

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to update this Honourable House on: (341)
 - (i) the legal and policy framework developed or amended to support the President's desire for affirmative action by Government to curb illegal immigration and document all undocumented migrants, particularly those from Zimbabwe; and
 - (ii) the implementation of these measures, including any operational strategies, stakeholder engagements or cross border coordination efforts undertaken to date.

2. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state: (345)
 - (i) why the telecommunications towers of Ghoha, Savuti and Mid Mababe have not been completed; and
 - (ii) when his Ministry intends to complete the towers to facilitate the communication in the areas and access to information as per the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 9.

3. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state: (347)
 - (i) if she is aware of a coal mine that was in operation 20 kilometres from Mabesekwa along the Tonota-Mabesekwa 60 kilometres gravel road which was abruptly closed;
 - (ii) the reasons behind this immediate closure;
 - (iii) whether there are any considerations of re-opening the mine; if so, when; and
 - (iv) what the residents of Mabesekwa will benefit from the re-opening of the coal mine operations.

4. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Finance if there are any plans to upgrade borders in the Bobirwa Constituency to a commercial status; and if so, to state the progress recorded so far in actualising such a plan. (343)
5. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister of Finance to update this Honourable House on the status of Government payments to its suppliers and provide the following particulars; (344)
- (i) the total amount outstanding owing to suppliers, with an age analysis e.g., 0–30 days; 31–90 days; 91–180 days; 181–365 days; >365 days, categorised by each Ministry and/or department;
 - (ii) the total Value Added Tax (VAT) charged on the outstanding supplier invoices referenced in (i) above, by Ministry and/or department;
 - (iii) the total VAT amount actually received to date from the suppliers i.e., VAT payments collected or paid categorised by Ministry and/or department; and
 - (iv) a spreadsheet/department, creditor name, invoice date, invoice amount, outstanding amount, VAT charged and VAT received, together with the Government's plan and timetable to clear outstanding liabilities.
6. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if there are any plans to make Tutume Sub Landboard a fully-fledged landboard with Nata and Marapong being its subordinate landboards and if there are no plans, is the Minister aware of the Decentralization Policy and whether, for the sake of service delivery, it would not be prudent to break up Ngwato Landboard into smaller landboards based on the newly established districts. (21)
7. **MR. M. BAGAISAMANG, MP. (SHOSHONG):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state progress made in the Milk Africa project thus far towards having a sustainable milk supply to Batswana. (184)
8. **MR. J. T. MODISE, MP. (KGALAGADI SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when it will be possible to provide pre and primary schools with official vehicles, considering that the teachers use their own vehicles for official duties. (283)

9. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware of the absence of stop signs, speed limits, and traffic-calming measures along Mmopane Road between the Spar junction and Iron Rod Bar, as well as poor road conditions during the rainy season; and if so, what interventions are planned to improve the poor condition of the road and its safety. (286)
10. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement if he is aware that waste from drains in Boteti District is disposed of in Serowe, and that there is only one vehicle servicing the entire district; if so, whether it makes economic sense to service Boteti District from Serowe. (322)
11. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state: (77)
- (i) the number of foreign direct investment deals already completed and those still outstanding with a clear status of each deal in the past 12 months;
 - (ii) whether any economic benefits have already been realised and those expected to mature in the next 6 to 12 months from January 2026;
 - (iii) the various projects and the sectors involved;
 - (iv) the total amount invested in each project;
 - (v) the level of citizen participation (citizen inclusion) in the various projects; and
 - (vi) the number of jobs created or likely to be created.
12. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state: (202)
- (i) Government's position on capital punishment and if a moratorium has been imposed on capital punishment in Botswana;
 - (ii) the number of individuals currently on death row and why no death warrants have been signed since October 2024 even for those found guilty of murder who have exhausted the legal process;
 - (iii) why the number of heinous crimes and murder cases has risen exponentially since a moratorium was imposed;

- (iv) why the Government seems to place more value on the rights of murderers and killers over those of their victims and their families; and
- (v) what is being done to protect the rights of victims of murder and their families.

TABLING OF A PAPER

- Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Integrated Annual Report, 2025.
(Minister of Communications and Innovation)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

1445 – 1830

- Appropriation (2026/2027) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 1 of 2026) 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, 2027.

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(Minister of Finance)

(Resumed Debate)

	<u>ORG</u>	<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>HRS/MINS</u>
Day 12	2800	Ethics and Integrity Directorate	1445 hrs – 1605 hrs	1.20
	2900	Justice and Correctional Services	1605 hrs – 1815 hrs	2.10
	3100	Office of the Receiver	1815 hrs – 1830 hrs	0.15