

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**(WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024)**

**QUESTIONS**

1.     **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on progress made by the BCL Liquidator on the sale of BCL property and to state: (1)
  - (i)     what has been sold so far;
  - (ii)    what major items are still outstanding;
  - (iii)   how much has been realised from the sale; and
  - (iv)    challenges the liquidator is facing, if any.
2.     **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the construction of the second primary schools at Ramokgonami and Chadibe respectively as well as Letoreng village. (2)
3.     **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Finance if he is aware that there are reports to the effect that over 30% of the country's development budget is lost to waste, mismanagement and corruption; if so: (3)
  - (i)     to state the forms, types and nature of wastage, mismanagement and corruption;
  - (ii)    whether it is true that Government tender prices are inflated so as to make provision for kickbacks to Government officials and the ruling elite; and
  - (iii)   to outline measures proposed or in place to deal with waste, mismanagement and corruption.
4.     **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to apprise this Honourable House on progress made so far in the purchase of former BCL houses; she should state: (4)
  - (i)     the price range of different housing units; and
  - (ii)    the numbers of housing units sold to citizens and non-citizens respectively.
5.     **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure: (5)

- (i) to apprise this Honourable House on the construction of the Radisele-Pilikwe Road; and
  - (ii) whether he is aware of the recent visit by the Development Manager to assure the leadership of Pilikwe about the decision to begin the construction of the road.
6. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if: (6)
- (i) he is aware of the state of disrepair of cordon fences around the country;
  - (ii) he would consider an expedited programme of rehabilitating all cordon fences to avert a possible Foot and Mouth Disease catastrophe; and
  - (iii) Government has any plans to engage technological solutions in the management of livestock movements to supplement cordon fences.
7. **MR. K. NKAJANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship 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)
8. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President to apprise this Honourable House on the state of promotions at the Botswana Police Service, the Minister should specifically state: (8)
- (i) the number of Police Officers who have been in service without promotion for ten (10) years or more;
  - (ii) reasons for the unprecedented stagnation and what he intends doing to remedy the situation;
  - (iii) the impact of the current state of affairs on the morale and productivity of affected Police Officers;
  - (iv) if he is aware of the recent accelerated promotion of an officer on account of having saluted the President at a polling station and whether that is consistent with meritocracy; and
  - (v) whether the officer who intercepted the pitch invader at the recent inauguration of the President will receive accelerated promotion.
9. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to apprise this Honourable House on the Development Manager Model and its efficacy as a public procurement strategy in Botswana; he should further state: (9)
- (i) the top ten (10) projects (in terms of value) that are using the Development Manager Model and in each case state the project name, project managers, contractors, amounts paid to project managers and amounts to or to be paid to contractors;

- (ii) the process of appointing Development Managers and contractors and state whether such processes followed proper and established due diligence protocols; and
- (iii) if he would be amenable to a suggestion to review all projects awarded through the Development Manager Model.