

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER

(TUESDAY 28TH JULY, 2026)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON MONDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2026)

1. **MR. O. KEDIKILWE, MP. (SEROWE WEST):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to apprise this Honourable House of the status of the Bonno National Housing Programme within the Serowe District Council, with particular focus on Social Housing and Affordable Housing initiatives driven through the Private Sector-Led Investment and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) models; and to further state: (534)
 - (i) the exact timelines for the commencement of houses construction under this programme within the Serowe District Council;
 - (ii) the Ministry's specific housing delivery targets across the Serowe District Council;
 - (iii) when an investor is expected to be appointed to the Serowe West Constituency and start operation;
 - (iv) if there are any existing land allocation challenges or administrative bottlenecks originating from the Main or Subordinate Land Boards that are currently delaying these housing developments; and
 - (v) the precise number of houses targeted for each of the following villages; Serowe, Mmashoro, Dimajwe and Malatswai.
2. **MR. P. AARON, MP. (NGAMI):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware of the people who were made to pay for Artificial Insemination training in the Okavango District and have to date, not received the training; if so: (535)
 - (i) how many people were affected and how much money was received in total;
 - (ii) what are the reasons for the delay in conducting the training;
 - (iii) what measures the Ministry put in place to ensure that the affected people receive the training or are refunded; and
 - (iv) when this matter is expected to be resolved.

3. MR. L. LESEDI, MP. (SEROWE SOUTH): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure: **(536)**

- (i) to apprise this Honourable House on the Air Botswana flight routes between Gaborone and Windhoek and Gaborone and Durban; in particular:
 - (a) if Air Botswana and the Civil Aviation Authority have put in place the necessary authorisation and permits for the routes;
 - (b) how many air tickets were sold for the routes and how the routes are faring;
- (ii) why Air Botswana continues to fall behind schedule in its regular operations, what causes frequent flight delays and cancellations;
- (iii) when last did Air Botswana produced audited financial records, and how much has been spent on new fleet in the last five (5) years juxtaposed with its profit margins and financial performance;
- (iv) how the airline acquired the Embraer EMB 145 Aircraft, how it was purchased, how much it cost the taxpayer, and why it was grounded post purchase, for how long it has been grounded and how much has been spent on the aircraft maintenance, borescope and corrosion post purchase; and
- (v) how much the EMB 175's concomitant costs, and why the E175 and E170 continue to be grounded, for how long they have been grounded and the implications to the operations of the airline.

4. MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether: **(537)**

- (i) Government's Green Book, which governs the conditions of service, benefits and privileges of the President and other public office holders, was developed specifically for Botswana's post-independence governance framework or is substantially based on colonial administrative policies inherited at independence;
- (ii) Government has undertaken any comprehensive review of the Green Book since independence to ensure that it reflects Botswana's current economic realities, constitutional values and principles of good governance; and if not,
- (iii) whether there are plans to review and modernise the Green Book; if so, when.

5. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state when the villages of Mahotshwane, Kanaku and Thankane will be electrified. (538)
6. **MR. K. S. GARE, MP. (MOSHUPA-MANYANA):** To ask the Minister of Health to provide an update on the progress made to date regarding the construction and operational readiness of Moshupa Primary Hospital; and to further state: (539)
 - (i) why the hospital was not opened to the public in April 2026 as initially promised;
 - (ii) the specific factors that contributed to the delay in opening the facility;
 - (iii) whether all construction works, equipment installation, staffing, and regulatory requirements have been completed; and
 - (iv) the date on which the hospital will officially be opened and begin providing services to the public.
7. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to give a detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the recent and latest outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in the country; in particular to indicate: (540)
 - (i) the amount spent on;
 - (a) cordon fences;
 - (b) vaccines (Botswana and Zimbabwe) and deployment of staff; and
 - (ii) lessons learnt from the most recent outbreak and how his Ministry is preparing to prevent future outbreaks.
8. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state the longest number of years a teacher has stayed in the same school in the Nkange Constituency (in both primary and secondary schools) and to further state: (541)
 - (i) the average length of stay for teachers in the junior secondary and primary schools respectively in this constituency;
 - (ii) whether the fact that the Central Region is too big and difficult to administer is the reason why teachers would stay for a long time in one school and not transferred even when they have found an officer in the same position to swap with;
 - (iii) if there is any concrete plan to divide this region in the current financial year;

- (iv) if she is aware that officers who have requested to be transferred on compassionate grounds have been denied such transfers, with the Regional Office in Serowe ignoring their desperate pleas;
- (v) the procedure applicable to officers seeking compassionate transfers and what mechanisms exist where such requests remain unresolved; and
- (vi) whether, considering the number of officers who have suffered over the years to get transfers on compassionate grounds, the Minister does not see the need to realign the Ministry to the goal of building a "Compassionate, Just and Caring Nation" which was a central pillar of Botswana's Vision 2016.

9. MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH): To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: **(542)**

- (i) the statutory or regulatory authority under which the Botswana Police Service provides escort services for commercial banks' Cash-in-Transit (CIT) operations and explain the rationale for Government's involvement in a private commercial operation;
- (ii) the total cost incurred by Government over the past five (5) years in providing this service, including personnel costs, vehicle usage, fuel, and other operational expenses;
- (iii) if there are any plans to recover the full cost of these services from the commercial banks benefiting from the arrangement; and
- (iv) whether he is aware that private security companies contracted by the banks are compensated for providing CIT services while Government continues to subsidise these operations through public resources.

10. MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST): To ask the Minister of Finance to state: **(543)**

- (i) how much of the Botswana Sovereign Wealth Fund has been invested locally and internationally since its establishment and what measurable outcomes have been achieved, including job creation and return on investment;
- (ii) whether the Fund has met its strategic objectives in supporting economic growth and citizen benefit; and
- (iii) mechanisms in place to ensure transparency and accountability in reporting the Fund's investments and outcomes.

11. **MR. S. O. DIGWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs: (544)

- (i) if he is aware of the dire state of toilets in primary schools in the Boteti West Constituency and that reception classes pupils use the same toilets as mainstream learners;
- (ii) when the state of the toilets is going to be attended to; and
- (iii) whether the Education policy allows reception classes pupils to use the same toilets as the mainstream learners.

12. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to apprise this Honourable House on assurances he gave to this Honourable House concerning the proposed study to assess the security of judicial officers stating the timelines on every phase of the exercise. (545)

NOTICE OF TABLING OF A PAPER

(FOR WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY, 2026)

- National Health Insurance Policy.

(Minister of Health)

NOTICE OF AN AMENDMENT TO BE MOVED AT COMMITTEE STAGE

- National Research and Innovation Council Bill, 2026 (Bill No. 23 of 2026) An Act to establish an autonomous body, the National Research and Innovation Council to oversee the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the national policy on research, development and innovation so as to catalyse the country's industrialisation efforts, provide for its powers and functions; to provide for the promotion and funding of research, development and innovation and for matters connected or incidental thereto.

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(Minister of Communications and Innovation)

AMENDMENT

- The Bill is amended at **Clause 7** appearing at page **B.177** by deleting paragraph (f) appearing therein and renumbering the subsequent paragraph.

(Minister of Communications and Innovation)