

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER                  PAPER**

**(THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024)**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**HRS/MINS**

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**1100 – 1300**

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## **QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 - 1445**

- 1. MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development to apprise this Honourable House on the status of the Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF) in Botswana especially Thamaga CITF and what is the intention of the Ministry regarding these institutions as it seems the Ministry is not aware of what is happening in these Institutions. **(267)**
- 2. MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Agriculture to update this Honourable House whether there are plans to match expiry dates of farmer's keeper identity cards with the cattle brand certificate. **(284)**
- 3. MR. J. L. THIITE, MP. (GHANZI NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy if he is aware that whenever there are veld fires in some areas, electricity timber poles are burnt resulting in some villages enduring days without electricity supply; if so:

  - (i) when will his Ministry consider using concrete poles in veld fire prone areas as a long term solution taking into account their superior fire rating and other factors compared to timber and steel poles; if not, what is the position in this regard; and
  - (ii) to elaborate on the Expression of Interest (EOI) 3531/19 concerning the establishment of a manufacturing plant for the production, supply, and delivery of concrete poles and cross arms to Botswana Power Corporation (BPC).
- 4. MR. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development to brief this Honourable House on the temporary teaching programme, in particular to state: **(300)**

  - (i) the total number of temporary teachers and their concentration per region;
  - (ii) the total number of vacancies nationally and target financial year of filling the posts;
  - (iii) if the relevant Department has a budget for temporary teachers, if so, what is the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 budget to pay temporary teachers; and
  - (iv) why his Ministry always pays workers late and mitigation strategies in place to correct the anomaly.

5. **MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Entrepreneurship to state if the Regulations for the Economic Inclusion Law have been promulgated and brought into effect; if so, to state: **(301)**
- (i) the date they came into effect; and
  - (ii) how many targeted Batswana have benefited from the Law.
6. **MR. D. L. KEORAPETSE, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to update this Honourable House on the number of registered and operating stationery manufacturers in Selebi Phikwe and SPEDU Region, what they manufacture including quantities and current number of employees per company; the Minister should further state and explain: **(302)**
- (i) incentives available for stationery manufacturers in Selebi Phikwe and SPEDU region and each company's exact benefit of any specific incentive in the last five (5) years, with emphasis on 30% off take by Government;
  - (ii) which stationery manufacturing company in Phikwe or the region have benefited from any major government tenders for supply of stationery in the last five (5) years;
  - (iii) if he is aware of companies which continue to win big tenders for the supply of stationery by local authorities and central government and that they are actually not manufacturing companies but agents with fraudulent manufacturing codes with no evidence of manufacturing;
  - (iv) why Selebi Phikwe/SPEDU based stationery manufacturers do not benefit from major tenders from local authorities and Central Government notwithstanding incentives; and
  - (v) what his Ministry is doing to improve this situation.
7. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Defence and Security if he is aware that herdboys who are employed by Botswana Police Service (BPS) to look after exhibit livestock do not have work related protective clothing, if so: **(304)**
- (i) what is stopping Government from providing such clothing; and
  - (ii) when consideration will be made to provide them with appropriate protection gear.

**8. MR. P. MAJAGA, MP. (NATA-GWETA):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state: **(306)**

- (i) if he is aware of the frequent power cuts in the Nata-Gweta Constituency;
- (ii) if it is mandatory for his Ministry to provide electricity for Batswana in the Nata-Gweta Constituency or his Ministry is doing them a favour;
- (iii) what action has been taken to assist the Botswana Power Corporation (BPC) in Nata since power cuts occur every year during rainy season;
- (iv) what plans are in place to have a permanent solution for power cuts not to occur in future;
- (v) if he is aware of the damage caused by power cuts on electrical appliances;
- (vi) if he is aware of the impact of power cuts on the businesses in the Nata-Gweta Constituency especially butcheries; and
- (vii) if there is any provision to compensate for business losses caused by power cuts.

**9. MR. B. MATHOOTHE, MP. (SEROWE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Health to state when he intends to maintain Serowe Clinics. **(307)**

**10. DR. T. MATSHEKA, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development to state: **(308)**

- (i) the five (5) year average enrolment rates for Teacher Training Colleges in Botswana specifically the following;
  - (a) Tonota College of Education;
  - (b) Molepolole College of Education; and
  - (c) Serowe College of Education;
- (ii) the envisaged and/or projected average enrolment rates over the same period to justify the existence of the colleges;
- (iii) if he would consider, on the basis of the enrolment rates, alternative use of the colleges including leasing to private education providers;
- (iv) whether dedicated teacher training colleges are still relevant as contributors to human resource development in the country; and

(v) any future plans for Lobatse Teacher Training College.

**11. MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs: **(309)**

- (i) when the local offices of the Departments of Immigration and those of the Department of Labour in Shakawe will be opened; and
- (ii) whether the delay in opening these offices in Shakawe mean that the Minister undermines the strategic location of Shakawe and the suffering that local people have to endure to secure services in Maun.

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**HRS/MINS**

**PRESENTATION OF A PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL**

**1445 – 1800**

- Electoral (Amendment) Bill, 2024      An Act to amend the Electoral Act.  
(Bill No. 7 of 2024)

(Published on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024)

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

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**SECOND READING**

1. Corruption and Economic Crime      An Act to amend Corruption and  
(Amendment) Bill, 2023 (Bill No. 16      Economic Crime Act.  
of 2023)

(Published on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023)

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

2. Electoral (Amendment) Bill, 2023      An Act to amend the Electoral Act.  
(Bill No. 21 of 2023)

(Published on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023)

(Mr. D. Saleshando, MP. – Maun West)

3. Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2024      An Act to amend the Citizenship Act.  
(Bill No. 2 of 2024)

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