

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2022)

NOTICE OF MINISTER'S QUESTION TIME

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022)

1. Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security

THEME: BCL LIQUIDATION: PREMIUM NICKEL RESOURCES (PNR) EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

(Mr. D. L. Keorapetse, MP. – Selebi Phikwe West)

2. Minister of Finance and Economic Development

THEME: REPOSSESSION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SINCE THE ADVENT OF COVID-19

To ask the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to state:

- (i) the number of persons whose immovable properties have been repossessed by financial institutions due to failure to pay monthly premiums since the advent of COVID-19;
- (ii) the number of people who have defaulted from paying monthly mortgage premiums to financial institutions since the advent of COVID-19 and during the state of emergency period;
- (iii) the number of those who have defaulted to pay, out of those who have defaulted how many are earmarked for the repossessions; and
- (iv) if there are any efforts to stem the tide of repossessions of immovable properties by financial institutions given that failure to pay has been occasioned by the economic hardships arising from COVID-19.

(Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobonong)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2022)

- 1. MR. M. REATILE, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry to state: **(134)**
 - (i) if the Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) has an annual report; and if so, whether it is available to the public;
 - (ii) when the last report was published; if none, why not;
 - (iii) the number of Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) funded thus far; and
 - (iv) the total value of funding for PEPs so far.
- 2. MR. T. LETSHOLO, MP. (KANYE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Communications: **(135)**
 - (i) to apprise this Honourable House on the implementation of the Parliamentary Motion to reserve transportation of goods within Botswana to citizens and 100% citizen owned companies; and
 - (ii) to explain the implication of South Africa's decision to prohibit foreigners with foreign permits and licenses to drive transportation trucks in the Republic of South Africa.
- 3. MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBONONG):** To ask the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry to state: **(136)**
 - (i) the contribution of the manufacturing sector to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the following years; 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010 and 2020;
 - (ii) the targeted contribution of the sector to the economy in each year;
 - (iii) how the performance of the manufacturing sector has been affected;
 - (a) the country's import bill;
 - (b) levels of employment;
 - (c) levels of industrialisation; and
 - (iv) specific and new steps being undertaken to bolster the growth of the manufacturing sector in general and specifically in rural areas.

4. **MR. C. GREEFF, MP. (GABORONE BONNINGTON SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to apprise this Honourable House on which projects were carried out under the Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) and the National Development Plan (NDP) 11 in the Gaborone Bonnington South Constituency. **(137)**
5. **MR. S. J. BROOKS, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development: **(138)**
- (i) whether it would not be beneficial to take youth for training at Lobu Farm in Khuis; if so, when can this commence; and
 - (ii) when the youth of Lobu will be taken for Internship or Tirelo Sechaba as was long requested by the manager of the farm.