

BOTSWANA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE P A P E R

(FRIDAY 31ST JULY, 2026)

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

(FOR ORAL ANSWER ON THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST, 2026)

1. **MR. M. M. MOROLONG, MP. (KGATLENG CENTRAL):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state: (557)
 - (i) when she will decisively and comprehensively resolve the long standing, pending issues and challenges affecting teachers across the country particularly in reference to prolonged delays in promotions, accommodation, transfer allowances, leave concession, scarce skill allowance, school work-loads and inadequate welfare support; and
 - (ii) concrete timelines and measures to be put in place to ensure lasting solutions.
2. **MR. C. K. JACOBS, MP. (LOBATSE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure whether Government will consider introducing an appropriate licensing or permit framework for small passenger vehicles (such as Honda Fit, Toyota Vitz, seven-seater vehicles and similar vehicles) currently operating outside the regulated public transport system, and whether Government will also consider formal recognition of bus stop caretakers through an appropriate permit system. (558)
3. **MR. S. O. MAPULANGA, MP. (CHOBE):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise this Honourable House of: (559)
 - (i) the number of earthquakes and earth tremors which have been experienced in the Chobe-Kavango Region between the years 2014 and 2025;
 - (ii) how these incidents have affected the biodiversity and ecosystem in the Chobe Region; and
 - (iii) measures in place for adaptation on the negative impacts on both human lives and wildlife.

4. **MR. V. B. PHOLOGOLO, MP. (KANYE WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to clarify the administrative and governance changes introduced to the management of the Government Employees Motor Vehicle and Residential Property Advance Scheme (GEMVAS); and to state: (560)
- (i) Government's official response to allegations raised by public service trade unions regarding a lack of joint consultation and a purported plan to outsource the scheme's administration to private entities;
 - (ii) whether consultation was undertaken with recognised structures before implementation of the administrative changes and, if not, the reasons thereof; and
 - (iii) Government's long-term policy on keeping GEMVAS as a strictly state-guaranteed benefit, versus any future plans for outsourcing, privatisation, or third-party administration.
5. **MR. T. B. LUCAS, MP. (BOBIRWA):** To ask the Minister of Water and Human Settlement to state: (561)
- (i) the total number of Batswana who have been on the waiting list for residential plots for;
 - (a) more than 30 years;
 - (b) more than 20 years;
 - (c) more than 10 years;
 - (d) for less than 5 years;
 - (ii) timelines for addressing the current waiting lists; and
 - (iii) if there are any plans to utilise current technologies to expedite allocation of residential plots.
6. **MR. C. K. HIKUAMA, MP. (MAUN WEST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he is aware of the persistent basic salary discrepancies affecting members of the Botswana Police Service (BPS) compared to other civil servants on the same salary scale and notch, amounting to a shortfall of P400 to P500 per month, which reportedly stems from a 2019 salary adjustment anomaly; if so: (562)
- (i) to provide the legal or administrative justification for allowing public servants at identical grades and notches to receive different baseline remunerations;

- (ii) why BPS officers at the E2 scale and below are excluded from receiving the Housing and Upkeep Allowance that is actively enjoyed by their counterparts across other Government ministries and departments; and
 - (iii) when his Ministry intends to harmonise these welfare benefits.
- 7. **MR. A. K. KHAN, MP. (MOLEPOLOLE NORTH):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to explain: (563)
 - (i) why private security services remain open to foreign ownership; and
 - (ii) whether Government will consider reserving the industry exclusively, or at least on a majority basis, for citizen-owned companies in order to promote economic empowerment and national security interests.
- 8. **MR. M. M. PULE, MP. (KGATLENG EAST):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state: (564)
 - (i) the number of destitute persons who are currently registered in each village in Kgatleng East Constituency;
 - (ii) when the destitute benefit levels were last reviewed against the cost of living; and
 - (iii) whether Government intends to review and adjust these benefits to reflect the current economic conditions and rising living costs.
- 9. **MR. M. MOALOSI, MP. (NKANGE):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs: (565)
 - (i) to provide statistics of registered deaths for the following periods;
 - (a) June 30 2021 to June 29 2022;
 - (b) June 30 2022 to June 29 2023;
 - (c) June 30 2023 to June 29 2024;
 - (d) June 30 2024 to June 29 2025;
 - (e) June 30 2025 to June 29 2026;
 - (ii) to state the major cause of death in Botswana; and
 - (iii) to state the average age of the reported deaths.

10. **MR. S. O. DICWA, MP. (BOTETI WEST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state: (566)
- (i) if he is aware that the cordon fence demarcating Zones 4A and 4B is in a terrible state and that the veterinary gates are not manned;
 - (ii) the reason behind not having personnel at the veterinary gates;
 - (iii) whether with the outbreak of the Foot and Mouth Disease at Zones 6B and 3C, the status of cordon fences will not make it easy for the disease to reach Zones 4A and 4B; and
 - (iv) plans in place for a lasting solution to curb destruction of the cordon fence that demarcates Zones 4A and 4B.
11. **DR. K. GOBOTSWANG, MP. (TSWAPONG SOUTH):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to apprise this Honourable House of the outcome of discussions with the management of DDT College of Medicine; and to further state: (567)
- (i) the number of students who continue to be sponsored at DDT;
 - (ii) the justification for the continued sponsorship of students considering the unemployability of graduates and poor school infrastructure; and
 - (iii) the number of students who were transferred to other tertiary education institutions; and further state the names of such institutions.
12. **MR. K. NKAWANA, MP. (SELEBI PHIKWE EAST):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House of the allocation status of residential plots in Phase Four in Selebi Phikwe East which were serviced and are noticeably bushlands with culverts clogged. (568)