

## NTLO YA DIKGOSI

### ORDER PAPER

(MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025)

#### QUESTIONS

1. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state when he will develop the Botswana Prisons Service plot at Sepopa village as per his response to Ntlo ya Dikgosi Question 693 asked on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019. **(38)**
2. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if he does not deem it necessary to translate all statutes/Acts to Setswana. **(46)**
3. **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)**
4. **KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on his intention to maintain and upgrade the Tsabong-Kokotsha and Tsabong-McCathy's Rust roads. **(54)**
5. **KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state when she will renovate Moeng College, which is in a bad state of disrepair thereby posing a health hazard to both students and teachers. **(62)**
6. **KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts if he is aware that there is no progress to date, in the construction of the Goodhope stadium; and if so, how he will address the issue. **(75)**

- 7. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider converting Bakgopheng Junior Secondary School to a unified secondary school as it is at the centre of many villages and has enough land for further development. **(65)**
- 8. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask 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. **(77)**
- 9. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider introducing a policy that will control and regulate private schools' fees. **(79)**
- 10. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister for State President 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;
  - (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.
- 11. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure whether he is aware of the vehicles that were left behind by the company that was engaged in constructing the Kazungula Bridge; and if so, what steps his ministry will take to dispose off the vehicles. **(83)**

- 12. KGOSI T. DINGALO (MAUN REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(84)**
- (i) when the review of the Department of Tribal Administration structure will be completed;
  - (ii) if there are any funds reserved for the said structure;
  - (iii) whether the structure will address the gap between the position of Tribal Administrator and Deputy Tribal Secretary; and
  - (iv) his intentions to rationalise the department such that all Tribal Administrators are assigned a Clerk corresponding to their position.
- 13. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state:- **(85)**
- (i) whether she is aware that Metsimotlhabe Primary School has a shortage of classrooms and staff houses and that, the school is in a bad state of disrepair with infestation of bats in classrooms; and if so,
  - (ii) when she will maintain the school and increase the number of classrooms and staff houses.
- 14. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** 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. **(86)**
- 15. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to explain:- **(87)**
- (i) why there are discrepancies in the justice system where some senior Government functionaries in the past and present particularly in some law enforcement agencies, have been involved in alleged criminal activities with evidence given in court papers but have not been charged, whilst others who have committed lesser offences appear in court on regular basis;

- (ii) if the procedure of suspending public officers who engage in unlawful acts pending investigation was ceased, as there are those serving today who have committed the most unlawful acts but have not been suspended; and
- (iii) why Government continues to engage in its service, the worst human rights violators that this country has ever seen, despite portraying itself as a human rights promoter.

**16. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to apprise this Honourable House on: **(88)**

- (i) the current status of the Bobonong mini stadium;
- (ii) the initial contract amount of the project and the amount paid to date;
- (iii) factors that impede the completion of the project; and
- (iv) the expected completion date of the project.

**17. KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to inform this Honourable House:- **(90)**

- (i) whether his Ministry has a data base for people with indigenous knowledge per district in order to patent the knowledge for ease of research and to protect such people from exploitation;
- (ii) how people with this knowledge are assisted especially those who can produce food and beverages so that their products can easily reach markets following quality tests; and
- (iii) if assistance for testing, food handling, packaging, production in bulk and marketing can be rendered for the above people.

- 18. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the **(91)** Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that:-
- (i) Serameng Primary School in Metsimothabe has a shortage of classrooms and staff houses;
  - (ii) the school was last maintained in 2019; and
  - (iii) the school does not have a security guard room and school hall; and if so, when she will address these issues.
- 19. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local **(92)** Government and Traditional Affairs to state:-
- (i) whether he is aware that the Customary Court of Appeal (Northern Division) cannot function or execute its primary mandate, which is to preside over appeal cases emanating from higher and lower customary courts that are north of Dibete, due to lack of resources such as subsistence funds and un-serviced vehicles;
  - (ii) if he is also aware that the court had prepared a circuit court sitting schedule for Mahalapye Region among others and had to postpone it three (3) times due to lack of resources, while at the same time, the court had issued out summonses to all affected parties; and if so,
  - (iii) what measures he has put in place to address this matter which has diminished the trust that Batswana have on the court.
- 20. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To **(93)** ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of staff houses at Mogale Junior Secondary School.

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **MOTIONS**

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

1. "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**

2. "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)

#### **REINSTATEMENT AND REGULATION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN SCHOOLS**

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reinstating and regulating corporal punishment in schools as a corrective disciplinary measure to address rising indiscipline among students and to enhance acceptable behaviour."

(Kgosi M. Khachana III – North East)