

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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(THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to: **(138)**

 - (i) apprise this Honourable House on the current green/alternative energy projects in Botswana and the extent to which the projects maximise the full potential of the sector;
 - (ii) spell out Government's proposals to optimise full potential of the green/alternative energy sector; and
 - (iii) show job generation potential of the sector on optimal utilisation.
- 2. MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANCE):** To ask the Minister of Health to state: **(143)**

 - (i) progress in the construction and upgrading of health posts and clinics without maternity wards in Semitwe, Makuta and Magapatona villages as per the National Development Plan (NDP)11; and
 - (ii) plans to complete these projects.
- 3. MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to apprise this Honourable House on: **(100)**

 - (i) the number of Court cases currently on-going between the Trade Unions and Government and between the private citizens and the Government;
 - (ii) the number of cases completed in favour and against the Government in the past ten (10) years;

- (iii) the number of judgements that went against and those the Government has failed to comply with in the past ten (10) years; and
 - (iv) the reasons for non-compliance, if any.
- 4. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs when Sekokwe settlements will be declared a village as they have a population of 500+. **(149)**
- 5. **MR. G. SEDOMBO, MP. (TONOTA):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to brief this Honourable House on the amount of water wastage through leakages throughout the country; and to state measures in place to address this. **(150)**
- 6. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: **(151)**
 - (i) how many fatalities and injuries have occurred in the last five (5) years from human/wildlife conflict in Ngami and what has been the Ministry's response to such;
 - (ii) how much, in terms of cost have these incidents of human/wildlife conflicts to both the victims (in terms of property, stock, produce) and the Government in terms of compensation; and
 - (iii) the number of wildlife concessions in the constituency and those operated by Community Trusts or Batswana owned companies.
- 7. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Health to inform this Honourable House on how many health facilities in the Okavango West Constituency do not have access to the national electricity grid and what those facilities are using to carry out duties which require electrical power. **(152)**
- 8. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: **(153)**
 - (i) if he is aware of the abandoned Mochudi Storm Water Drainage Master Plan Project that has not been funded since 2003/2004 Financial Year (District Development Plan 6); and
 - (ii) when this project will be funded and implemented.

9. MR. R. M. LEKUTLANE, MP. (KGALAGADI NORTH): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: **(155)**

- (i) the number of projects which were and are subjected to direct appointment contracts;
- (ii) projects by name, value, number, companies and company owners and when the projects contracts were signed;
- (iii) if he is aware that the cost of these direct appointment projects has been ballooned unnecessarily;
- (iv) if he will continue to sign the direct appointment contracts despite the financial crisis the Government is facing; and
- (v) the composition of teams that do the direct appointment contracts and the evaluation teams.

10. MR. T. BOGATSU, MP. (LENTSWELETAU-LEPHEPHE): To ask the Minister of Higher Education to update this Honourable House on the status of Macheng Brigade; in particular: **(156)**

- (i) when construction commenced and the completion date; and
- (ii) whether there will be no cost overruns considering the snail's pace adopted in implementation of the project.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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SECOND READING

1445 – 1900

- Appropriation (2025/2026) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 2 of 2025) 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, 2026.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)