

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 2025)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

1. **MR. J. J. FRENZEL, MP. (SHASHE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture: (57)
 - (i) when the Mathangwane Village Agricultural offices will be renovated;
 - (ii) when Natale Village and Japane Lands will start being serviced by their own designated Agricultural officer "Molemisi"; and
 - (iii) when the allowances for Land-overseers will be reviewed to meet the current standard of living.
2. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to brief this Honourable House: (72)
 - (i) on the frequency with which butcheries and operations of food vendors are inspected for compliance with meat hygiene requirements; and
 - (ii) what were the main findings from such inspections in the last three (3) years.
3. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if he is aware that nurses in some small and remote village clinics are using their private vehicles to collect medical supplies from larger nearby medical facilities; and if so, what operational policies are in place to ensure that these nurses are compensated for this critical role. (74)
4. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: (51)
 - (i) if there is a Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BTEP) plan of action on the road communication network in the Letlhakeng District Road Network either in the short term, medium term or long term; and
 - (ii) the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in the coming four (4) years.

5. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy: (59)
- (i) if she is aware that natural resources, particularly sand, are being illegally extracted from the Metsimotlhabe River in the Mmopane–Metsimotlhabe area; and if so,
 - (ii) whether her Ministry will consider putting in place clear regulations to allow for controlled and legal sand mining, strictly for use by young citizens in their personal or community projects, and not for commercial sale, in order to curb illegal extraction while promoting responsible resource use.
6. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on steps his Ministry is taking to promote food security and reduce reliance on imports including support to local farmers and agricultural development. (79)
7. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (81)
- (i) who between Chobe Land Board and Tawana Land Board is responsible for allocating land in the Savuti and Linyanti areas;
 - (ii) the number of leases held by each authority; and
 - (iii) why Tawana Land Board allocates land in areas that falls within the Chobe jurisdiction.
8. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on the Water for Agriculture Strategy and show how such shall be financed in the next four (4) years. (84)
9. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Communications and Innovation: (88)
- (i) whether there are any plans to advance communities with modern Information and Communication Technology (ICT) establishments and fair installation of community internet centres in cities, towns and villages regardless of locality development backgrounds; and
 - (ii) if this approach can align our national ICT development setup to African Digital Development Strategy and Advancing Digital Economies.

10. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: (61)
- (i) the number of overcrowded Primary Schools in the Nkange Constituency; and
 - (ii) whether there are any current or long-term plans to build additional primary schools in the affected areas.
11. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Youth and Gender Affairs whether the Ministry is aware of the high youth unemployment in the Kgatleng East Constituency and: (66)
- (i) what concrete plans the Government has to create sustainable job opportunities for young people in Kgatleng East; and
 - (ii) provide details on any new programmes, initiatives, or partnerships currently being implemented or planned, including skills development, vocational training, entrepreneurship support, internship placements, or private sector collaboration aimed at improving employment prospects for the youth in the constituency.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

HRS/MINS

SECOND READING

1445 - 1800

1. Trade Disputes (Repeal) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 28 of 2025) An Act to repeal the Trade Disputes Act.

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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)

(Resumed Debate)

2. Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 14 of 2025) An Act to amend the Constitution.

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(Minister for State President)

COMMITTEE STAGE

3. Trade Unions and Employers' Organisations (Repeal) Bill, 2025 (Bill No. 27 of 2025) An Act to repeal the Trade Unions and Employers' Organisations Act.

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(Minister of Labour and Home Affairs)