

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 2024)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to apprise this Honourable House on the number of Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) loans that were approved in Selebi Phikwe East in which Batswana were direct beneficiaries in the last five (5) years. **(21)**
- 2. MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if: **(23)**

 - (i) he intends to keep the Ipelegeng programme and if so, how it will be transformed to ensure maximal benefit to its participants; and
 - (ii) Government will consider reviewing the remuneration to participants of the programme upward.
- 3. 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 pre-paid water before the scheme was discontinued and that such clients have not been refunded before the scheme was discontinued; if so: **(22)**

 - (i) what could be the cause of the delay; and
 - (ii) what action does he intend to take to resolve the issue.
- 4. 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; that includes the building of new police stations and refurbishment of the old Molepolole Police Station. **(24)**

5. **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 the Trusts to become resourceful and beneficial to the communities they are designed for.
6. **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 from 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.
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. G. KEKGONEGILE, MP. (MAUN EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President to brief this Honourable House on the state of temporary and freelance workers in the Department of Broadcasting Services, and in particular: **(34)**
- (i) the total number of temporary and freelance workers in the Department;
 - (ii) how long have they been engaged individually;
 - (iii) if there are any plans to absorb them on a permanent basis, and if so, when;
 - (iv) if any of them are owed wages or benefits, if so, for how long and when will they be paid; and
 - (v) what mitigating factors are in place to prevent such occurrences in future.
11. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Finance if he is aware that many businesses are being financially crippled by Government's failure to pay for services rendered and/or goods supplied and more specifically whether he would consider: **(35)**
- (i) this problem to be so important and urgent to as to form part of the Government's 100 day commitments;
 - (ii) proposing to the Botswana Unified Revenue Services (BURS) that it takes Government's debt to businesses, when deciding whether or not to issue Tax Clearance Certificates; and
 - (iii) making a statement to this Honourable House on this very important matter.
12. **MR. G. LEKAU, MP. (MOGODITSHANE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether any 25 kilometre internal road in Mogoditshane was ever approved; if so, when will the construction commence. **(36)**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

MOTION

1445 – 1800

RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

- "We, the National Assembly of Botswana here assembled, respond to the President's speech."

(Leader of the House)

(Resumed Debate)