

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state when he will expand the Lebethu bridge along Sefhophe-Bobonong road from a single lane to a double lane for ease of traffic flow and reduction of accidents. **(155)**
- 2. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(156)**
 - (i) when he will address the human wildlife conflict in Tutume Region;
 - (ii) whether he will consider increasing the compensation for individuals injured or killed by wildlife; and
 - (iii) if he will review the compensation guidelines for crops destroyed by other wildlife species such as monkeys and baboons which are currently not compensated for.
- 3. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when the Ranaka Tribal office will be upgraded to a type II structure level. **(157)**
- 4. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism 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)**

- 5. 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)**
- 6. 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)**
- 7. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider including Nxau-Nxau and Jao Flats under the Affirmative Action Programme. **(161)**
- 8. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state when his ministry will address the challenge of water reticulation at Matshelagabedi, Matsiloje and Motopi villages to ensure consistent access to clean and reliable water supply. **(162)**
- 9. KGOSI T. MAKWA (MOSHUPA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when the post of Chief Representative at Ranaka Kgotla will be created. **(163)**
- 10. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health to state when his Ministry will upgrade Molalatau Health Post to a fully-fledged clinic with a maternity wing after its reconstruction and expansion, as well as to regularise the new name that has been agreed to by the Molalatau Community. **(164)**
- 11. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to explain the cause of delay in opening the new primary school at Sese village in the Ngwaketse West Region. **(165)**

- 12. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House of:- **(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 further outline,
 - (iii) strategies being implemented to increase the judicial system efficiency, reduce case backlogs and strengthen access to justice.
- 13. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health 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)**
- 14. 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)**
- 15. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the intentions and strategy of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) in addressing the growing problem of drug abuse and trafficking in Botswana, particularly with regard to prevention, rehabilitation and strengthening border control. **(169)**
- 16. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain why it takes long to pay newly appointed Dikgosi when they assume office from their successors especially where there are no issues to address prior to the succession. **(170)**

- 17. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship 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)**
- 18. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(85)**
- (i) whether he 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 he will maintain the school and increase the number of classrooms and staff houses.
- 19. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that:- **(91)**
- (i) Serameng Primary School in Metsimotlhabe 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.
- 20. 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)**

- 21. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship 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)**
- 22. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs if he will consider providing Shakawe village with a Labour Officer; and if so, when. **(141)**
- 23. 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.
- 24. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President if he will consider tailor making a scheme to assist Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi who are not on permanent and pensionable terms to purchase vehicles or houses. **(122)**
- 25. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President 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.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

CREATION OF A LINK BETWEEN MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to create a link through the Ministry of International Relations between foreign missions in Botswana and the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to promote the welfare of foreign nationals who visit, live and work in Botswana."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)

EXTENSION OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI SITTING

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider extending the duration of Ntlo ya Dikgosi sittings from the current two (2) weeks to four (4) weeks per meeting to strengthen the role of the House in contributing to effective governance and representation."

(Kgosi M. Khachana III – North East)

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022

3. "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)

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

4. "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)