

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 24TH JUNE, 2025)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House whether in the Butterfly case, the State hired Gerrie Nel as its legal counsel; and if so:- **(18)**
- (i) how much has been paid so far for his services;
 - (ii) is there any amount owed to him and if any, how much;
 - (iii) since the Butterfly case was wholly initiated by law enforcement agencies without external influence as per the State claim, why did the State hire Gerrie Nel as its legal counsel;
 - (iv) Bank of Botswana provided the State with an affidavit that clearly denied the theory that money was stolen under their watch and supervision, why the State did not disclose the existence of this affidavit to the public or even use it to avoid prosecuting an innocent person;
 - (v) the High Court ordered that, Jako Hubona be charged with perjury for manufacturing evidence on behalf of the State, when is he, and others linked to him going to be charged if the matter is not filed yet, can the Minister update this Honourable House when the State is intending to do so and why at that particular time;
 - (vi) with Hubona's skill-set of fabrication and manufacturing evidence, harm and injury was caused on the accused, has the State apologised or compensated the accused person for the fabrication he did, if not, why;

(vii) what action has been taken against other individuals who participated at various capacities in helping Hubona in the name of the State in the fabrication of evidence; and

(viii) in the current administration, is there anyone still in contact with Gerrie Nel.

2. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on progress made regarding the upgrading of Headmen of Arbitration to Headmen of Record at the Tsodilo, Xhauga and Mokgacha villages which were gazetted in 2014. **(19)**
3. **KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether he is aware that the cordon fence along the Hukuntsi/Kang road is in a bad condition; and if so, when he will repair it. **(20)**
4. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(21)**
 - (i) the steps his ministry is taking to encourage youth participation in agriculture and make farming an attractive career option for young people; and
 - (ii) whether he will consider reserving a substantial amount of hectares of land purchased from the Tati Company Limited in the North East to lease to the youth for commercial farming projects.
5. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of the Department of Wildlife and National Parks office at Seronga. **(22)**

- 6. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state:- **(23)**
- (i) the number of Thuo Letlotlo beneficiaries since its inception to date; and
 - (ii) the region with the highest number of beneficiaries as well as the region with the lowest number of beneficiaries.
- 7. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President to explain:- **(24)**
- (i) whether he is aware that the office of Secretary of Ntlo ya Dikgosi (SNYD) is lower and not at the same level as that of the Clerk of the National Assembly (CNA); and if so, why the situation is like that;
 - (ii) why the life of Ntlo ya Dikgosi is tied to that of Parliament; and
 - (iii) when the Minister intends to address these concerns.
- 8. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider reducing ear tag prices to make it affordable for most farmers. **(25)**
- 9. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state whether his ministry has any plans to use the salt pans that are found in Kgalagadi North for tourism activities; and if so, to state which ones in particular will be used to create jobs for the residents of that area. **(26)**
- 10. KGOSI M. KHACHANA (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain how he will address the high mortality rate of the restocked cattle in Zone 6B following the Foot and Mouth Disease and the unavailability of veterinary officers in the district. **(27)**

- 11. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if he is aware that in recent years, there have been numerous complaints including those from the Law Society of Botswana about captured Judges; and if so, what steps is the ministry taking to restore confidence and reputation in the Judiciary. **(28)**
- 12. KGOSI M. KHACHANA (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to apprise this Honourable House on measures the Government is taking to ensure that there is transparency and accountability in all ministries and departments in fighting corruption. **(29)**
- 13. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(30)**
- (i) whether conservation committees that were under the Agricultural Resource Board which did outreach on the preservation of natural resources and prevention and/or control of veld fires are still operational;
 - (ii) if they are fulfilling the mandate they were established for; and
 - (iii) when they last convened.
- 14. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(31)**
- (i) the distinct career path for both Clerks and Bailiffs and their duties thereof to avoid overlapping and denying each discipline to progress along its cadre; and
 - (ii) the intervention measures he will put in place to rectify this anomaly.

- 15. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that the Keeper Identity Card for livestock owners expires after two (2) years and that the brand certificate expires after ten (10) years; and if so, whether he will consider aligning the two to expire at the same time. **(32)**
- 16. KGOSI M. KHACHANA (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain why the eight (8) Dikgosi in the North East do not have Bathusa Kgosi. **(33)**
- 17. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that some matimela cattle are sold with visible brands, earmarks and the Botswana Animal Identification and Traceability System (BAITS) ear tags; and if so, whether it is not ideal to contact the owners as their details are in the system. **(34)**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

SALE OF NGAMILAND CATTLE TO BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION

- 1.** "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing Ngamiland farmers to sell cattle directly to Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) without quarantine."

(Kgosi T. Munduu – Ngami Region)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A REFERRAL HOSPITAL IN THE WESTERN PART OF BOTSWANA

- 2.** "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider building a referral hospital in Kang as there is currently none in the western region of Botswana, which forces patients to travel a long distance of approximately 900 kilometres from Mamuno border to Princess Marina Hospital in Gaborone to access help."

(Kgosi B. Seipone – Specially Elected)

FITTING OF REFLECTIVE NECK COLLARS ON LIVESTOCK

- 3.** “That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing a law that requires all farmers to fit reflective neck collars on all livestock to help curb road accidents that are caused by livestock at night.”

(Kgosi M. Khachana – North East)