

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2026)**

**QUESTIONS**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

1. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on the slow promotion of Botswana Police officers after he made a commitment to address the issue; and further state: **(393)**
- (i) the total number of former Local Police officers with the length of service of ten (10) years or more who have been promoted since the commitment was made;
  - (ii) the total number of Police officers who remained in the same positions for ten (10) years or more without promotions;
  - (iii) if there is favouritism based on gender; and
  - (iv) how he plans to address delayed progressions in the Botswana Police Service aimed at boosting morale and enhancing productivity among Police officers.
2. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement: **(394)**
- (i) if he is aware that the specified period for the settlement of water bills under Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) Amnesty is too short for an ordinary Motswana;
  - (ii) whether he will consider increasing the amnesty settlement period from three (3) months to a least six (6) months, reasons being that nowadays for one to acquire a loan it takes some weeks to months as banks do not have enough funds to lend to people; and
  - (iii) if he is aware that some Batswana especially in Gaborone have been living for almost three (3) years without water due to estimated bills that led to discontinuation of service by WUC.

3. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he is aware of the problem of livestock predation by crocodiles along the Madikwe River and Limpopo River in the Kgatleng East Constituency, which continues to cause significant losses to local farmers; and if so: (395)
- (i) whether his Ministry ensures that affected farmers are adequately and promptly compensated for such losses, and what the current status is of any compensation scheme;
  - (ii) what preventive measures the Ministry has put in place, or plans to implement, to reduce or eliminate further livestock losses due to crocodile predation in the area; and
  - (iii) whether his Ministry intends to review the existing compensation rates to ensure that they reflect current market value for the livestock lost.
4. **DR. U. DOW, MP. (KGATLENG WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state the number of companies that Government has registered with the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) during the calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026; he should further state: (397)
- (i) the names of these companies;
  - (ii) the objectives of these companies;
  - (iii) the directors of these companies; and
  - (iv) the auditors of these companies.
5. **MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to update this Honourable House: (398)
- (i) on whether he is aware of instances where elephants are repeatedly destroying farms, even after the initial damage has been compensated;
  - (ii) how many times a farmer can be compensated for damages caused by the same animal, in a season or in the area that has been compensated, and whether there is a law, policy or guideline that limits repeated claims for the same location;
  - (iii) when his Ministry intends to review this law, policy or guideline; and
  - (iv) on the long term measures the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) is taking to manage problem animals that show a pattern of destruction to property.

6. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on: (399)
- (i) whether he is aware that his Ministry gave churches hope and assurance that churches will be among those who will enjoy specialised land allocation;
  - (ii) if he is aware that churches are still harassed by Landboards for worshipping in temporary structures on ungazetted points and are threatened with a P20 000 fine if they do not dismantle and disperse;
  - (iii) how many churches have benefitted from this special dispensation since this Government resumed power and to stipulate which areas have benefitted;
  - (iv) the requirements for this specialised allocation; and
  - (v) whether the public and Landboards in remote areas are aware of such.
7. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (400)
- (i) the Government position on homosexuality;
  - (ii) if the Government intends to legalise homosexual marriages in the near future;
  - (iii) statistics showing the number of homosexuals, heterosexuals, bisexuals, transgender and asexual in Botswana; and
  - (iv) what is being done to sensitise the public about the existence and acceptance of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) in Botswana.
8. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to indicate Government's plans to maintain the following roads since they are the only access roads linking villages in Mabutsane District and they are not tarred: (402)
- (i) Kokong-A2 Junction road;
  - (ii) Kanaku-Mabutsane road;
  - (iii) Mahotshwane-Sekoma road;
  - (iv) Mosepele-Lefoko road;

- (v) Jwaneng-Maokane road;
- (vi) Mokhomma-Maokane-Jwaneng road;
- (vii) Mokhomma-Thankane road;
- (viii) Khakhea-Kutuku-Mabutsane road;
- (ix) Kokong-Khakhea road;
- (x) Khakhea-Itholoke road; and
- (xi) Keng-Mabutsane road.

**9. MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA - KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security: **(403)**

- (i) to clarify the current status of the alleged dog allowance for Ministers, given the President of the Republic of Botswana's previous statements that Ministers receive approximately P8500 for this purpose; and
- (ii) whether this allowance is still in place.

**10. MR. J. T. MODISE, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure what plans he has in place to have a functional airport at Tsabong for modern air transport network to facilitate tourism, business, health and other important activities. **(404)**

**11. MR. D. SALESHANDO, MP. (MAUN NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to confirm if the Office of the President has at any point engaged a private security company to provide for the security needs of the President alongside state security agencies; if the answer is in the affirmative, the Minister should state the following: **(329)**

- (i) what prompted the need for a private security company to be engaged;
- (ii) how the private security company was identified;
- (iii) the name of the company engaged and its directors/shareholders; and
- (iv) how much the company has been paid and the duration for its engagement.

12. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (268)

- (i) when the Director of Public Prosecutions will take steps to enable the convening of an inquest hearing into the killing of 10 alleged suspects in Phase 2 Gaborone;
- (ii) if the inaction is a result of there having been no investigations conducted into the matter; and
- (iii) whether the Minister realises that what the previous Government did and the current one is doing is tantamount to subversion of justice and endeavouring to sweep under the carpet a gruesome extra judicial mass killing; and that any further inaction is a demonstration of insensitivity to the right to closure by the loved ones and relatives of the deceased persons.

**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE**

13. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state: (417)

- (i) executive and management interventions in place to cushion citizens and local businesses, in light of the recently announced drastic increase in fuel prices which is likely to affect the general cost of goods and services; and
- (ii) short-term relief measures, medium-term stabilisation strategies, and long-term plans being pursued to safeguard livelihoods, maintain market confidence, and ensure macroeconomic stability in the face of fuel commodity volatility.

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**HRS/MINS**

**PRESENTATION OF A GOVERNMENT BILL**

**1445 - 1900**

- Attorney-General (Retiring Age) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 4 of 2026)  
An Act to prescribe the retiring age of the Attorney-General.

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(Minister for State President, Defence and Security)

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

**SECOND READING**

- Cinematograph Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 31 of 2025) An Act to provide for the making and exhibition of cinematograph films, for the licensing of cinemas and for purposes incidental thereto and connected therewith.

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(Minister of Sport and Arts)