

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 5TH MARCH, 2024)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1100 - 1300

- 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 6	1100	Health	1100 hrs – 1205 hrs	1.05
	1200	Administration of Justice	1205 hrs – 1300 hrs	0.55

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:
 - (i) how many are closed; and
 - (ii) the total number of students admitted.
2. **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.

- 3. 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)**
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, 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: **(242)**
 - (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.

8. DR. T. MATSHEKA, MP. (LOBATSE): To ask the Minister of Youth, Gender, Sport and Culture to apprise this Honourable House on the following: **(243)**

- (i) the number of youth in Lobatse who have benefited from the Youth Development Fund (YDF) over the period 2018–2023;
- (ii) the value of funding extended to the youth in Lobatse;
- (iii) the number of jobs created by the projects assisted;
- (iv) the number and percentage of projects that are still operational;
- (v) the reasons why others have failed to continue operations; and
- (vi) what interventions have been extended to aid projects that are struggling to keep operating.

9. MR. B. MATHOOTHE, MP. (SEROWE NORTH): To ask the Minister of Defence and Security: **(244)**

- (i) when Government intends commence the construction of the Paje Military Base Academy as the design phase has been completed; and
- (ii) to give this Honourable House a basic synopsis of the design as well as its cost.

10. DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (SEFHARE-RAMOKGONAMI): To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on labour issues in the Tuli Block commercial farms; the Minister should specifically state: **(246)**

- (i) if she is aware that farm workers are subjected to poor labour practices such as being paid below Statutory minimum wages, long working hours without overtime payment, unfair dismissals, living in squalor conditions, no sick leave and verbal abuse;

- (ii) the number of labour inspections conducted since November 2019 indicating the last time such inspections were undertaken; and
- (iii) whether she will consider opening labour offices in the Sefhare-Ramokgonami Constituency in consistent with the decentralisation policy.

11. MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST): To ask the Minister of Lands and Water Affairs to update this Honourable House if there are plans to relocate Malatswae village from Boteti Sub Land Board to Paje Sub Land Board. **(247)**

12. MR. D. TSHERE, MP. (MAHALAPYE WEST): To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to apprise this Honourable House on the status of the Mahalapye Bus Rank and further explain: **(248)**

- (i) how much has been spent during the financial year 2022/23 on remedial works;
- (ii) what is being currently done at the Mahalapye Bus Rank;
- (iii) why the project failed even after engaging a private contractor;
- (iv) if at any stage the Geo-Technology report indicated that there was seepage in the area;
- (v) why there was no attempt to control seepage in the first instance;
- (vi) what the people of Mahalapye should expect by the end of the year with respect to the Bus Rank;
- (vii) update of the New Mahalapye Bus Rank which expression of interest was done under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model; and
- (viii) is there any officer(s) or Contractor who have been taken to task or are facing negligence of duty charge or surcharge as a result of this failed project.

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	1300	Attorney General's Chamber	1550 hrs – 1750 hrs	2.00
	1400	Auditor General	1750 hrs – 1900 hrs	1.10