not deem it necessary for Land Board members to be appointed at their respective village Dikgotla. **(198)**
- 18. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he is aware that there is a stream that crosses Makunda Village in the Charleshill District which makes it difficult for residents to access the village during rainy seasons; and if so, will he consider constructing a bridge to address this situation. **(199)**
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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.
- 21. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that Kalkfontein and Ncojane Police offices are in a bad state of disrepair and inhabitable; and if so, when he will address the situation. **(202)**
- 22. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain when he intends to fill the post of a nurse in-charge at Seronga clinic which has been vacant since 2017. **(203)**
- 23. KGOSI B. KARONDU (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to inform this Honourable House when he intends to renovate Beetsha veterinary offices as they are in a bad state of disrepair and infested with bats which make them inhabitable due to the bad smell they emit. **(204)**

24. **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.
25. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the status of the 'A RE ITSHEKENG' case concerning retired members of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) which was dropped at the courts of law with an agreement that it will be resolved out of court, and nothing has been done to date. **(206)**

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

1. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that Maleshe 7 kilometre road is not tarred as is the standard; and if so, when he intends to bituminise it. **(207)**
2. **KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider maintaining the road between Moiyabana and Mosolotshane as it is in a bad state of disrepair. **(208)**
3. **KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:- **(209)**
- (i) the current status and use of the Kanye air field; and
  - (ii) whether he has plans to refurbish and expand it to accommodate bigger aircrafts.

4. **KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider converting the Shakwe-Makwate road to a bitumen standard. **(210)**
5. **KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state when he intends to connect the water pipeline from Kazungula to Pandamatenga. **(211)**
6. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if is aware that:- **(212)**
  - (i) Metsimotlhabe village which has a population of more than 13, 000 people is not connected to the sewage line; and
  - (ii) the village does not have a storm water drainage system; and if so, when he will address these concerns as waters flowing heavily from Gabane and Diremogolo peaks wreak havoc in people's homes.
7. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to inform this House when he intends to connect sewage pipe lines at Charleshill. **(213)**
8. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that some farms at Molopo Farms share a fence with Botswana/South Africa border fence; and if so, how he intends to manage the patrols. **(214)**
9. **KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(215)**
  - (i) when they will complete the completion of the compensation process for Batswana who worked at South African mines;
  - (ii) the cut-off point in terms of the number of years worked by each ex-mine worker;
  - (iii) when the process will commence in the entire Tsabong District since the South Africa team has long started from Kanye up to the Northern part of the country; and

(iv) the pre-requisite for one to claim, if any.

**10. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to inform this Honourable House on:- **(216)**

- (i) the current legislative measures that are in place to protect private sector employees from unfair dismissals, arbitrary contract terminations, and insecure employment practices;
- (ii) how the Ministry regulates the use of short-term, casual, or temporary contracts to prevent their misuse as a means of avoiding permanent employment obligations;
- (iii) the mechanisms that exist to ensure that private sector employers comply with labour laws related to fair wages, working conditions, and job security;
- (iv) protection measures that are available to employees affected by retrenchments, restructuring, or company downsizing, and how the Ministry ensures that such processes are conducted lawfully and fairly;
- (v) how the Ministry intends to address job insecurity arising from outsourcing, labour brokering, or subcontracting arrangements in the private sector;
- (vi) the role the Ministry plays in promoting social dialogue between employers, employees and trade unions to strengthen job stability and protection of workers' rights; and
- (vii) whether there are any planned reforms or upcoming initiatives aimed at strengthening employee protection and long-term job security in the private sector.

**11. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that:- **(217)**

- (i) most of retired soldiers who were moved from the Botswana Defence Force Act (BDF Act) regulations to Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund (BPOPF) have not been paid their pensions even though there was a response to a question in Parliament which stated that payments were on-going; and

(ii) the delayed payments have not only affected them financially, but psychologically, emotionally and socially; and if so, when he will address this delay.

**12. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(218)**

(i) when he will consult and update the people of Ghanzi residents on the procurement of Tautona Lodge Ranch which was procured by the Government as promised;

(ii) the number of people employed at the ranch and the posts thereto; and

(iii) whether they are under the Government pay roll.

**13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state how many Director positions are in the Directorate of Intelligence Services and whether that number is justified for the size and mandate of the organization and who approves these numbers. **(219)**

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

(i) what scientific studies support the claim that removing 480 elephants annually will not harm elephant populations or destabilize 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.

- 15. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain to this Honourable House why farmers pay for cattle movement permits from their place to the buyer, not to the selling point. **(221)**
- 16. 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.
- 17. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he has any plans to procure small stock for residents at Bray to utilise the local farm that has a borehole which was constructed at a cost of 5.7 Million Pula. **(223)**
- 18. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(224)**
- (i) when he intends to fill the vacant post of Headman of Records in Ukhwi settlement which has been vacant since September 2021; and
  - (ii) how often the Ministry visits the settlement to update them about this situation.

