

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(MONDAY 23RD JUNE, 2025)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the number of tribes that have been recognised as Tribal Communities under Section (3) of the Bogosi Act CAP 41:01 of April 2008 since its enactment. **(1)**
- 2. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of the Kokong junction road which was promised by a former Minister during a Kgotla meeting held on 19th September, 2024 as and reported on the Daily Newspaper of the same date. **(2)**
- 3. KGOSI LOTLAMORENG II (BAROLONG):** To ask the Minister for State President to explain to this Honourable House if:- **(3)**
 - (i) he does not deem it necessary to construct a police post at Pitsane village considering the crime rate at that village; and
 - (ii) he will consider renovating the Goodhope Police Station.
- 4. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the conversion of the Mohembo-Gudigwa road to bitumen. **(4)**

5. **KGOSI KGARI III (BAKWENA):** To ask the Minister for State President to state when he will construct a state of the art Police station in Molepolole at the Thari ya Banana plot as it was assured to the community by the then Minister of Defence, Justice and Security at a Kgotla meeting held on the 18th October, 2024. (5)
6. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services whether he is aware that a letter was written to him by the Former Permanent Secretary to the President, Carter Morupisi about the conditions of Prisons while a similar report was given to the Ntlo ya Dikgosi by the Commissioner; and if so:- (6)
 - (i) what steps is the Ministry taking as a matter of urgency to address the unacceptable situation, as described; and
 - (ii) when can a delegation of Ntlo ya Dikgosi engage on a fact finding mission to the Prisons.
7. **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)
8. **KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider conducting a forensic land audit covering all allocations made at Paje Sub Land Board for the past seven (7) years including those for the current Land Board officials, employees and councillors. (8)
9. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that community residential houses in Tshesebe village cracked during the construction of the A1 road in 2010 due to quarry blasting; and if so, how he intends to assist the affected owners. (9)

- 10. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House on:- **(10)**
- (i) whether he will amend the Bogosi Act to make provision for issues concerning a tribe's lineage and/or hierarchy to chieftaincy which often lead to misunderstanding in regard to who should assume the seat of a Kgosi; and further state,
 - (ii) the set procedures regarding lodging an appeal over chieftaincy disputes, if any.
- 11. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Finance if he will consider reversing the decision on the Public Service Officers' pay dates to the old ones as the current arrangement disadvantages many officers. **(11)**
- 12. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services whether he is aware that in the Butterfly case, the State blatantly and illogically fabricated an affidavit in order to falsely prosecute innocent people and in the process, damaging the reputation of the country and national bank, and relations with other countries' financial institutions and Government; and if so:- **(12)**
- (i) what steps is the Ministry taking to hold to account those political leaders and public officers who engaged in the unlawful act; and
 - (ii) how the Minister intends to correct the reputational harm that was caused by the State on the affected individuals.
- 13. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister for State President to state when he will repair the boundary fence between Ga-Malete in the Republic of Botswana and the Republic of South Africa to lessen criminal activities of stock theft and illegal crossing perpetuated by criminals from both countries. **(13)**

- 14. KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the refurbishment of the milk processing plant in Serowe. **(14)**
- 15. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President if he is aware that the villages of Qangwa, Xai-Xai, Dobe border and Qhoshe fall under the Affirmative Action Programme but do not have a Botswana Police Service vehicle and that the villages, are serviced from as far as Gumare; which is 200 kilometres away from Xai-Xai village; and if so, when he will provide a vehicle for the above villages. **(15)**
- 16. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to explain the cause of delay in the re-sealing of the Mabutsane-Morwamosu road; and further state, when the re-sealing of the road will commence. **(16)**
- 17. 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)**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

TAX RELIEF FOR PENSIONERS

- 1.** "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider coming up with legislation to exempt pensioners from paying income tax."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)

FINING OF OWNERS OF LIVESTOCK FOUND ALONG THE ROAD

- 2.** "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider fining owners of livestock found along the road."

(Kgosi Lotlamoreng II – Barolong)

**PAYMENT OF STAFF SALARIES AT INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING
FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES**

3. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider making arrangements to pay salaries for employees of learning institutions for people living with disabilities, who are currently paid by Government subventions as these often delay due to the requirement to produce audited accounts prior to payment."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)

**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)

**CREATION OF THE NTLO YA DIKGOSI GENDER
BASED VIOLENCE COMMITTEE**

5. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider granting it permission to create a committee on Gender Based Violence (GBV) under Ntlo ya Dikgosi to assist in the fight against gender based violence, as a matter of urgency."

(Kgosi Mosadi – Ga-Malete)