

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 28TH JANUARY, 2026)

QUESTIONS

- 1. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): (207)**
To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that Maleshe 7 kilometre road is not tarred as is the standard; and if so, when he intends to bituminise it.
- 2. KGOSI N. KABELO (SEROWE REGION): To ask the (208)**
Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider maintaining the road between Moiyabana and Mosolotshane as it is in a bad state of disrepair.
- 3. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION): To ask the (209)**
Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:-
 - (i) the current status and use of the Kanye air field; and
 - (ii) whether he has plans to refurbish and expand it to accommodate bigger aircrafts.
- 4. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION): To ask (210)**
the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider converting the Shakwe-Makwate road to a bitumen standard.
- 5. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE): To ask the Minister of (211)**
Water and Human Settlement to state when he intends to connect the water pipeline from Kazungula to Pandamatenga.
- 6. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To (212)**
ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if is aware that:-
 - (i) Metsimotlhabe village which has a population of more than 13, 000 people is not connected to the sewage line; and

(ii) the village does not have a storm water drainage system; and if so, when he will address these concerns as waters flowing heavily from Gabane and Diremogolo peaks wreak havoc in people's homes.

7. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION): To ask (213)
the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to inform this House when he intends to connect sewage pipe lines at Charleshill.

8. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION): (214)
To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware that some farms at Molopo Farms share a fence with Botswana/South Africa border fence; and if so, how he intends to manage the patrols.

9. KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): (215)
To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on:-

(i) when they will complete the completion of the compensation process for Batswana who worked at South African mines;

(ii) the cut-off point in terms of the number of years worked by each ex-mine worker;

(iii) when the process will commence in the entire Tsabong District since the South Africa team has long started from Kanye up to the Northern part of the country; and

(iv) the pre-requisite for one to claim, if any.

10. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST): To ask the (216)
Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to inform this Honourable House on:-

(i) the current legislative measures that are in place to protect private sector employees from unfair dismissals, arbitrary contract terminations, and insecure employment practices;

(ii) how the Ministry regulates the use of short-term, casual, or temporary contracts to prevent their misuse as a means of avoiding permanent employment obligations;

- (iii) the mechanisms that exist to ensure that private sector employers comply with labour laws related to fair wages, working conditions, and job security;
- (iv) protection measures that are available to employees affected by retrenchments, restructuring, or company downsizing, and how the Ministry ensures that such processes are conducted lawfully and fairly;
- (v) how the Ministry intends to address job insecurity arising from outsourcing, labour brokering, or subcontracting arrangements in the private sector;
- (vi) the role the Ministry plays in promoting social dialogue between employers, employees and trade unions to strengthen job stability and protection of workers' rights; and
- (vii) whether there are any planned reforms or upcoming initiatives aimed at strengthening employee protection and long-term job security in the private sector.

11. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that:- **(217)**

- (i) most of retired soldiers who were moved from the Botswana Defence Force Act (BDF Act) regulations to Botswana Public Officers Pension Fund (BPOPF) have not been paid their pensions even though there was a response to a question in Parliament which stated that payments were on-going; and
- (ii) the delayed payments have not only affected them financially, but psychologically, emotionally and socially; and if so, when he will address this delay.

12. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state:- **(218)**

- (i) when he will consult and update the people of Ghanzi residents on the procurement of Tautona Lodge Ranch which was procured by the Government as promised;

(ii) the number of people employed at the ranch and the posts thereto; and

(iii) whether they are under the Government pay roll.

13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state how many Director positions are in the Directorate of Intelligence Services and whether that number is justified for the size and mandate of the organization and who approves these numbers. **(219)**

14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(220)**

(i) what scientific studies support the claim that removing 480 elephants annually will not harm elephant populations or destabilize ecosystem considering that elephants are critical to ecosystem balance, and their loss could worsen habitat degradation and human-wildlife conflicts and why were consultations dominated by hunting companies and trusts while conservationists' independent ecologists and community representatives not benefiting from hunting revenues were excluded;

(ii) how the expected consultation process complies with Botswana laws on public consultations and Environmental Impact Assessments and whether the limited timeframe was designed to exclude critical voices;

(iii) systems in place to monitor hunting companies' financial contributions to communities and conservation; how these contributions are accounted for, and what measures are there to ensure transparency; and

(iv) whether there is evidence of substantial community upliftment from the hunting industry and how many years it will take before significant revenues purported to flow from hunting translate into meaningful change in livelihoods.

15. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION): To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain to this Honourable House why farmers pay for cattle movement **(221)**

permits from their place to the buyer, not to the selling point.

- 16. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable on:- **(222)**
- (i) the number of elephants that have been poached in 2025;
 - (ii) the number of poachers that have been apprehended and prosecuted; and
 - (iii) the number of species of wildlife and birds that have been poisoned and how many culprits have been apprehended and prosecuted.
- 17. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** **(223)**
To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he has any plans to procure small stock for residents at Bray to utilise the local farm that has a borehole which was constructed at a cost of 5.7 Million Pula.
- 18. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state:- **(224)**
- (i) when he intends to fill the vacant post of Headman of Records in Ukhwi settlement which has been vacant since September 2021; and
 - (ii) how often the Ministry visits the settlement to update them about this situation.
- 19. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider maintaining the Shakwe-Pilikwe road by means of the Ipelegeng programme. **(225)**
- 20. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:- **(226)**
- (i) the overview of the financial status of Air Botswana; and
 - (ii) the status of Botswana Railways.

- 21. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on:- **(227)**
- (i) progress made regarding the construction of police offices and officers' accommodation in the villages of Metsimotlhabe, Mogoditshane, Tsolamosese and Gabane following a promise made by the Member of Parliament for Gabane-Mmankgodi constituency in a Kgotla meeting in 2024;
 - (ii) the status of the tender for this project which was already floating; and
 - (iii) his intentions to expedite addressing the above.
- 22. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he intends to replace Etsha 13 vehicle which was boarded in 2013. **(228)**
- 23. KGOSI M. S. MAKHANGA (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he intends to fill the post of Headman of Arbitration at Kachikau. **(229)**
- 24. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on:- **(230)**
- (i) the number of applicants for inheritance land awaiting allocation in both Maokane and Mabutsane sub land boards and state when the process will be completed; and
 - (ii) when the process will be completed.
- 25. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(231)**
- (i) the number of people that were killed by elephants in 2025;
 - (ii) the number of elephants killed by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) each year since the hunting of elephants resumed after the ban was lifted;

(iii) if the Minister is aware that there are technologies in Botswana to protect people, property and fields from elephants; and if so, mention them; and

(iv) whether the ministry has engaged such technologies.

26. KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs 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)**

27. KGOSI G. MONNATHEBE (KANYE REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the Bogosi Act review, 2008 and the Customary Act review of 2013. **(178)**

28. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:- **(182)**

(i) the number of road projects earmarked for construction under the National Development 12 in and around Kgalagadi North Region; and

(ii) the status of such projects.

29. KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:- **(183)**

(i) if he is aware that the current Tsabong airstrip is situated in the middle of the village and highly dangerous in case of accidents or any mishaps; and if so, when he will consider relocating it from Tsabong to Logaganeng ungazetted area;

(ii) when the airstrip was constructed and first included in the National Development Plan (NDP); and

(iii) whether the Ministry conducted a feasibility study to determine suitability and compatibility; and if yes, whether the Minister will furnish this Honourable House with a comprehensive report to that effect which is authenticated

by the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) department.

30. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that:- **(191)**

- (i) Metsimotlhabe, Mogoditshane and Tsolamosese internal roads are in a bad state of disrepair which makes it difficult for road users to access during rainy seasons; and
- (ii) the former Member of Parliament promised the community during a Kgotla meeting that a ten (10) kilometre road that goes through Metsimotlhabe village will be completed before the end of 2023, but nothing has been done to date; and if so, when he intends to upgrade the roads.

31. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House on what causes the delay on the completion of Kauxwi and Ngarange clinics which have been under construction since 2017. **(193)**

32. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state if he does not deem it necessary to appoint one of the Headmen of Arbitration in Ghanzi to assist the community while they are still waiting for issues concerning Bogosi to be resolved. **(194)**

33. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider upgrading the following roads to a bitumen standard:- **(201)**

- (i) Kalkfontein – Metsimantsho;
- (ii) Kalkfontein – New Xanagas;
- (iii) Karakubis – New Xanagas;

(iv) New Xanagas – Charleshill; and

(v) New Xanagas – Makunda.

- 34. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the **(203)** Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain when he intends to fill the post of a nurse in-charge at Seronga clinic which has been vacant since 2017.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022

- “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)