

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 2024)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

SECOND READING

0900 – 1300

1. Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2024 An Act to amend the Societies Act.
(Bill No. 31 of 2024)

(Published on 5th December, 2024)

(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

(Resumed Debate)
2. Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2024 An Act to amend the Companies Act.
(Bill No. 32 of 2024)

(Published on 6th December, 2024)

(Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship)
3. Trust Property Control An Act to amend the Trust Property
(Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 33 Control Act.
of 2024)

(Published on 11th December, 2024)

(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)
4. Public Service (Amendment) Bill, An Act to amend the Public Service
2024 (Bill No. 34 of 2024) Act.

(Published on 13th December, 2024)

(Minister for State President)

COMMITTEE STAGE

5. Financial Intelligence (Amendment) An Act to amend the Financial
Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 29 of 2024) Intelligence Act.

(Published on 25th November, 2024)

(Minister of Finance)

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 6. | Virtual Assets Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 30 of 2024) | An Act to regulate the sale and trade of virtual assets, licensing of virtual asset service providers and issuers of initial token offerings, and to provide for matters connected, incidental and related thereto. |
|----|---|---|

(Published on 25th November, 2024)

(Minister of Finance)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- | | | | |
|----|--|--|--------------|
| 1. | BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG): | To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs 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 of the poor in Botswana, with 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 of the poor due to development marginalisation; and | |
| | (iii) | what would then be the Government's priorities to address the poverty inequalities that exists amongst the marginalised groups. | |
| 2. | MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): | To ask the Minister for State President to update this Honourable House on the construction of the new Police Stations and the refurbishment of the old Molepolole Police Station. | (112) |
| 3. | MR. G. LEKAU, MP. (MOGODITSHANE WEST): | To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House on the Morwa Infrastructure Project and to state: | (114) |
| | (i) | when it is going to start; | |
| | (ii) | whether the tender has been awarded; and | |
| | (iii) | whatever happened with Tawana Joint Venture (JV), and is it likely to happen with the Morwa Project, if not, why. | |

4. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to provide an update on the status of the construction of a police station at Dikwididi: (115)
 - (i) specifically, when can we expect the construction to begin;
 - (ii) what is the planned timeline for its completion; and
 - (iii) additionally, what assurances can the Minister provide to ensure that the project is not delayed and remains on track.
5. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Health: (116)
 - (i) to update this Honourable House on the construction of Tutume Hospital which was budgeted for in the Transitional National Development plan; and
 - (ii) when will construction commence and what is the new budget estimate.
6. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Health: (118)
 - (i) to update this Honourable House on the status of Level 1 Primary Hospital and staff housing to be built in Shoshong;
 - (ii) when will the contractor start work;
 - (iii) at what cost is the project funded; and
 - (iv) what has caused the delay in starting the project after the Development Manager indicated in a Kgotla meeting in July 2024 that they will start construction on 1st September, 2024.
7. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs if she is aware of the escalating cases of Gender Based Violence in the District (Tati East), for example, the gruesome murder of three (3) children in Tati Siding village and what are the measures put in place to curb such incidents. (119)
8. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Health to apprise this Honourable House whether he is aware that there are more than 6000 nurses and midwives who have been stagnant at C1 salary scale for more than ten (10) years; and if so, to state: (120)
 - (i) how does it affect health service delivery; and
 - (ii) what plans if any, are in place to mitigate and elevate these nurses.

9. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement: (121)
- (i) if he is aware of the current state of the Gumare Sewage pond, the health and economic impact to residents and their livestock in general;
 - (ii) what is the cause of erratic water supply to communities of Etsha, Gumare, and Nokaneng; and
 - (iii) whether he is aware of the unacceptable quality of drinking water supplied to villages of Nokaneng, Dhanega, Habu, Qangwa and Xaixai and the health issues that people of those areas suffer from, including deaths.
10. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional affairs to state whether his Ministry has in the last five (5) years conducted a poverty and affluent survey in Selebi Phikwe and to further state his long term plans in reducing poverty levels for residents of Selebi Phikwe and further state whether through his poverty eradication reductions he has seen any positive signs showing that the poor are graduating to levels considered to be closer to affluence. (122)
11. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to provide quantitative information on the status of poverty alleviation projects in Selebi Phikwe East and to state the level of wealth creation particularly for the informal sector. (7)

QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE

12. **MR. G. KEGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship if he is aware of existing confusion or emerging desperate situation among small entrepreneurs concerning Chema Chema and to brief this Honourable House on the progress made in implementation of the Chema Chema loan initiative nationally; in particular: (134)
- (i) if the initiative will proceed as it is under the new Government or there will be any changes;
 - (ii) to state the changes to be made if any and whether the changes include the loan being turned into a grant as per the UDC manifesto, if so, when;

- (iii) if the Minister is aware that some District Offices have stopped issuing Chema Chema loans; if so, in which Districts and why;
- (iv) if the stoppage includes those written approval letters to receive the funds; and
- (v) when issuing of such loans shall commence in those Districts.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

SECOND READING

1445 – 1800

1. Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2024 An Act to amend the Societies Act.
(Bill No. 31 of 2024)

(Published on 5th December, 2024)
(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)
(Resumed Debate)
2. Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2024 An Act to amend the Companies Act.
(Bill No. 32 of 2024)

(Published on 6th December, 2024)
(Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship)
3. Trust Property Control An Act to amend the Trust Property
(Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 33 Control Act.
of 2024)

(Published on 11th December, 2024)
(Minister of Justice and Correctional Services)
4. Public Service (Amendment) Bill, An Act to amend the Public Service
2024 (Bill No. 34 of 2024) Act.

(Published on 13th December, 2024)
(Minister for State President)

COMMITTEE STAGE

5. Financial Intelligence (Amendment) An Act to amend the Financial
Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 29 of 2024) Intelligence Act.

(Published on 25th November, 2024)
(Minister of Finance)

- | | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| 6. | Virtual Assets Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 30 of 2024) | An Act to regulate the sale and trade of virtual assets, licensing of virtual asset service providers and issuers of initial token offerings, and to provide for matters connected, incidental and related thereto. |
|-----------|---|---|

(Published on 25th November, 2024)

(Minister of Finance)