

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 14TH JULY, 2026)

QUESTIONS

HRS/MINS

1400 – 1445

- 1. MR. K. K. KAPINGA, MP. (OKAVANGO WEST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: **(185)**

 - (i) when the residents of Okavango can expect to see touristic developments around the Mohembo Okavango bridge as proposed in the relevant plans; and
 - (ii) whether his Ministry was involved in the conception of the plans; and if so, why there has not been a single development to date.

- 2. MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state reforms the Government intends to implement to ensure timely recruitment, prompt confirmation of appointments and effective succession planning within the Public Service; and: **(278)**

 - (i) whether there are timelines or performance standards for recruitment and confirmation processes; and
 - (ii) what measures are being taken to prevent prolonged acting appointments and skills gaps in critical positions.

- 3. MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: **(205)**

 - (i) if she is aware of;
 - (a) the shortage of hostel accommodation at John Nswazwi Junior Secondary School where 120 students live in prison-like conditions, staying in a hostel that was supposed to accommodate 48 students;
 - (b) that the whole school is dark, including streetlights and classrooms making it difficult for students to study at night;

- (c) that the ablution blocks at the boys' hostels are not working leaving the children with no option but to bath outside using buckets, with no drainage provided for the water, creating a fertile ground for mosquitoes that torment the students;
 - (ii) if she will consider closing the hostels until the situation has been resolved; and if not,
 - (iii) mitigation measures she is taking to address this situation.
- 4. **MR. O. KWAPA, MP. (JWANENG-MABUTSANE):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs whether there are plans to upgrade Sese Headman of Records given the growing population and size of the village. (412)
- 5. **MR. T. FURNITURE, MP. (TATI EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state: (378)
 - (i) how many cases from the public service have been registered with the Public Service Commission (PSC) since the new Government took over in October 2024;
 - (ii) how many have been settled from the registered cases, how many are pending and why;
 - (iii) what nature of cases are registered with the Commissioner General and what his Ministry is doing to ensure that these cases are not repeated;
 - (iv) when his Ministry is planning to operate PSC as a stand-alone entity rather than operating it under the Directorate of Public Service Management (DPSM);
 - (v) what is hindering his office from appointing and commissioning the Commissioner General of PSC to resume his/her duties; and
 - (vi) if he is satisfied that PSC serves the purpose and rights of the civil servants; and if so, why there are still many cases registered at PSC.
- 6. **BRIGADIER D. MOKGWATHI, MP. (LETLHAKENG):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to apprise this Honourable House on: (425)

- (i) the number of primary school pupils commuting on a daily basis between Maratswane and Malwelwe to Malwelwe Primary School;
 - (ii) the mode of transport used by these pupils and its reliability; and
 - (iii) future plans (both short and long term) for Maratswane Primary School.
7. **MR. G. DISHO, MP. (OKAVANGO EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on: **(401)**
- (i) why his Ministry continues to employ a significant number of workers on temporary or fixed term contracts, including renewals, despite that the work they are hired for is of a continuous nature;
 - (ii) whether this practice is consistent with national labour laws and fair labour standards, and whether it does not undermine workers' rights to the job security, decent work and human dignity; and
 - (iii) when his Ministry intends to review this practice and what concrete measures are being put in place to regularise the employment status of long serving temporary employees.
8. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to brief this Honourable House on the comparative rate of performance by local authorities and what factors contribute to poor service delivery and development outcomes. **(439)**
9. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state: **(424)**
- (i) the years in which Hunting Concessions CT1, CT2, CT3, CT4, CT5 and CT6 were established;
 - (ii) the number of companies and individuals who won the license to hunt in the mentioned concessions and to list their names;
 - (iii) the amount raised in terms of BWP value to date; and
 - (iv) where the lease agreements are being held and their expiry dates.

10. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if there are any Government efforts and considerations on the establishment of Land Courts and Land Courts of Appeal as a way to relevantly attend and address land disputes and land related matters in a more professional setup and legal framework; and whether he is aware that: (190)
- (i) with Land Courts and Courts of Appeal, land disputes will undergo proper legality and administration;
 - (ii) Lands Courts and Courts of Appeal could administer and handle Land Disputes Management System and Database;
 - (iii) Lands Courts and Courts of Appeal could foster relevance to land issues and settlements; and
 - (iv) with Land Courts and Courts of Appeal, land allocations and land disputes will separately run effectively and efficiently independent and manageable as different portfolios under oversight of the ministry and other relevant stakeholders.
11. **MR. P. K. MOTAOSANE, MP. (THAMAGA - KUMAKWANE):** To ask the Minister of Finance to update this Honourable House on the main reason behind the Government's decision not to pursue the De Beers tax debt that was alleged to be in the region of P14 billion. (411)
12. **MS. H. P. MANYENENG, MP. (MMOPANE-METSIMOTLHABE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state: (348)
- (i) if he is aware that there is no designated combi rank in the Mmopane–Metsimotlhabe area, resulting in combi and taxi operators operating from informal open spaces;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the absence of basic facilities, including toilets, at these locations poses public health and safety risks; and
 - (iii) what steps he intends to take, in collaboration with the relevant Ministry to establish a formal combi rank with adequate facilities.