- 19. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider maintaining the Shakwe-Pilikwe road by means of the Ipelegeng programme. **(225)**
- 20. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:- **(226)**
- (i) the overview of the financial status of Air Botswana; and
  - (ii) the status of Botswana Railways.
- 21. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on:- **(227)**
- (i) progress made regarding the construction of police offices and officers' accommodation in the villages of Metsimotlhabe, Mogoditshane, Tsolamosese and Gabane following a promise made by the Member of Parliament for Gabane-Mmankgodi constituency in a Kgotla meeting in 2024;
  - (ii) the status of the tender for this project which was already floating; and
  - (iii) his intentions to expedite addressing the above.
- 22. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he intends to replace Etsha 13 vehicle which was boarded in 2013. **(228)**
- 23. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he intends to fill the post of Headman of Arbitration at Kachikau. **(229)**

**24. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST (230) REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on:-

- (i) the number of applicants for inheritance land awaiting allocation in both Maokane and Mabutsane sub land boards and state when the process will be completed; and
- (ii) when the process will be completed.

**25. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(231)**

- (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.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

**1. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on the latest developments of Moseitse new clinic which was included in the District Development Plan 9 (DDP 9). **(232)**

**2. KGOSI B. KARONDU (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Health to state if he is aware that:- **(233)**

- (i) there is shortage of staff at Beetsha Clinic which has only one midwife in the maternity ward as the other nurse resigned in April 2024 and was never replaced; and
- (ii) there is no ambulance at Beetsha Clinic; and if so, when he intends to address the situation.

3. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs if he will consider extending working hours for Bray and Bokspits Border Posts to 2200 hours, as they are mostly used by tourists. (234)
4. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware that McCarthy's Rust Village does not have a health post which compels its residents to travel 26 kilometres to access health facilities in Tsabong; and if so, when he intends to avail a health post there. (235)
5. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** 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. (236)
6. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether there is an officer who received an accelerated promotion from C-scale to E-scale, and also benefited from overseas study, and is married to the Appointing Authority of the DIS; if so, can an immediate, thorough, and transparent investigation into this matter be instituted and the allegation report findings presented to this Honourable House. (237)
7. **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)
8. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to explain to this Honourable House that in light of the defamation claims regarding the butterfly case, could the Minister clarify:- (239)
  - (i) whether Welheminah Maswabi will be compensated for the damages caused by the false statements made about her;

- (ii) the steps the Government intends to take to rectify this issue considering that she was interdicted for work for several years which significantly impacted her professional growth;
- (iii) if the Government will apologise to her as was the case with Mrs Motsepe; and when those who were involved in the fabrication will be prosecuted.

**9. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain the delay behind the upgrading of Hukuntsi Sub Land Board which is aligned to Kgalagadi North District to a fully-fledged land board considering the division of the then Kgalagadi District into Tsabong District and Kgalagadi North District in 2023. **(240)**

**10. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to explain a case in which in 2018, the Chief of staff at the Directorate of Intelligence and Security was told to stay home and not come to work and after more than a year on "garden leave," he was transferred to the Ministry of Transport and Communications under unchanged terms, only to later face unlawful downgrade in rank, and several arbitrary changes to his conditions of service, including withheld allowances, discontinued benefits, and lack of logistical support. Approaching retirement, his request to return to the DIS was ignored, his separation was delayed, post retirement obligations- including transport, packaging support, and protection of his property were not fulfilled, leading to personal losses and continued lack of official response and state:- **(241)**

- (i) how it is justified to pay someone with public funds for over a year whilst at home and not working;
- (ii) what action has been or will be taken against accounting officers for abusing the office;
- (iii) when the officer will receive compensation because benefits are a personal right on being transferred;
- (iv) when the Permanent Secretary to the President is going to give him feedback on his retirement entitlements as per their letter P102112701 I (21) dated 9 May 2023;

(v) when the Ministry of Communications will facilitate packaging and transporting the remainder of his belongings and state who is going to pay the stolen items; and

(vi) when the Ministry will reimburse him for telephone and transport expenses as agreed to in his meeting with the Deputy Permanent Secretary (DPS) and DPS corporate services in 2023.

