

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

1. **KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House whether he will amend the Customary Court Rule (30) to include civil imprisonment in instances where the defendant has no money to pay or has nothing to be attached in order to address the many outstanding cases on compensatory fines. **(94)**
2. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state when she will address the situation of illegal sand mining at Metsimotlhabe river, which leads to the degradation of the river thereby causing floods and endangering people's lives during rainy seasons. **(95)**
3. **KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will upgrade Ralekgetho village to the level of Headman of Record. **(96)**
4. **KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider establishing a Commission of Inquiry at Paje Sub Land Board to address issues of land crisis. **(97)**
5. **KGOSI S. MASALILA (TONOTA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House:- **(98)**
 - (i) whether he is aware that villages with only one Headman of Record are often disadvantaged when Kgosi is on leave, which obliges them to seek assistance for writing letters from neighbouring villages; and

(ii) if he will consider amending the Bogosi Act to allow Headmen of Record to appoint one of the Headmen of Arbitration to act on their behalf while on leave, with limited authority to writing letters only.

- 6. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy if she is aware that more than one (1) thousand recently allocated residential plots in Mulambakwena village are not serviced with electricity supply; that being the case, if she will extend the electrical network to cover the plots. **(99)**
- 7. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider phasing out pit latrines in all primary schools across the country; and if so, when. **(100)**
- 8. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(101)**
- (i) progress made regarding the beef samples and products that were sent to the Democratic Republic of Congo; and
- (ii) if he is aware that farmers across Botswana are ready to sell their cattle to Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) after the signed USD4million export agreement between Botswana and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC); and if so, when the agreement will be implemented.
- 9. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on when the Kgomokasitwa Kgotla vehicle (BX 16 3310) which was taken for fan belt repairs in February, 2025 will be returned. **(102)**
- 10. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he does not deem it necessary to phase out the use of brand certificates for livestock and remain with keeper identity cards only. **(103)**

- 11. KGOSI S. MASALILA (TONOTA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain whether he is aware that Tribal Administrators are part of the District Planning Management Committee, which is composed of the District Commissioner, Council Secretary and Board Secretary; and if so, why their salary category is lower compared to other committee members which compromises not only their recognition but also their privileges. **(104)**
- 12. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs 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)**
- 13. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware of the vacant posts of Headmen of Record at Goshwe and Nshakazhogwe villages which date as far back as 2017 and 2020 respectively; and if so, when he will fill those vacant posts. **(106)**
- 14. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health to explain to this Honourable House:- **(107)**
- (i) whether the funds allocated in the current financial year for the maintenance of infrastructure at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital in Francistown as well as the purchase of essential equipment is adequate;
 - (ii) steps he will undertake to address the poor state of maintenance at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital;
 - (iii) when he will provide the hospital with vital medical equipment that is currently lacking and affecting the quality of patients' care; and
 - (iv) measures he will take to repair or replace frequently broken equipment such as x-ray machines, dialysis units, theatre equipment and other vital equipment which disrupts service delivery.

- 15. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to inform this Honourable House of: **(108)**
- (i) progress made regarding the Beijing Agrifam Co. Ltd commitment to one (1) billion Pula feedlot infrastructure development in Botswana;
- (ii) whether the development structure will cover the Ngamiland region; and
- (iii) the current status regarding the promised signing of beef protocols with Botswana Meat Commission (BMC).
- 16. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will upgrade the Metsimotlhabe Clinic to a 24-hour operating facility with a maternity wing, water system ablutions, increased staff complement and staff houses. **(109)**
- 17. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the waiting period for the allocation of inheritance plots by Land Boards following the submission of all the necessary documents. **(110)**
- 18. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Health to state if there are any plans to construct another public hospital in Francistown to reduce the heavy patient load currently experienced by Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital; and if so, when. **(111)**
- 19. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the benefits derived by the communities in the Bobirwa and Selebi Phikwe Districts at the Selebi Phikwe citrus project, and confirm the number of locals employed. **(112)**
- 20. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether he will consider constructing type III offices for Tribal Administration at Tutume village considering that it is the headquarters of Tutume District. **(113)**

21. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION): To ask the Minister of (114)
Lands and Agriculture to state:-

- (i) if he has any plans to allow Maun Abattoir to slaughter Ngamiland cattle without quarantine; and
- (ii) whether he is aware that quarantine and delay of payments are factors that contribute to farmers not selling their cattle to Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) which has led to private abattoirs within Ngamiland exporting meat and live cattle to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC); and if so, if he will consider taking this initiative as a matter of urgency to revive the local economy.

22. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): To ask (77)
the Minister for State President if he will consider constructing a borderline fence from Mabule to Struizendam independent from South Africa's side, to leave room for no man's land in order to prevent contagious diseases such as Foot and Mouth from spreading and to address the escalating rate of stock theft and related crimes in these areas.

23. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister (82)
for State President to state when:-

- (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;
- (ii) the Kang Regional Planning Committee will be established as per the initiatives in the Kang Planning Region spatial plan; and
- (iii) 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.

- 24. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION): To (86)** To ask the Minister for State President to inform this Honourable House of the amount spent during celebrations for Botswana Police Day, Botswana Defence Force Day and the Sir Seretse Khama Day from the 2022/2023 to 2024/2025 financial years.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

REDUCTION OF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN BOREHOLE WATER POINTS

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reducing the distance between borehole water points from six (6) kilometres to three (3) kilometres in communal areas."

(Kgosi W. Ndadi – Tutume Region)

INTRODUCTION OF SMALL STOCK GENETICS IN KGAINYANE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FARM

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing small stock genetics to Kgainyane Artificial Insemination Farm as the farm is presently under-utilised and as a means to develop and improve the region's large number of low-quality small stock."

(Kgosi C. Paledi – Kgalagadi North Region)

REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY, WARD AND RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI, PARLIAMENT AND COUNCILS

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to review constituency, ward and responsibility allowances paid to Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Members of Parliament and Councillors in order to correct the long outstanding disparities between the three (3) groups' allowances."

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

**INCREMENT OF COMPENSATION FEES FOR
LIVESTOCK KILLED BY WILDLIFE**

4. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider increasing compensation fees for livestock killed by wildlife to farmers."

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

**AUTONOMY OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI
FROM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider according autonomy to Ntlo ya Dikgosi from the National Assembly in terms of; scale and remuneration of the Secretary of Ntlo ya Dikgosi; budget be detached from that of National Assembly; staff complement be increased in all aspects of administrative trainings and remuneration."

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