

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 2024)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2024)

- 1. MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state progress of the Maitengwe Police Station, detailing: **(72)**

 - (i) what was the original completion date;
 - (ii) what is the cause of the delay;
 - (iii) what steps are being taken to complete the project;
 - (iv) if he is aware that the Security Guards at the Police Station have not been paid for 24 months; and
 - (v) what he is doing to resolve this long outstanding problem.
- 2. MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy if she is aware of the damage caused to houses in Medie due to blasting at the Coal Mine and if so, what remedial actions she will put in place to rehabilitate the damaged houses and further state: **(73)**

 - (i) if she would assure the Medie Community that the fumes released due to blasting are not toxic; and
 - (ii) the Corporate Social Responsibility of the mine to the people of Medie.
- 3. MR. K. T. MMUSI, MP. (GABANE-MMANKGODI):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state progress of the construction of the access road from A1 road near Kgale to Mmokolodi Kgotla and detail: **(74)**

 - (i) what caused the delay for the commencement of the road since the tender was awarded to Phangastin Project (Proprietary Limited) to the tune of P111, 498,837.75 through a letter from the Ministry dated 10th September, 2024; and
 - (ii) when the Ministry intends to address the community of Mmokolodi to update them on this development.

4. MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE): To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on the state of Tau Manthe Primary School and in particular if she is aware that: **(75)**

- (i) the school is very old with 1120 pupils but only 37 teachers;
- (ii) there are 22 classrooms out of which three (3) are too small and were built way back through Ipelegeng programme;
- (iii) 13 classes are taught under trees;
- (iv) there are no desks, chairs, staffroom, teachers' offices, textbooks and exercise books;
- (v) the school has no boundary fence and that animals roam the school and vehicles and people trespass the school;
- (vi) the toilets are dilapidated (pit latrines);
- (vii) the kitchen has no dining hall and the electric cooking pots are not working hence meals are cooked outside using three legged pots; and
- (viii) teachers are not promoted hence no motivation.

5. MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST): To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to update this Honourable House on the ongoing auction sale of former BCL employees houses and state whether the Government had previously indicated that they have purchased the houses and that former BCL employees will continue occupying them. The Minister should specifically explain: **(76)**

- (i) why the houses have suddenly been put up for auction sale and how many houses are considered for sale to complete the asset disposal process;
- (ii) to date, how many houses has the Government managed to sell and indicate the number of indigenous Batswana as well as 100% citizen owned companies who have successfully purchased the houses; and
- (iii) what happened to the process of offering the occupants priority of purchase as previously announced and communicated.

6. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether the previous Government marginalised the Letlhakeng District in terms of developments and that as a result the District remains one of the poorest in Botswana, i.e. specific reference is made to road networks, infrastructural development, support equipment, material resources; and if the above is in the affirmative the Minister should further state: (77)
- (i) what is or are the Governments strategy(ies) to balance such inequalities of poverty levels in the next five years;
 - (ii) if he does not assert that the District is the poorest due to development marginalisation; and
 - (iii) if he is in a position to address residents of Letlhakeng District to confirm the fact that indeed the District is not the poorest and what would then be the Government's priorities.
7. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to give this Honourable House an update on progress made in the project to refurbish the A33 road from Gumare to Mohembo; especially the Sepopa/Mohembo section which appears to have failed to take off successfully. (78)
8. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister for State President: (79)
- (i) to furnish this Honourable House with names of companies contracted to build 28 Police Stations across the country; and
 - (ii) if all the contracted companies had Tax Clearance Certificates at the time of award; and
 - (iii) if not, why were they awarded contracts whilst owing tax.
9. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship when the adopted 2013 Parliamentary Motion that requested for the Lobatse Town to be designated a Special Economic Zone as a way of reviving its economy will be implemented. (80)
10. **MR. K. S. GARE, MP. (MOSHUPA-MANYANA):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the construction and maintenance of the following roads: (81)

- (i) the road connecting Bikwe, Manyana, Moshupa and Naledi;
and
- (ii) the road connecting Tshweneyagae, Kgomokasitwa and
Magotlhwane.

- 11. MR. R. M. LEKUTLANE, MP. (KCALAGADI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House when he intends to supply Inalegolo village with potable water as currently water connectivity remains high and unaffordable and further state why Inalegolo is not connected to the Phuduhudu – Kokong – Mabutsane water pipe line. **(82)**
- 12. MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Sports and Arts to update this Honourable House on progress regarding the construction of the Isaac Makwala Stadium and the expected completion date. **(83)**