

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2026)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for Justice and Correctional Services if he will consider enacting a law that denies withdrawal of livestock theft cases by the plaintiffs. **(449)**
- 2. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(363)**
 - (i) if he is aware of the persistent transport challenges faced by Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi when executing their official duties; and if so,
 - (ii) whether he will consider issuing a formal Directive to District Commissioners to prioritise and formalise the allocation of official vehicles from the District Administration pool to Ntlo ya Dikgosi Members in order for them to be able to effectively consult merafe in their Regions.
- 3. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House on:- **(465)**
 - (i) whether all prisons in Botswana are fully provided with food by the Government; and
 - (ii) the extent to which the Botswana Prison Service relies on its own farming to feed inmates.
- 4. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(466)**
 - (i) the number of cattle and small stock found and killed outside the containment zone fence in Zone II;
 - (ii) the number of cattle that were already vaccinated yet killed;
 - (iii) the alternative long-term plan besides killing them; and

- (iv) whether the Government will consider pre and post counselling to the affected farmers.
5. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security when he will establish an Information and Broadcasting office in Tutume District to cover events effectively. **(467)**
6. **KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(379)**
- (i) whether the Minister is aware that there are currently six Customary Courts (Bokspits, Middlepits, Bogogobo, Tsabong, Makopong and Werda) headed by Sub-Chiefs, remunerated at D2 salary scale and only Bokspits, Middlepits and Tsabong have Headmen of Record, remunerated at C1 salary scale; and
 - (ii) why there are still vacant positions of D4 and D3 salary scales within the Bogosi structure.
7. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to give updates on the following: **(468)**
- (i) the 600 million USD that was to have been received by December 2025 as announced by the President of the Republic of Botswana;
 - (ii) the 12 billion USD investment from the State of Qatar;
 - (iii) the proposal for a city in the desert; and
 - (iv) the timeline for completion of the airport city.
8. **KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** 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.

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

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

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

- (i) why in his response to question 281 on Monday the 22nd June, 2026 he stated, "a professional intelligence service is one that is effective in protecting the nation, accountable to democratic institutions, respectful of the law and trusted by the people", yet after the appearance of the Director General of Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) at the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on Monday the 27th July, 2026 the Director General declined to respond to the PAC on several matters on account of national security and operational matters; and
- (ii) in light of the above, what measures are being taken to promote public confidence in the DIS considering that the Minister stated that, "public trust is essential for the effectiveness of any security institution."

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

- (i) the delimitation commission which was tasked to review constituency borders has disregarded and not used the advice from Bogosi and Community leaders in regard to their tribal territory layouts; and

- (ii) Bogosi around Molepolole region is worried that constituency borders have subsumed some tribal territories by dividing one village into different constituencies; and if so how he intends to address these issues.

- 12. KGOSI MOROKA I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): (439)**
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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): (470)**
To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this House that in his response to a Parliamentary question on the rigging of the 2019 elections he stated that, "pursuing issues that have been overtaken by events such as the 2019 general election petitions would be imprudent on the part of the UDC Government":-
(i) can the Minister explain why allegations relating to the 2019 general elections were not included within the scope of the forensic audit commissioned by Government and whether Government has any plans to investigate such allegations; and, if so, to state the proposed process and time.
- 15. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG): (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.
- 16. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION): (471)**
To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House on:-
(i) when the Land Tribunal will be decentralized;
(ii) whether he is aware that Batswana travel long distances to access justice; and

- (iii) when the Ministry will set up offices in districts such as Okavango, Ghanzi and Kgalagadi to avail services to nearby communities.

17. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(472)**

- (i) whether the Ministry will consider commissioning a comprehensive historical and legal audit of all northern freehold farms, specifically examining the origins of land tenure under the Tati Concessions Act of 1911 and subsequent private conversions, in order to establish how the original concession holders acquired the land from indigenous authorities; and
- (ii) whether the conditions attached to the original grants were fulfilled, and determine the legal validity of subsequent private title transfers within the North East District.

18. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to explain whether a livestock owner whose livestock is killed or injured by a wild animal may qualify for compensation where the owner subsequently kills the wild animal; and further state the applicable requirements and procedure for claiming such compensation. **(473)**

19. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to inform this Honourable House:- **(349)**

- (i) when the Masama Coal Mine near Medie village in the Kweneng District will be re-opened;
- (ii) if all workers were paid their benefits; and
- (iii) who is accountable for compensating the damage to properties caused by blasting explosives.

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

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

(ii) the number of recruits intake annually.

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

(i) the benefit that the Kalahari Transfrontier Park (KTP) agreement has on Botswana economy especially the Tsabong District;

(ii) revenue accrued from the agreement;

(iii) the number of companies that have been allocated camp sites within the KTP and the number of companies from Kgalagadi District; and

(iv) the possibility of setting up a specialised quota for the Kgalagadi District community.

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

(i) the amount of money that was budgeted for the contribution of protection zone in Ngamiland that separates Hynaveld East and Hynaveld West farms from communal areas;

(ii) whether the money was used for other purposes; and if so,

(iii) state the Ministry's plan going forward since the construction of this buffer zone is critical in the prevention of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD); and

(iv) whether he will prioritise the reconstruction of the protection zone in Ngamiland to avoid more spread of FMD.

23. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if the Ministry will consider establishing a Kgalagadi North and Kgalagadi South police service stations as the Officer Commanding District No.9 is unable to effectively service the whole region due to its vastness. **(477)**

24. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if the Ministry will consider separating Kgalagadi North and Kgalagadi South land boards to bring services closer to the people considering the vast radius of the region. **(478)**

- 25. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(479)**
- (i) the statistics of wild animals in the Maunatlala area; and
 - (ii) if he would consider the animals to be part of the hunting quota and create specialised hunting permits for the subsistence of the community.
- 26. KGOSI C. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(480)**
- (i) whether the Ministry is aware that lease rates are standard across the country;
 - (ii) whether the practice is fair for a commercial plot in a remote district such as Kgalagadi North to be charged at the same lease rate with low business potential which has high risk investment compared with those closer to urban centres; and
 - (iii) what the Ministry is doing to address the unfairness if any.
- 27. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to update this Honourable House when the Ministry will:- **(481)**
- (i) establish a fully-fledged wildlife office in Nata Service Centre;
 - (ii) provide officers with transport to assist the community of Nata-Gweta area effectively; and
 - (iii) provide the Tutume Wildlife officers with transport to help the community which is terrorised by elephants during ploughing season.
- 28. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: **(482)**
- (i) the number of poachers that were arrested and charged from 2018 to present day;
 - (ii) the number of those that were convicted by the courts; and

- (iii) to further give a breakdown of this information for each year within that period.

29. 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.

30. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture 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.

31. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on:- **(422)**

- (i) the total number of Motions passed by the Ntlo ya Dikgosi and submitted to the Government for consideration from 2010 to date;
- (ii) the number of Motions successfully implemented as policy and those that are currently under review or pending action within the various ministries;
- (iii) the formal tracking and feedback mechanisms that exist within the Ministry to ensure that the resolutions of this House are not merely noted but are integrated into the National Development Plans (NDPs); and
- (iv) the protocol for providing a detailed justification to Dikgosi in instances where a Motion was rejected and deemed unfeasible by Government to ensure transparent and consultative process.

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

- (i) whether the schools built by Moti come with teachers' quarters; and if not where the teachers will reside;
- (ii) whether the teachers are already in place;
- (iii) where in the country the schools are to be built and over what period;
- (iv) whether the Government is going to pay anything for the construction through deferred payment or through rent; and if so, state how much and who will maintain them;
- (v) in which financial years provision has been made for the maintenance and cost of supplies, and all services, transport and school feeding, has been made for these schools;

- (vi) whether in respect of the proposed school construction projects, Parliament has been engaged or its approval obtained where required by law in relation to any financial, appropriation or asset implications arising from the project and, if so, state the reasons therefore.

MOTIONS

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

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

(Kgosi Mosadi - Ga-Malete)

FENCING OF BOREHOLE WATER POINTS

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

(Kgosi T. Dingalo- Maun Region)

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

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

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

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT POLICY OF 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. "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)