- 11. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if it is not opportune to use drones to patrol Bray, Makopong, McCarthy's Rust and Bokspits borders to prevent crime. **(242)**
- 12. KGOSI B. KARONDU (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Health to state when he will upgrade Gudigwa Health post since it is situated 26 kilometres from Beetsha Clinic. **(243)**
- 13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise the House on:- **(244)**
- (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.
- 14. 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)**
- 15. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that majority of Botswana Defence Force aircrafts are grounded; and if so, what is being done about pilot proficiency. **(246)**
- 16. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when the post of Headman of Arbitration at Metsimantsho in the Charleshill District will be filled. **(247)**

17. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state:- (248)
- (i) why Botswana voted to abstain on a UN resolution that demanded the return of Ukraine children abducted by the Russian regime where most world democracies voted in favour and formed the majority of nations who voted in favour and those who did not were placing political affiliation before human rights considerations; and
  - (ii) why the Government failed to honor its obligations under the Rome statute and as a Government that seeks to uphold human rights.
18. **KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that there is a vacant post of Kgosi in Karakubis since the 01<sup>st</sup> of July 2021; and if so, when the post will be filled. (249)
19. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state:- (250)
- (i) the position of the Government of Botswana on the issue of the United States of America (USA) stating that there is white genocide in South Africa and whether the reason for them to boycott the recent G20 summit was justified; and
  - (ii) if he has any plans to take in solidarity with our neighbor and fellow SADC members through SADC and the African Union against the USA's intentions not to invite South Africa to the next G20 meetings in that country.
20. **KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider upgrading the villages of Chadibe and Moshopha to a Sub-Tribal Authority level. (252)
21. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state whether the Government has any plans to open an embassy in Russia and if so:- (253)
- (i) when that will be;

- (ii) how much it will cost to do so;
- (iii) is the Minister aware that Russia constantly bombs hospitals, schools and residential apartments all protected under international law; and if so, why Government plans to strengthen relations with a regime that carries out such atrocities;
- (iv) is the Minister also aware that further crimes and human rights violations are being committed in the form of extrajudicial executions, mass burials, torture, rape, and the use of prohibited weapons by the Russians; and
- (v) explain to the nation and the diplomatic community the contradiction of the Government's position on strengthening relations with Russia and its statements on upholding human rights.

**22. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider exempting the residents of Bokspits and its catchment area from the current fruits and vegetables ban from South Africa as it is nearer for them to buy those produces in South Africa than in Tsabong. **(254)**

**23. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to explain if the elections held in Tanzania at the end of 2025 meet both Botswana, international and SADC criteria for free and fair elections and if not, state:- **(255)**

- (i) the steps that the Government of Botswana has taken as a member of SADC to confront this abuse;
- (ii) the steps that the Government has taken to draw attention and seek intervention over the arrest of opposition leaders, banning some opposition parties from contesting in that election and the crimes against humanity committed by their security forces through mass arrests and killings of civilians;
- (iii) the SADC pronouncements about elections and what Botswana did to recommend or will recommend;

- (iv) if the Minister is aware that increasingly elections in the SADC region are violating the protocol referred to; and
- (v) the position of the Government and SADC on the situation in Madagascar.

**24. 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.

**(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

**1. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he will consider starting up an artificial insemination centre at Lobu Farm so as to bring services closer to the people of Kgalagadi South. **(257)**

**2. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to explain:- **(258)**

- (i) how the removal of corporal punishment has affected teachers' ability to maintain classroom order and what training, resources, or alternative strategies has the Ministry provided to support teachers;
- (ii) if there were any assessments conducted by the Ministry on overall learner performance, including academic results, discipline, and behavior to compare to the period when corporal punishment was still administered;
- (iii) if she has any measures in place to ensure that the absence of corporal punishment does not lead to a decline in discipline or academic standards;

- (iv) whether the Ministry consulted Dikgosi, parents or local communities on the perceived impact of banning corporal punishment, and how their concerns are being addressed; and
- (v) what data exists to show whether alternative disciplinary measures like counselling, detention and restorative practices are as effective or more effective than corporal punishment in maintaining order and improving learning outcomes.

3. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether Directorate of Intelligence and Security DIS bought karakul sheep outside the country; and if so, state:- **(259)**
- (i) the number bought and the cost;
  - (ii) the purpose for the purchase and location where they are kept; and
  - (iii) the veterinary protocols adhered to in the process of bringing them to Botswana.
4. **KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to inform this Honourable House if she has any plans to equip parents with effective parenting skills to benefit our learners and to be able to build responsible and resilient communities without the use of harsh punishments that might be regarded as human rights violations. **(260)**
5. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain to this Honourable House the status of the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) and the Botswana Agriculture Marketing Board (BAMB). **(261)**
6. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that:- **(262)**
- (i) Ngambao Junior Secondary School in Seronga has a shortage of classrooms and laboratories;

(ii) the hostels are crowded and the ablution block is blocked due to a sewage drainage system which is in a bad state of disrepair; and

(iii) the school operates with only two (2) electric pots, two gas stoves and the cold room also needs maintenance; and if so, when she intends to address the above.

**7. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): (263)**

To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state if he will consider upgrading one of the junior secondary schools in Jwaneng-Mabutsane constituency to a unified secondary school.

