

**BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**ORDER PAPER**

**(THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025)**

**LEADER OF THE HOUSE'S QUESTION TIME**

**HRS/MINS**

**1400 – 1445**

**THEME: STATUS OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN BOTSWANA'S NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK**

- To ask the Leader of the House to:
  - (i) explain to this Honourable House the status of National Development Plans (NDPs) in Botswana's National Legislative Framework;
  - (ii) give a detailed schedule on the preparation and finalisation of National Development Plan 12;
  - (iii) apprise this Honourable House on the differences between National Development Plan and what has been touted as the National Transformation Programme; and
  - (iv) explain how NDP 12 shall incorporate social justice in the distribution of major infrastructure projects.

(Mr. T. B. Lucas, MP. – Bobirwa)

**QUESTIONS**

1. **MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: **(489)**
  - (i) reasons for the delay in the allocation of residential plots in Serowe whereas plenty of land is available for allocation;
  - (ii) when the Ngwato land board last allocated a plot in Serowe and why there has been no allocation for such a very long period of time; and
  - (iii) when Ngwato land board will resume and open plots for allocation as residents have waited for many years to be allocated plots.

2. **MR. P. M. MOSANANA, MP. (KANYE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (490)
- (i) when the Service Centre in Mmathethe was completed;
  - (ii) when this facility is going to start operation;
  - (iii) how much money is used monthly to pay people manning the place; and
  - (iv) how much has been spent on the project to completion.
3. **MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA-KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (491)
- (i) the number of farms owned by Government;
  - (ii) if all the farms are all in use; if so, whether they are all used to full capacity; and
  - (iii) whether Government will consider leasing those farms to farmers in communal areas.
4. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: (183)
- (i) the total number of public projects that Joe Electrical is involved in;
  - (ii) the said projects;
  - (iii) the total value in relation to each component;
  - (iv) the projects where Joe Electrical has benefited via direct appointment; and
  - (v) whether there were no other qualified companies that could have benefited in the same way.

**AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**HRS/MINS**

**PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT BILLS**

**1445 - 1800**

1. Anti-Doping Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 18 of 2025)      An Act to domesticate the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) International Convention against Doping in Sport, to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the Botswana National Anti-Doping Organisation in line with the UNESCO International Convention Against Doping in Sport, in order to provide a fair and equitable playing environment for all athletes, and to provide for matters connected or incidental thereto.

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(Minister for Sport and Arts)

2. Botswana National Sports Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 17 of 2025)      An Act to amend the Botswana National Sports Commission Act.

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