

## NTLO YA DIKGOSI

### ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2025)

#### QUESTIONS

1. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister (52)  
of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will  
employ permanent office cleaners at Etsha 1 Customary Court office,  
as the office has never had cleaners since its construction in 2016.
2. **KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of (53)  
Lands and Agriculture to state when he will advertise the Kareng  
Phase III farms.
3. **KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask (54)  
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.
4. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To (55)  
ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state  
if he has any plans to provide communication allowance to Headmen  
of Arbitration, Headmen of Record and Baemela Kgosi.
5. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask (57)  
the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when  
he will replace the following boarded vehicles:-
  - (i) Khuis – BX 09 5821;
  - (ii) Kisa – BX 14 1199;
  - (iii) Kokotsha – BX 09 5821;

(iv) Tsabong – BX 09 5903;

(v) Kolonkwaneng – BX 08 3961 (2024); and

(vi) Omaweneno – BX 05 1243.

- 6. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture whether he is aware that the Ngwato Landboard Secretary position has been vacant for five (5) years; and if so, when it will be filled. **(58)**
- 7. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that some customary courts in Kanye Region which are headed by Chief Representatives do not have Headmen of Record, as a result, offices remain vacant when the incumbent officers are on leave; and if so, when he will address the situation. **(59)**
- 8. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state when he will convert the Lesenepole-Maunatlala-Mokokwana-Mosweu-Seolwane road to bitumen. **(60)**
- 9. 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 convert the following roads to bitumen:- **(61)**
- (i) Werda/Hereford/Mabule;
  - (ii) Hereford/Khakhea/Mabutsane;
  - (iii) Khuis/Khawa;
  - (iv) Bokspits/Kgalagadi Transfontier Park;
  - (v) Tsabong/Mabuasehube Park/Hukuntsi;

(vi) the seven (7) kilometre Maleshe road leading to Tsabong-Sekoma Junction; and further state, the dates for commencement and completion of this process.

- 10. 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)**
- 11. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President to explain that since the two (2) main perpetrators of abuse of office in Government brought about the situation that necessitated a forensic audit, and as one exited Government on the 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 but the other continued in his position in Government to abuse his office into 2025:- **(63)**
- (i) why is the audit not including this period as well; and
  - (ii) as the audit includes the last three (3) years of the administration prior to 2018, why should it not include the whole period of that administration that began in 2008, especially to investigate the Butterfly saga that was said to have occurred in that year under that administration and reveal whether such a huge amount of public funds was stolen; and if not, to expose who was behind the fabrication.
- 12. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that two (2) positions for Headman of Arbitration at Ikageng ward in Morwamosu and Moshana ward in Keng were taken by the then Minister; and if so, when he intends to return the above posts. **(64)**
- 13. 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)**

- 14. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether he will consider creating a post of a cleaner at Bothatogo Customary Court in the North West District. **(66)**
- 15. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President if he is aware that Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi are not assisted with transport by the Department of Tribal Administration as the department has issues of lack of transport across the country; and if so, whether he will consider providing Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi with a regional allowance to assist them to address other Dikgosi in their respective regions. **(7)**
- 16. KGOSI M. KHACHANA (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to inform this Honourable House on how he will address the issue of overstaying of Botswana Police Service officers in one (1) station with no transfer nor promotion. **(17)**
- 17. 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)**
- 18. KGOSI M. KHACHANA (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)**
- 19. KGOSI M. KHACHANA (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)**

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

### **MOTIONS**

#### **BUILDING OF SHELTERS FOR HEADMEN OF ARBITRATION**

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider building shelters for Headmen of Arbitration in their respective wards."

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

(Resumed Debated)

#### **INTRODUCTION OF TOLL GATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider introducing toll gates across the country to accrue funds for the maintenance of roads."

(Kgosi M. Khachana – North East)

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

3. "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)

#### **SALE OF NGAMILAND CATTLE TO BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION**

4. "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**

5. "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**

6. "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)