

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2024)

NOTICE OF MINISTERS' QUESTION TIME

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2024)

1. Minister of Lands and Agriculture

THEME: PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK OVERSEAS

To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to:

- (i) apprise this Honourable House of all purchases and proposed purchases of livestock from overseas in the past 2 years;
- (ii) state for each of the purchases or proposed purchases, the budget lines under which such purchases were or are made;
- (iii) inform the House of the procurement methods and protocols and further show if such procurement followed due diligence processes in each of the purchases or proposed purchases;
- (iv) state whether the purchases or proposed purchases represented the most cost effective way of procuring livestock from other countries or if it was really prudent to make such purchases; and
- (v) state if the Ministry intends to continue with the proposed purchases if any.

(Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa)

2. Minister of Lands and Agriculture

THEME: APPOINTMENT AT LAND BOARDS

To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to brief this Honourable House on the intended paradigm shift in terms of Land Board operations and appointments; in particular:

- (i) which Land Boards are not fully operational or without full complement of members;
- (ii) reasons for the vacancies and when will they be filled;

- (iii) the process to be used to fill the vacancies whether political appointees or independents through interviews;
- (iv) standards that are to change to facilitate speedy allocation of plots to citizens;
- (v) the number of inheritance plots applications in Maun Sub Land Board and their plan of disposal;
- (vi) the number and times people in Chanoga and Malakamabedi who have long been allocated plots but awaiting to be shown the plots, awaiting certificates will be serviced;
- (vii) why trips to allocate residential plots in Phuduhudu (Maun East) have been deferred more than once and when will the exercise take place; and
- (viii) reasons why Tawana Land Board does not attend kgotla meetings addressed by Members of Parliament and correctional measures the Ministry will put in place to alleviate that.

(Mr. G. Kekgonegile, MP. – Maun East)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2024)

1. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if he is aware that there are people in Selebi Phikwe who had prepaid water before the scheme was discontinued and that such clients have not been refunded their money that they had paid before the scheme was discontinued; if so:
 - (i) what could be the cause of the problem; and
 - (ii) what action does he intend to take to resolve the problem.
2. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if:
 - (i) he intends to keep the Ipelegeng programme and if so, how it will be transformed so that it accrues maximal benefit to its participants; and
 - (ii) Government will consider reviewing the remuneration upward for those working for the programme.

- 3. MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on the status of the major infrastructure development projects in Molepolole, including the building of new police stations and refurbishment of the old Molepolole Police Station. **(24)**
- 4. MR. K. C. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to brief this Honourable House on the rationale for placing the Community Based Natural Resource Management services under his Ministry and the desired outcomes; and to further state: **(25)**
- (i) how he plans to make Community Based Trusts more productive and efficient; and
 - (ii) how he will constitute the technical advisory committee to ensure it provides necessary advice and technical skills needed to transform community based trusts so that they become resourceful and beneficial to the communities they are designed for.
- 5. MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: **(26)**
- (i) whether Government compensated the families that were relocated during the establishment of Chobe Game Reserve and subsequently Chobe National Park between 1961 to 1968 and also Palamaukuwe to the current Kasane location;
 - (ii) the position of the affected families economically and how the Government intends to compensate for the loss of their ancestral lands; and
 - (iii) whether Government will establish royalty life payments to such families for disposition.
- 6. MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that Honourable Members of Parliament (MPs) no longer have control over Constituency Community Projects (CCP) funds since a directive that was authored by the Ministry of Finance, directing that all CCP funds should strictly be used for internal roads development or maintenance, an act that denied MPs from initiating any projects peculiar to their local situations. **(27)**

7. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on: **(28)**
- (i) progress in the allocation of residence and commercial plots in Molepolole North Constituency; and
 - (ii) the waiting list and expected timeframe for addressing the problem, especially the waiting list.
8. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if Government has any intention to review the conditions of service of Headmen of Arbitration and if so, indicate the specific areas of review that shall form the major focus of review. **(29)**
9. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Health to confirm when he intends to put Kachikau Clinic to full operational capacity with a mortuary attendant and certifying doctors and radiographer. **(30)**
10. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to give an account of the review of compensation rates for damage caused by wildlife as well as a review of compensable species. **(31)**
11. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on the waiting list and period as well as demographics of admitted and out-patients at Scottish Livingstone Hospital in Molepolole for various critical medical conditions and if the proposed National Health Insurance could be considered to ameliorate the situation. **(32)**
12. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education: **(33)**
- (i) to state with timelines when pit latrines will be eradicated at Liswaani 1 Junior Secondary School as they have become a health hazard to students and the environment; and
 - (ii) when his Ministry intends to fence the same school with an electric fence to deter wild animals and for the safety of employees and students.