**8. 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.

**9. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state if she is aware that:- (265)**

(i) Ikageng Junior Secondary School in Metsimotlhabe has shortage of resources as the school is an 18 stream, but is currently operating as a 36 stream school;

(ii) it has shortage of classrooms and staff houses; and

(iii) the sewage system is dysfunctional and therefore students use pit-latrines; and if so, when she will address these issues.

10. **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)
11. **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)
12. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider constructing a classroom block at Phepheng for reception class, standard 1, 2 and 3 streams as learners walk more than 5 kilometres to Draaihoek every day. (268)
13. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Health to explain the continued absence of chronic medications such as for hypertension, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, HIV, and mental health in facilities serving our communities and state:- (269)
- (i) the guidance that is given to healthcare workers when patients are sent home repeatedly without prescribed medication, and how the Ministry assesses the health risks this creates;
  - (ii) the specific challenges within the Central Medical Stores (CMS) and whether procurement systems are contributing to these shortages;
  - (iii) why medicine stock-outs continue to occur despite approved budgets and forecasted demand;
  - (iv) if the Ministry had conducted an independent audit of medicine procurement and distribution, and if so, what were the findings;
  - (v) who is held accountable when essential medicines are unavailable at facility level;

- (vi) how the Ministry monitors and verifies that medicines dispatched from Central Medical Stores (CMS) actually reach clinics and hospitals;
- (vii) the emergency measures that the Ministry has put in place to prevent treatment interruptions, especially for chronic and life-saving medications;
- (viii) if the Ministry would appoint a standing emergency fund or fast-track mechanism to address acute shortages;
- (ix) why medicine shortages appear to disproportionately affect rural and remote clinics, where patients have no alternative resources;
- (x) how the Ministry ensures that villages far from urban centers are not systematically disadvantaged in medicine distribution;
- (xi) why communities are often not informed about the reasons for medicine shortages or expected timelines for resolution;
- (xii) the mechanisms that exist for traditional leaders to be formally notified of shortages affecting their areas;
- (xiii) how Dikgosi can assist if they are not provided with accurate and timely information;
- (xiv) the support given to nurses and doctors who face anger, loss of trust, and moral distress when medicines are unavailable;
- (xv) how the Ministry addresses the erosion of trust between communities and front-line health workers caused by repeated stock-outs;
- (xvi) if the Ministry will maintain a national real-time medicine availability dashboard;
- (xvii) how frequently is availability of medicine reviewed at national level;
- (xviii) the concrete reforms that are being implemented to ensure Botswana never returns to a situation where essential medicines are routinely unavailable;

(xix) the timelines that the Minister can commit to for stabilising medicine supply chains; and

(xx) how the Ministry intends to reconcile the recurring shortage of medicine considering Botswana's commitment to universal health coverage, dignity, and the right to health, especially for the poor and vulnerable who depend entirely on public healthcare.

- 14. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state why the prices of cattle differ at the red zone area and green zone area yet they are charged the same tax of 4 per cent. **(270)**
- 15. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on her plans if any to equip schools with swimming pools to make swimming part of the curricula as it is a crucial life skill and a good physical activity for our students. **(271)**
- 16. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider installing air conditioners in Kgalagadi South schools as the region has unfavorable weather conditions of very high temperatures in summer and very low temperatures in winter which affects learners such that some of them end up dropping out of school. **(272)**
- 17. 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.

18. **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)
19. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he does not deem it necessary to appoint Headmen of Records at Makopong and Werda villages, considering their population increase. (275)
20. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on:- (276)
- (i) the latest status on the availability of medication in medical facilities especially essential medicines and other medical supplies used for treating patients;
  - (ii) progress made in regard to the introduction of the National Health Insurance Scheme; and
  - (iii) the size of the fleet of ambulances and the number of those that are serviceable at this time.
21. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding matimela collection and state:- (277)
- (i) if there has been any improvement in the collection of matimela;
  - (ii) the number of matimela collected from the 2024/2025 financial year;
  - (iii) the number of matimela claimed by the owners and the total money raised through such claims;
  - (iv) the number of matimela auctioned and the total money raised from those sales;

(v) the total money spent on matimela during the 2024/2025 financial year and; and

(vi) whether matimela collected had brands and registered with their owner's names.

**22. 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)**

**23. 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)**

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**(FOR MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

### **AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION**

- "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Constitution of Botswana to include the Chairman of Ntlo ya Dikgosi as an ex-officio Member of the National Assembly."

(Kgosi M. Khachana III – North East)

**(FOR TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

### **REVIEW OF THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI**

- "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the mileage allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi."

(Kgosi M. Kahiko III – Ghanzi West Region)

**(FOR WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

**AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022**

- “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)

**(FOR THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)**

**APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF  
VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BY DIKGOSI**

- “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)