

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state: (103)
 - (i) how much has been paid out as workman's compensation between 2019 to 2024;
 - (ii) the number of people who were paid in the tourism, agricultural, mining and industrial sectors respectively; and
 - (iii) what causes the delay in payments, if any, and what will be done to address such delays.
2. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Health if he is aware of the state and situation at Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital particularly in terms of the health risk, patients' wellbeing, the state of the facility and the wellbeing of employees. (108)
3. **MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the state of administrative leadership of clinics in the Okavango area; and further: (119)
 - (i) report on the clinics in the Okavango West Constituency indicating the salary scale of the person heading each clinic; and
 - (ii) if all are in conformity with the ministerial policy on levels of headship of clinics and specialised units such as maternity wards.
4. **MR. R. W. KAIZER, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state: (121)
 - (i) the contribution in Gross Domestic Products (GDP) of the Selebi Phikwe Citrus Project in the past two (2) years;
 - (ii) the reasons why only 10 per cent of the farm produce is reserved for the local market, and if this is enough for the local market; and
 - (iii) if the Government will consider increasing the percentage for the local market; and if so, when.

5. **MR. B. B. MABEO, MP. (GAMALETE):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts: (139)
- (i) to state if Botswana will be hosting the 2027 TAFISA World Congress; and if so, what the rationale is for that decision given the current fiscal pressures and competing priorities;
 - (ii) what feasibility studies or assessments were conducted before confirming Botswana's commitment, and will the Ministry provide Parliament with the full study, including estimates of costs, infrastructure needs and anticipated benefits;
 - (iii) to state if a comprehensive cost – benefit analysis has been completed for the 2027 TAFISA Congress; if so, will it be made available to Parliament;
 - (iv) what is the estimated total cost to the Government of Botswana; including venue hire, logistics, security, transport and hosting obligations; and
 - (v) what oversight structures have been established to manage planning, procurement, expenditure, and delivery of the TAFISA Congress.
6. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs when: (85)
- (i) he will release the Mosielele Commission Report on the Nswazwi Chieftainship;
 - (ii) the report was completed; and
 - (iii) why the results of the Commission have been withheld.
7. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation to state whether it is possible to filter internet content in schools. (148)
8. **MR. L. BARONGWANG, MP. (MOGODITSHANE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether: (168)
- (i) his Ministry has ever undertaken a fire risk assessment or study in Mogoditshane village, given its fast-increasing population density and the tightening mobility, as well as the reliance on fire services from nearby stations; and
 - (ii) there are plans to construct a dedicated fire station in this village, considering its status as the largest village in Botswana, located in the populous Kweneng District, and the heightened risk posed by its dense population and rapid urbanisation.

9. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on what really took place during the 2019 General Elections, and further: (476)
- (i) state that since the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) had taken sixteen (16) petitions to court with allegations of massive election rigging and fraud, whether an enquiry has been made, now with the benefit of being in power and having inside information if the 2019 elections were indeed rigged as the UDC had alleged;
 - (ii) if such enquiry has been undertaken and a confirmation of election rigging has been obtained, whether individuals at the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) have been identified as being involved in such rigging and what actions will be taken against them;
 - (iii) state if any criminal charges will be levelled against the leadership of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP), who were allegedly engaged in election rigging as stated in the High Court petitions, in which the UDC had alleged there was massive vote rigging by the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) in the October 2019 polls;
 - (iv) state what is being done to ensure that rigging of elections never happens again in Botswana; and
 - (v) if the Minister does not see the need for a proper and independent audit of the 2019 General Elections based on what came to light in sworn affidavits in courts and on a forensic audit conducted by South African-based Forensics for Justice, headed by Paul O'Sullivan which pointed to massive rigging, money laundering and fraud in the 2019 General Elections.
10. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state the extent of agricultural land including farms owned by foreign nationals in Botswana under the Tribal Grazing Land Policy (TLGP). (477)
11. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (478)
- (i) the total number of members of the Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) that are currently facing criminal charges for offences committed in Botswana during the course of their official duties and outside the course of their official duties;

- (ii) the relevant details of the charges in each case;
 - (iii) what the Minister intends to do;
 - (iv) update on suspensions of officers at the agency;
 - (v) why some officers were interdicted/suspended from work for a period of more than two (2) years and later reinstated without any charge or hearing;
 - (vi) whether administrative procedures and the rule of law were followed; and
 - (vii) what action has been taken to address such.
12. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education whether she is aware of the current state of infrastructure in schools across the country more specifically in the Maun West Constituency; if so,
- (i) what assessment has been made regarding the extent of the repairs needed; and
 - (ii) what steps are being taken to address these infrastructure backlogs in the current financial year.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

SECOND READING

1445 – 1800

1. Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 3 of 2026) An Act to amend the Industrial Development Act.
(Published on 2nd February, 2026)
(Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship)
2. Attorney-General (Retiring Age) Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 4 of 2026) An Act to prescribe the retiring age of the Attorney-General.
(Published on 16th February, 2026)
(Minister for State President, Defence and Security)

COMMITTEE STAGE

3. National Library Service Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 16 of 2026) An Act to re-enact with amendments the National Library Service Act; to continue the establishment of the National Library Service and for matters incidental thereto.
(Published on 5th June, 2026)
(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE BOTSWANA NATIONAL MIGRATION POLICY

4. "That this Honourable House resolves to adopt the Botswana National Migration Policy."

(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)