

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER P A P E R

(MONDAY 4TH MARCH, 2024)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. M. I. MOSWAANE, MP. (FRANCISTOWN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development to apprise this Honourable House on the status of brigades in Botswana and to further state: **(225)**

 - (i) how many are closed; and
 - (ii) the total number of students admitted.

- 2. MR. J. L. THIITE, MP. (GHANZI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Health to provide an update to this Honourable House regarding the status of the Mobile Stop Clinic programme or initiative in the Ghanzi North Constituency; and to state: **(229)**

 - (i) whether he is aware that constituents, especially those residing in remote cattle posts and farms, have not been visited by Mobile Stop Clinics for a period of over four (4) years;
 - (ii) whether there has been any budgetary allocations for the programme in the past 4 years; if not, what are the reasons for this absence of budgetary allocations; if there have been allocations, the Minister should provide the relevant details; and
 - (iii) if the Ministry will consider, as a matter of urgency, the provision of additional staffing, vehicles and medical supplies to conduct this exercise.

- 3. MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development if all primary and secondary schools have employed Information Technology (IT) technicians since the roll out of the programme; if not, what action will be taken. **(232)**

4. **MR. P. P. P. MOATLHODI, MP. (TONOTA):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism; **(233)**
- (i) whether he is aware that:
 - (a) most of the herdboys around Goloshabe area in the Tonota Constituency and nearby cattle posts are Zimbabweans;
 - (b) the herdboys hunt wildlife at night under the aid of bright lights as well as dogs;
 - (c) they will kill different species in the process eg. one herdboy killing ten (10) hares (*mebutla*) and if so;
 - (ii) what plans are in place to end this poaching and cruelty against animals; and
 - (iii) when this will be addressed and how.
5. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development when his Ministry will fill all vacant teaching positions permanently in all vocational institutions as it is currently happening in primary and secondary schools. **(234)**
6. **DR. N. TSHABANG, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy if he is aware of an outcry of Matobo Village Community concerning illegal sand river mining along Tutume River in Matobo Village, and if he is aware: **(236)**
- (i) has he made any investigations of what caused the outcry; and
 - (ii) does he intend to dialogue with the aggrieved community.
7. **MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on: **(237)**
- (i) the number of businesses that have been financed through Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) in the Nata-Gweta Constituency;
 - (ii) how the businesses are performing and how many have failed;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that there is acute shortage of staff at Masunga Local Enterprise Authority (LEA) offices;
 - (iv) when he intends to increase staff at Masunga LEA office; and
 - (v) what hinders the Ministry from constructing a LEA Satellite office in Nata to service the Nata-Gweta Constituency for easy monitoring and advice to entrepreneurs.

- 8. MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Justice: **(238)**
- (i) to apprise this Honourable House on the state of Dukwi Refugee camp in terms of structural defects and the number of immigrants housed;
 - (ii) to classify the housed immigrants according to countries of their citizenship and the reasons that forced them out of their countries;
 - (iii) how many have applied for political asylum, if any, how many were approved and how many are pending;
 - (iv) to state the number of those who were deported in the past ten (10) years; and
 - (v) how many have been allowed to pursue business opportunities in this country.
- 9. MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO):** To ask the Minister of Finance: **(239)**
- (i) what percentage of the Development Budget which was approved for the Financial Year 2023/2024 has been spent; and
 - (ii) if she is aware that there is a public outcry that there is very little money circulating in the economy.
- 10. MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state: **(240)**
- (i) how many times electricity tariffs and connection fees have been increased since April 2018;
 - (ii) the amounts and/or percentages of increase;
 - (iii) whether or not his Government is considering to make electricity to be Value Added Tax (VAT) free for domestic use; and/or
 - (iv) what is being done to make electricity access more affordable to domestic and industrial users.
- 11. MR. O. REGOENG, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Defence and Security to state: **(241)**
- (i) the number of livestock theft related cases reported to Molepolole Police Station in the last twelve (12) months and how many such cases have been fully disposed of;
 - (ii) how the relaunch of Kgomo Khumo campaign has impacted livestock theft cases; and

- (iii) any compelling reasons why livestock theft cases cannot be handled/heard at the traditional kgotla setup.

12. MR. G. KEGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN WEST): To ask the Minister of Lands and Water Affairs to brief this Honourable House on progress of the Maun Water Works Project; in particular:

- (i) the completion date of all the four (4) components of the project;
- (ii) when the worsening Maun potable water situation will be improved and at what rate or percentage;
- (iii) the number of compensation reports being handled by contractors;
- (iv) how many cases have been resolved, those pending and why they are pending; and
- (v) protection measures in place for non-compensated households upon the departure of contractors.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1445 - 1900

- Appropriation (2024/2025) Bill, 2024 (Bill No. 1 of 2024) An Act to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of sums of money for the year ending 31st March, 2025.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)

	<u>ORG</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HRS/MINS</u>
Day 5	1000	Minerals and Energy	1445 hrs – 1705 hrs	2.20
	1100	Health	1705 hrs – 1900 hrs	1.55